Department of Economics and Finance

Research Associate (RA)   04-12-2025

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for one Research Associate (RA) position under the supervision of Prof. Thota Nagaraju, ACV Subrahmanyam, Prof. Pranesh Bhargava and Prof. Sravani.Bharandev (Department of Economics and Finance & HSS, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus).

Title of the project: "**What Fuels Voter Turnout in India? A Deep Dive into High and Low Participation Constituencies**"

Name of the post: Research Associate (RA)

No. of posts: One

Fellowship amount: Rs. 47,000 per month (Consolidated)
(Note: It is only for three months, from the second week of December 2025 to the second week of March 2026.)

Eligibility requirements:
  • PhD with NET in Economics / Political Science.
  • Strong proficiency in Telugu and ability to travel across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh

Desirable:
- Candidates with prior experience in filed survey research
- Good communication skills and ability to lead a team
- Proficiency in Telugu and English languages.

How to apply
Interested candidates, with the above-mentioned qualifications, can send **detailed CV** (compulsory information sought is provided below) to nagaraju@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in The subject line for the email should be: "Application for Research Associate (RA) Position". The deadline for applying is 10th December 2025.
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:
1. Detailed CV (no longer than 3 pages), containing information such as:
a) PhD award in Economics / Political Science.
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

Send in the requested information as a PDF / MS Word document to: nagaraju@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in on before 10th December 2025.

For any queries, please feel free to reach out to me at nagaraju@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in