



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani
Hyderabad Campus

Department of Economics and Finance

Call for One PhD Position

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Applications are invited from suitable candidates for one research position under the supervision of Prof. Thota Nagaraju (Department of Economics and Finance, 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: PhD (It is an ICSSR sponsored project so student needs to work on the project and his/her PhD as well.)

No. of posts: One

Fellowship amount: Rs. 37,000 per month (Consolidated)

Note: After a year, the candidate will get the fellowship as per the institute norms for PhD program.

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, Python 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) to nagaraju@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in. The subject line for the email should be: “Application for PhD Position”. The deadline for applying is 20th July, 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) Date of Birth and age as on 1st May 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: nagaraju@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in on or before 20th July, 2025.

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