Department of Economics and Finance

POSITION VACANT
CALL FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT (RA)

Date: 09/04/2025

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the post of **Research Assistant** to work on the following project accepted for funding by the Indian Council for Social Science Research, under the supervision of Prof. Archana Srivastava and Prof. Swati Alok (Department of Economics and Finance, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus).

Title of the project: "Indian Firms in Global Value Chains: Sectoral Analysis using Primary Survey"

Name of the post: Research Assistant (Full-time, to be converted into PhD)

No. of posts: One

Fellowship amount: Rs. 37,000 per month (Consolidated)
Note: This fellowship amount is for 12-14 months. After the period, candidate shall be getting the fellowship and other benefits as per the BITS norms.

Eligibility requirements:
- Post graduate or higher education in any economics discipline with minimum 60%. (Note: For more specific details please check the qualifications at the link: https://bitsadmission.com/bitsphweb/Index.aspx
- Strong command over Statistical tools.

Desirable:
- Good command over data cleaning, 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

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 **icssrgvcproject@gmail.com**. The subject line for the email should be: "Application for the position of Research Assistant- ICSSR". The deadline for applying is 5th May, 2025.

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

INFORMATION SOUGHT FOR THE APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT:

1. Detailed CV (no longer than 3 pages), containing information such as:
    a) Date of Birth and age as on 1st April 2025.
    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: icssrgvcproject@gmail.com on before 5th May, 2025.
For any query please email to archana@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in (Prof. Archana Srivastava) and swati@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in (Prof. Swati Alok).

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