BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI
HYDERABAD CAMPUS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT STAFF

Research Associate (RA) under NFSG Project

Applications are invited for a temporary research position under the NFSG Project at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus.

Name of the Position	RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (RA)
Number of Position(s)	01
Project Title	Disclosure Quality, Regulatory Reform and Investor Protection in India's SME IPO Market: Evidence from the 2025 Minimum-Application-Size Change
Name of the Principal Investigator and email ID	Dr. Sukanya Wadhwa sukanya.wadhwa@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in
Sanction Number / Project Number	N8/26/019
Tenure of the Project / Appointment	8 months, starting from 15/01/2027.
Job Description	The selected candidate will support an empirical finance project on India's SME IPO market under the guidance of the Principal Investigator. Duties may include collecting, cleaning and merging IPO datasets; coding disclosure content from DRHP/RHP documents; running descriptive and regression analyses; searching literature; and contributing to research reports and manuscripts. The candidate will also assist the faculty member with classroom duties as needed, such as preparing course materials, supporting tutorials and demonstrations, assisting with attendance, assignments, and grading, and providing invigilation.
Essential Qualification(s)	Master's degree (completed or pursuing), or final-year Bachelor's, in Finance, Economics, Commerce, Statistics, Management, Data Science or a related area, with working knowledge of Excel and at least one of Python, R or Stata.
Desirable Qualification(s) / Skills	Familiarity with panel-data or regression methods, financial databases, and academic writing; interest in capital markets and regulation.
Fellowship / Remuneration	Rs. 30,000 per month.
Application Deadline	15/12/2026

Selection Process: Shortlisted candidates will be informed by email regarding the interview date, time, and mode. Possession of the essential qualification does not guarantee an interview call. Shortlisting will be based on merit and project requirements.

How to Apply: Eligible candidates should apply through the Google application link [Google Form link].

Terms and Conditions

1. The appointment is temporary and project-based, subject to the sanctioned project duration and applicable rules.

2. The selected candidate will be governed by applicable institute rules and the terms stated in the appointment letter.

3. Candidates may be required to produce original certificates and supporting documents for verification at interview or joining.

4. Canvassing in any form may lead to disqualification.

5. The institute / competent authority reserves the right to follow applicable rules for shortlisting, selection, and recruitment.