



RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Description about the Project: This project is primarily focused on assisting faculty in researching and writing a case on an organization they are currently working with.

The Research Associate will assist in gathering and synthesizing qualitative and quantitative information from diverse sources, including public data, company reports, media articles, and interviews where relevant. A key aspect of the role will involve structuring this information into clear, compelling case narratives that accurately capture managerial dilemmas and strategic contexts.

In addition to research, the project will involve contributing to drafting, editing, and refining case materials to ensure they meet academic and pedagogical standards. The role may also include supporting the development of teaching notes and supplementary materials.

Job / Role Description: The Research Associate is primarily expected to support case writing research by gathering and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data, conducting background research for cases, and assisting in drafting and refining case materials. Additional responsibilities may include performing advanced statistical analysis and conducting literature reviews, as required to support other materials related to the case.

Qualifications: Masters in Management or Related fields

Skillset: The required skills are as follows:

- Strong research and writing skills, especially for developing and drafting case materials
- Ability to gather, synthesize, and analyze qualitative and quantitative information from multiple sources
- Attention to detail and ability to translate research into clear, structured narratives
- Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively in teams
- An analytical mindset with an interest in problem-solving and deriving insights from data
- Prior experience in case writing, research projects, or similar work is desirable
- Familiarity with basic and advanced statistical analysis, business analytics, and data visualization is a plus
- Working knowledge of programming and spreadsheet tools such as Stata, R, Python, or Excel is an added advantage

Tenure of the appointment : 6 months

Location: The selected candidate will be working from IIM Ahmedabad campus. IIMA provides access to the library and computer center for all Research Assistants. If selected, the candidate is expected to manage their own accommodation, outside the IIMA campus which is centrally located within the city of Ahmedabad.

Reporting To: Prof. Bibek Bhattacharya and Prof. Subhadip Roy

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

Mode of Application: Candidates meeting the above criteria may send their applications to bibekb@iima.ac.in and subhadipr@iima.ac.in containing the following materials: 1) a cover letter expressing interest in the position, 2) a detailed CV, 3) one reference no later than 15th June 2026. The subject line of the application email should read “Application for the position of RA for Case Writing Project”.

Candidates who have been shortlisted will be invited to a telephone, Zoom/Skype, or in-person interview. Only those selected for an interview will receive communication from us. We will not send rejection letters or emails to applicants who were not selected. Email requests for status updates will not be responded to.

Last date to apply: 8th July 2026
