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ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Indian Institute of Management Amritsar invites online applications from eligible Indian citizens for engagement as **Research Assistant** on a **purely temporary and contractual basis** under the Institute-sponsored research project titled as :

- Entrepreneurs' survival and resilience in economic crisis: Role of family's past experience in Product market and Capital Market.**
- SARBAT-GIG: Socioeconomic, Algorithmic, Risk & Benefits Assessment and Transition of Platform Work in Punjab.**

The engagement is purely project-based and shall not confer any right to regular appointment in the Institute.

Particulars	Details
Project Title	Entrepreneurs' survival and resilience in economic crisis: Role of family's past experience in Product market and Capital Market
Name of the Post	Research Assistant
No. of Position	One (01)
Nature of Appointment	Purely Temporary, and Project-based
Project Duration / Tenure	04 to 05 months
Remuneration	Consolidated remuneration of ₹25,000/- per month.
Upper Age Limit	Not exceeding 35 years as on the closing date of application. Age relaxation shall be applicable as per Government of India norms, wherever applicable.
Essential Qualification	Bachelor's Degree with excellent academic record in Management, Economics, Statistics, Psychology, Sociology, Public Policy, Commerce, Engineering, Data Analytics or related disciplines
Experience	0-2 years Candidates having a minimum of one year of experience shall be preferred.
Desirable Skills	- Literature review, data collection, data cleaning, processing. - Excellent interpersonal and interviewing skills. - Proficiency in using Qualitative Data Management and Analysis software such as NVIVO atalax, AI or others.
Roles & Responsibilities	- To work in qualitative research in social sciences, particularly field interviews. - To assist in analysing and interpreting qualitative data in management accounting research. - To travel across places in India and conducting field research.
Method of Selection	Applications received in response to this advertisement shall be screened and shortlisted candidates may be called for a Personal Interview or any other mode as decided by the Institute.

Particulars	Details
Project Title	SARBAT-GIG: Socioeconomic, Algorithmic, Risk & Benefits Assessment and Transition of Platform Work in Punjab
Name of the Post	Research Assistant
No. of Position	One (01)
Nature of Appointment	Purely Temporary, and Project-based
Project Duration / Tenure	10 months
Remuneration	Consolidated remuneration of ₹18,000/- per month.
Upper Age Limit	Not exceeding 35 years as on the closing date of application. Age relaxation shall be applicable as per Government of India norms, wherever applicable.
Essential Qualification	Bachelor's Degree with excellent academic record in Management, Economics, Statistics, Psychology, Sociology, Public Policy, Commerce, Engineering, Data Analytics or related disciplines
Experience	0-2 years
Desirable Skills	Candidates having qualification of BBA/MBA will be preferred
Roles & Responsibilities	- The Research Assistant will work under the Principal Investigator on a mixed-methods research project examining the socioeconomic, algorithmic, risk and benefits dimensions of platform/gig work in Punjab. - The Research Assistant will support literature review, research instrument development, fieldwork coordination, survey and interview data collection, data cleaning and management, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, research documentation, and the preparation of academic and policy-oriented outputs. - The position will involve field visits across Punjab, interaction with gig workers and other stakeholders, coordination with field teams, and substantial research and data-analysis work. - The Research Assistant will also contribute to the preparation of policy briefs, teaching cases, the Punjab Gig Economy Dashboard, anonymized datasets, and academic publications.
Method of Selection	Applications received in response to this advertisement shall be screened and shortlisted candidates may be called for a Personal Interview or any other mode as decided by the Institute.
<u>General Terms & Conditions</u>	
1	The engagement is purely temporary, project-specific.
2	The engagement shall automatically cease upon expiry of the tenure or completion of the project unless specifically extended by the Competent Authority.
3	The engagement shall not confer any claim for regular appointment, absorption or continuation in the Institute.
4	Mere fulfilment of the minimum eligibility criteria does not entitle a candidate to be called for the selection process. The Institute reserves the right to shortlist candidates based on higher qualifications, relevant experience and suitability for the project.
5	The selected candidates should be willing to travel for fieldwork.
6	Incomplete applications or applications received after the prescribed closing date shall be summarily rejected.

7	No TA/DA shall be admissible for attending the Written Test/Skill Test and/or Interview.
8	Canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification.
9	The Institute reserves the right to modify, cancel or withdraw this advertisement or not to fill the position without assigning any reason. The decision of the Institute/Selection Committee shall be final and binding in all matters relating to the recruitment process.
Mode of Application	Eligible candidates shall apply online through the Institute Recruitment Portal
Documents to be Uploaded	Updated Curriculum Vitae, self-attested copies of educational qualifications, experience certificates (if any), proof of age and any other relevant supporting documents.
Last Date for Submission of Application	23/09/2026 (05:30 PM)
Communication	Only shortlisted candidates will be informed through their registered e-mail address regarding the date, time and mode of the selection process. Candidates are advised to check their registered e-mail (including the Spam/Junk folder) and the Institute's website regularly for updates regarding the recruitment process.

Interested candidates may submit their application online through the Institute Recruitment Portal on or before 23/09/2026 latest by 05:30 PM. Shortlisted candidates will be informed through email.

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