

Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA)

Position Title/Short Description

Title: Research Associate

Section: International: Full-Time Academic (on contract basis)

Location: Ahmedabad, India

JEL Classifications:

O -- Economic Development, Innovation, Technological Change, and Growth

D -- Microeconomics

E -- Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

Keywords:

Development Economics

Macroeconomics

Microeconomics

Full Text of the Listing:

The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) invites applications for two Research Associate positions in Economics.

Position 1: Applied Microeconomics with a background in Economic Theory.

Position 2: Applied Microeconomics with a background in Macroeconomics, and Development Economics.

Successful candidates will work with Prof. Jeevant Rampal and Prof. Anindya S. Chakrabarti (Principal Investigators) on their research and consulting projects that combine rigorous empirical methods with theoretical modeling and computational techniques to address policy-relevant research questions.

About IIM Ahmedabad

Established in 1961, the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) stands as India's premier management institution, globally recognized for its academic excellence, cutting-edge research, and impactful leadership development. Guided by its mission to nurture innovative, principled, and socially responsible leaders, IIMA continues to shape the future of management education through its world-class faculty, rigorous pedagogy, and strong industry connections.

Responsibilities

- Conduct all aspects of high-quality empirical research, incorporating theoretical and computational techniques as needed, leveraging large-scale household and administrative data, as well as small-scale survey data.
- Lead and coordinate a team of pre-doctoral research associates.

- Undertake field visits and short-term travel within India for data collection, verification, and stakeholder interaction.
- Contribute to policy reports and academic publications arising from the research projects.
- Present research findings in seminars, workshops, and conferences.

Qualifications

- A PhD (or expected PhD completion by summer 2026) in Economics or adjacent discipline.
- Demonstrated ability to work with large datasets and statistical software (e.g., Stata, R, Python etc.).
- Strong writing and communication skills.

Terms

- Appointment will be for one year, renewable upon satisfactory performance.
- Residency in Ahmedabad is required.
- Salary will be as per the institute policy.
- Additional weightage is given for demonstrated excellence in econometric analysis and academic writing.

Application Procedure

Applicants should submit the following materials to vanitham@iima.ac.in and please write **‘Research Associate application ASCJR’ in the subject line.**

1. Dissertation abstract
2. Letters of Reference
3. Research Papers
4. Teaching Evaluations (if any)
5. Job Market Paper
6. Cover Letter
7. CV

Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For more information about the institute, visit: <https://www.iima.ac.in/>
For further information about the job, please contact: vanitham@iima.ac.in
