



**Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani**  
Hyderabad Campus

### **Advertisement for Research Fellow**

Applications are invited for the position of Research Fellow at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, for a sponsored project funded by the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), under the CGIAR Gender Equality and Inclusion Accelerator.

Project Title	Building the Business Case for Gender-Responsive Extension and Advisory Services
Project Team	Bheemeshwar Reddy A, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus.
Number of Positions	One
Duration	Seven months
Minimum Qualifications	PhD (or PhD submitted dissertation) in Economics
Preferred Research Competencies and Technical Expertise	Applicants should possess a strong foundation in applied econometric methods, along with proficiency in statistical software such as Python, R, and/or Stata for empirical work. Demonstrated experience in handling and analyzing large-scale survey data is essential. The role requires conducting rigorous secondary data analysis and implementing causal inference techniques under strict deadlines. Applicants should be capable of working independently while collaborating under the guidance of the Principal Investigators (PIs). Strong academic writing skills, the ability to synthesize literature, and experience in policy-oriented analysis will be considered an advantage
Remuneration	Rs. 70,000 per month (Consolidated)
Last date of application	May 5, 2026

### **How to apply**

Interested candidates with the above-mentioned qualifications are requested to send a detailed CV to [bheem@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:bheem@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in).

The subject line for the email: **Application for RF – IRRI Project**. The CV should clearly mention the highest degree (completed or in progress) and contact details of at least one referee. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an online interview. The interview will be conducted online. Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview schedule. The selected candidate will be stationed at BITS-Pilani Hyderabad campus. The selected **candidate should be able to join on or before May 10, 2026**.