



Misra Centre for Financial Markets and Economy

Invites applications for

RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

The Misra Centre for Financial Markets and Economy (MCFME) at IIM Ahmedabad is hiring full time Research Associates (RAs) to provide research support on topical issues related to the Indian and global financial markets and economy. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, collecting and compiling financial and economic data from various sources, preparing analytical reports and presentations, and supporting the Centre on a range of research and policy issues. Research Associates are expected to work independently within the scope of their responsibility.

Our past RAs and fellows have gone on to pursue higher academic degrees. They have received doctorate offers from reputed finance and economics departments in the United States and Australia. Some researchers have also transitioned towards established research careers within the government and the industry. At Misra centre, we highly encourage RAs to collaborate on research projects.

Required qualifications & Skills

- Applicants must have a Master's degree in Finance, Business Administration, Economics, or related field (from top-tier institutions) with outstanding grades. Candidates with the intention of pursuing doctoral studies are highly encouraged to apply.
- Consideration will also be given to candidates with a Master's or 4-year bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Engineering, or Data Science with at least 1 year experience in the finance industry.
- Applicants must have strong quantitative analysis skills and sound knowledge of data and econometric methods. Coding/writing programs with econometric software such as STATA or R is desirable.
- Familiarity with financial and economic databases such as Prowess, Compustat, CEIC, IMF, World Bank etc. is desirable, but not mandatory.
- Applicants must be self-motivated with excellent communication skills (both written and oral) and should be able to work in a team environment.

Duration

The position will be initially offered for a period of three months and would be extended for an additional 12 months depending on performance, at the discretion of the Centre. A Research Associate will be expected to work a minimum of 40 hours per week and may be required to travel within India.

Salary

Compensation will be commensurate with qualification and experience.

Application and deadline

Candidates meeting the above criteria may please fill this form <https://forms.gle/Jz31RrKbhFCgW4mZA> by **15th December 2022**. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for a telephone, or Zoom/Skype, or in-person interview.

If you have any query, please contact Ms. Riddhi Majithiya at riddhim@iima.ac.in. We will only contact candidates shortlisted for an interview. We will not send out letters of rejection to other applicants. Emails asking for status updates will not be entertained.

About the Misra Centre at IIMA

The Misra Centre for Financial Markets and Economy is a centre of excellence at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad. It conducts research on financial markets and the economy (in the Indian context with global markets as the reference/benchmark) that address issues related to formulation of policy, market structure/regulations including central banks' mandate, monetary policy, fiscal developments, microstructure including commodities, banking, bond markets, SME financing, financial inclusion, insurance, real estate, etc. The Centre's objectives include building quality data, analytics, and insightful knowledge on the Indian financial markets and economy, engaging with relevant stakeholders who influence policies as well as those who are significantly affected by policies, and developing business case studies and reports for the current and future industry leaders.
