



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AHMEDABAD

Requires

Research Associate/Research Assistant

for the Centre for Behavioral Science (CBS)

CENTRE DESCRIPTION

The Centre for Behavioral Science is the first of its kind in a management institution in India. The CBS aims to build a cross-disciplinary platform for conducting and disseminating research grounded in neuroscientific and behavioral knowledge across diverse fields of management including but not limited to finance, economics, marketing, organizational behavior and human resource management. The CBS Laboratory is equipped with a **32-Channel EEG system, screen-based & portable eye-tracker, and galvanic skin response**. The laboratory is designed to explore the applicability of behavioral science theories in marketing, finance, and economics for generating and disseminating ideas around these themes. The Centre conducts experiments and research to generate meaningful decision-making insights for industries, as well as to help shape better policies and improve services.

The Centre for Behavioral Science intends to hire a Research Assistance/Associate with a postgraduate degree in quantitative field as full-time Research Associates working on a range of projects related to behavioural science. Applicants must have a strong foundation in the core elements of economic theory and have in-depth knowledge of econometric methods along with their applications in business or policy contexts.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Research Associates will have research responsibilities including, but not limited to:

- Survey design and administration,
- Data cleaning and processing,
- Literature reviews,
- Quantitative data analysis,
- Drafting and editing of reports, and
- Project administration related activities.

Prior work experience as a research assistant is desirable but not mandatory.

NO. OF POSITIONS:

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QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates with a Master's in Economics, Statistics, Operations Research and Applied Mathematics are encouraged to apply. Candidates with a Master's degree in Computer Science and related disciplines are also welcome. Ideal candidates will use this experience to hone their skill towards the aim of pursuing higher studies. Candidates should have demonstrated interest in behavioral/experimental studies.

REQUIRED SKILLSET

Candidates must have good knowledge of one of STATA / R and will ideally have prior experience handling large-scale data sets. Understanding of econometric techniques and good language skills will be given preference.

APPOINTMENT TENURE: The initial appointment is for six months, with a possibility of extension up to one year, based on performance appraisal.

LOCATION: The selected candidate(s) would be working from Ahmedabad. IIMA provides access to the library and computer center for all Research Assistants. The campus is centrally located within the city of Ahmedabad with proximity to several residential and commercial hubs. Candidates are expected to look for accommodation by themselves, outside the campus premises.

SELECTION PROCESS: Selected applicants from the pool would be requested to submit a preliminary analysis of a curated data-set, along with the accompanying code (including estimation routines).

REPORTING AUTHORITY: Chairpersons, Centre for Behavioral Science

COMPENSATION: Compensation will be commensurate with the qualification and experience.

LAST DATE TO APPLY: Interested candidates are expected to apply online latest by **March 31, 2025**. Any applications sent after this date will not be entertained. Please note that if you do not receive a call for an interview from the NSE CBS within a month of the deadline, your application does not meet our requirements. Please do not call on personal mobile numbers for inquiries.

MODE OF APPLICATION: Interested applicants should [CLICK HERE](#) to submit their updated cover letter and resume. Please ensure that you combine the files into a single PDF in the order of (a) cover letter and (b) resume. Your cover letter should not be a summary of your resume. It should focus on why you want this position, how it is relevant to your research and your potential contributions to NSE CBS. Please note that applications sent on LinkedIn will not be entertained.
