



Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

Misra Centre for Financial Markets and Economy

Invites applications for

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

The Misra Centre for Financial Markets and Economy (MCFME) at IIM Ahmedabad invites applications for a full-time Research Associate to support a Pan-India survey project. The position involves assisting in survey implementation and taking primary responsibility for handling, organizing, analysing survey data and preparing high-quality analytical reports based on the survey findings. The Research Associate will work closely with IIMA faculty and the project team and will contribute to research outputs intended for academic, policy, and industry practitioners.

The position will be based at the Misra Centre for Financial Markets and Economy, IIM Ahmedabad.

Job Description

The selected candidate will be expected to undertake the following responsibilities:

- Assist in conducting a Pan-India survey under the guidance of IIMA faculty and in coordination with the project team.
- Develop a working understanding of the sampling frame and survey methodology and support the refinement of survey questionnaires and related documentation.
- Organize, clean, and manage survey data, and carry out basic tabulation and analysis to support interpretation of survey findings.
- Analyse survey results and translate findings into clear, coherent, and well-structured written reports and other research outputs.
- Ensure consistency, accuracy, and clarity in the presentation of data, tables, and narratives used in reports and dissemination materials.
- Contribute to presentations and dissemination materials such as reports, policy notes, and briefs intended for academic, policy, and industry practitioners.

Required Qualifications & Skills

- A Master's degree in Economics, Statistics, Public Policy, Development Studies, Social Sciences, or a closely related discipline from a reputed institution.
- Prior experience in survey-based research, data analysis, or applied research projects is highly desirable.

- Demonstrable ability to analyze data and write high-quality analytical reports; strong writing skills are highly desirable.
- Strong communication skills (written and oral), with the ability to present findings clearly to both technical and non-technical audiences.
- Working knowledge of statistical or data analysis software such as R, Stata, Python, SPSS, or equivalent is desirable.
- Familiarity with handling large datasets.
- Self-motivated, well-organized, and able to work independently as well as collaboratively in a research team environment.

Duration

This is a full-time position and will be initially offered for a period of eleven months. A subsequent extension would be considered depending on the performance of the employee.

Salary

Compensation will be commensurate with qualification and experience, and as per IIMA guidelines.

Application and deadline

Candidates meeting the above criteria may please fill this [form](#) up by **20th February 2026**. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for an Online or In-Person interview.

We will not send out letters of rejection to other applicants. Emails asking for status updates will not be entertained.

About the Centre

The Misra Centre for Financial Markets and Economy (MCFME) at IIM Ahmedabad facilitates research on contemporary issues related to financial markets within the overall economic framework and disseminates knowledge via seminars, conferences, media outreach, and more. The Centre produces and manages financial and economic databases, such as the Business Inflation Expectation Survey (BIES), IIMA-SFarmsIndia Agri Land Price Index (ISALPI), and others, which are widely used to provide insights into the financial markets and the Indian economic scenario.
