



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani
Hyderabad Campus

Department of Economics and Finance

POSITION VACANT CALL FOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (RA)

Date: 30th of December, 2020

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the post of **Research Associate** to work on the following project accepted for funding by the Shastri-Indo Canadian Institute, under the supervision of Archana Srivastava and Rishi Kumar (Department of Economics and Finance, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus) and Prof Dolagobinda Pradhan (Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Canada).

Title of the project: “Socio-Economic Impacts of Cyclones and the Coping Strategies of the Local Communities in Odisha, India with a Special Focus on Women”

Lead Researcher: Dr. Archana Srivastava

Co-Researchers: Prof. Dolagobinda Pradhan and Dr. Rishi Kumar

Name of the post: Research Associate (Full-time)

No. of posts: One (Temporary)

Duration: 05 Months

Fellowship amount: Rs. 25,000 per month (Consolidated)

Eligibility requirements:

- Post graduate in any economics/ social science discipline.
- Strong command over MS Word, MS Excel and Statistical software.

Desirable:

- Good command over data analysis and econometrics, statistical software (STATA, R, Eviews or others), good writing skills
- Candidates with prior experience in secondary research, primary research, data cleaning and data analysis
- Good communication skills
- Proficiency in English, knowledge of Oriya though not mandatory will be an added advantage



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How to apply

Interested candidates, with the above-mentioned qualifications, can send **detailed CV** (compulsory information sought is provided below) and **a writing sample**, to the Lead Researcher's email ID which is archana@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in. The subject line for the email should be: "Application for the position of Research Associate- SICRG". The deadline for applying is 23rd January, 2021.

Shortlisted candidates will receive an email for the interview. Please note that only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for an online interview.

Notes:

1. Shortlisted candidates must share the soft copies of all the certificates before appearing for interview.
2. If performance of the RA is found unsatisfactory during the service, the position can be terminated with 15 days advance notice.
3. The RA may resign through 15 days advance notice at any point of their contract.

Lead Researcher: Archana Srivastava, Assistant Professor,
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INFORMATION SOUGHT FOR THE APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS):

1. Detailed CV (no longer than 3 pages), containing information such as:
 - a) Date of Birth and age as on 23rd January, 2021
 - b) Contact details including complete postal address, email and mobile number
 - c) All educational qualifications with year of passing out, percentage of marks / grade and name of the college/ institution / university (preferably in a tabular format)
 - d) Research experience details (including publication details, if any)
 - e) Language proficiency details
 - f) Data collection and analysis skills
 - g) Information related to proficiency in MS Word, MS Excel and Statistical software.

Send in the requested information as a PDF / MS Word document to: archana@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in on or before 23rd January, 2021.