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IIM Visakhapatnam invites applications from qualified candidates for Four (04) Research Associate positions under a NITI Aayog funded project titled “Aakanksha District as Fulcrum of Growth Plan - District Alluri Sitharama Raju (ASR), Andhra Pradesh” on a fixed-term contract basis.

Position	Research Associate
No. of positions	04 (out of which, 02 involve field work and primary data collection)
Qualification	<p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A post-graduate in Economics/ Social Sciences discipline with a minimum of 55% marks and a strong exposure to research methodology and econometrics.</li> <li>Or</li> <li>B.Tech. (Computer Science) or M. Tech./M.Sc. (with Statistics/Data Science, and Computer Programming as major) with prior experience in data analysis and statistical modelling.</li> </ul> <p><u>Desirable:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ph.D./M.Phil./NET in Economics/Anthropology or relevant disciplines in Social Sciences</li> <li>Prior experience of quantitative/qualitative research techniques, econometrics modelling is a plus</li> <li>Prior experience as a Research Assistant/Associate/Field investigator is a plus</li> </ul>
Principal Accountabilities & Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist in carrying out research projects and capacity-building exercise.</li> <li>Literature review and gap analysis.</li> <li>Primary data collection through field surveys, interviews, and focused group discussion with key stakeholders (local authorities, farmers, entrepreneurs, artisans, tourism operators)</li> <li>Data scrapping and data collection from secondary sources (government reports, district plans, economic surveys, demographic surveys and previous research)</li> <li>Coordinating with stakeholders and local community for data collection, and field visits</li> <li>Assist in preparing draft reports, delivering periodic reports, and organizing training programmes.</li> <li>Perform other related duties as assigned</li> </ul>
Key Skill and Ability Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent oral and written communication skills</li> <li>Proficiency in Telugu language (Essential requirement for 02 Research Associate positions with intensive field work)</li> <li>Familiarity with data collection tools (e.g. KOBO Toolbox), data analysis software (Python, R, STATA &amp; SPSS), and econometric modelling.</li> <li>Familiarity with SWOC analysis (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Challenges)</li> <li>Familiarity with STEEPLE &amp; PESTLE frameworks.</li> <li>Mature attitude with a capability to discuss coordination/ research issues with other stakeholders/ team members.</li> </ul>
Reporting to	Prof. Vijaya Bhaskar Marisetty (Principal Investigator) Prof. Abinash Singh (Co- Principal Investigator)
Consolidated monthly	INR 35,000/- per month

<b>emoluments</b>	
<b>Duration of contract</b>	Six months (Extendable based on project requirement)

**Terms and Conditions:**

**Number of positions:** As per the requirement of the research project mentioned above.

**Nature of Appointment:** On fixed term contract basis as mentioned above.

**General:**

- a) All the educational qualifications acquired should be duly recognized in law.
- b) The Institute may select and/or shortlist a suitable number of candidates to address present and/or future requirements.
- c) The Institute encourages diversity in workplace and woman candidates are encouraged to apply.
- d) Mere fulfilment of qualifications and experience does not entitle an applicant to be short-listed. The Institute reserves the right to restrict the candidates to be called for the selection process to a reasonable number, based on relevant criteria, higher than the minimum prescribed.
- e) Age and experience would be reckoned as on the closing date of applications.
- f) Candidates are advised to visit the website of IIM Visakhapatnam ([www.iimv.ac.in/careers](http://www.iimv.ac.in/careers)) regularly, for updates. Amendments, corrigenda (if any), will be placed on the Institute website only.
- g) The Institute will communicate only with short-listed candidates.
- h) No correspondence from applicants shall be entertained during the recruitment process.
- i) The Institute requires the selected candidates to join on the dates mentioned in the offer letter.
- j) In all matters of recruitment such as screening, shortlisting, selection., the interpretation and decisions of the relevant Committees and/or the Competent Authority of the Institute shall be final and binding.
- k) The Institute reserves the right to act and take decisions as deemed fit, in all matters relating to (i) eligibility; (ii) acceptance or rejection of the application; (iii) incomplete or incorrect information (if any) furnished by the applicant; (iv) shortlisting and selection. No request or correspondence of any kind in this regard would be entertained.
- l) The Institute also reserves the right to extend the closing date for receipt of applications; restrict, enlarge, modify or alter the requirements or recruitment process in whole or part, if such need arises, without issuing any further notice or assigning any reason thereof.
- m) Disputes (if any) shall be subject to the jurisdiction of competent courts of the city of Visakhapatnam and Andhra Pradesh.

**How to apply:**

- a) Interested candidates are invited to apply for the suitable position using the on-line application form available on the website ([www.iimv.ac.in/careers](http://www.iimv.ac.in/careers)) duly following the instructions contained thereon.
- b) Applications should be complete in all respects. Additional information maybe entered in any other information section.

- c) Applications must be complete in all aspects and all the documents required in the on-line application should be uploaded. All information furnished MUST be supported by documentary evidence.
- d) Candidates are advised to visit the website of IIM Visakhapatnam ([www.iimv.ac.in/careers](http://www.iimv.ac.in/careers)) regularly for updates. Amendments, corrigenda (if any), will be placed on the Institute website only.
- e) IIM Visakhapatnam is not responsible for any delay in submission of application due to any reason. The link for submission of online application shall be deactivated on closing date and time indicated.
- f) Applications submitted in any other format will not be accepted.
- g) Closing date & time for submission of online applications is: 12-06-2025 @ 17:00 Hrs.
- h) The Institute will communicate only with short-listed and selected candidates. It is explicitly made clear that no correspondence, whatsoever, shall be entertained from applicants not shortlisted for interview or not selected for appointment.

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