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One Position of Research Assistant at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus

Deadline: 20th of February 2026

Date: 11th February 2026

Applications are invited for **one** position of Research Assistant for **six months** on the project, "Comparing Value Circuits and Governance Networks on E-Waste in Hyderabad and Delhi: Sustainable Implications," funded by ICSSR under the supervision of Dr. Harsh Mittal and Prof. Bhuvaneswari Raman.

Primary Responsibilities	Essential Qualifications	Desirable Qualifications
Fieldwork including data collection, analysis, and report writing.	MA (or equivalent) in Public Policy, Urban Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Human Geography, Development Studies, Public Administration, and allied disciplines.	Well-versed in qualitative research methods. Ability and willingness to engage in fieldwork for long periods. Experience in conducting field-research in urban settings and reporting on it. Working knowledge across Hindi/Telugu/Dakhni; fluency in English.

Place of work: BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, India. The research assistant working will be reporting to Dr. Harsh Mittal.

Fellowship amount: ₹37,000 per month.

Duration: Six months. Extendable to 1 year based on performance. Further, doctoral fellowship may be offered for up to 4 years, if the candidate is admitted into the PhD program.

Application process: Please apply with **a short sample of your writing, done in past, of not more than three pages and CV** to urbanelectronicseconomy@gmail.com with subject title <RA-application-Name of the applicant>. In the email body, please write a few sentences about the context in which you did the sample writing and any reflections you have on it while applying for this position.

Preliminary shortlisting will be based on the resume and telephonic/audio-visual interview within a week of the last date of application: 27th of February 2026.

The candidate will be informed through email for the final interview. No TA/DA will be provided in case of a personal interview. For more details, please contact:

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