

Job Description – Research Assistant



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PROJECT

The “Do politician characteristics affect environmental outcomes in India?” project aims to understand what kind of elected political representatives can influence environmental outcomes in India.

JOB PROFILE

The individual hired for this project will work on collation of data from various sources, data cleaning, analysis and visualization and additionally assist with reviewing literature in economics and other social sciences. The individual will need to remain committed to the position for a minimum of 6 months.

QUALIFICATIONS

(i) MA in Economics/close to completing an MA in Economics. Candidates particularly interested in applying for a PhD in Economics and looking for some research experience prior to applying for a PhD are likely to find the experience useful and are encouraged to apply.

EXPERIENCE

- (i) Proficiency in STATA (including handling of large datasets and their analysis) is mandatory. Additionally, proficiency in ArcGIS is desirable.
- (ii) Demonstrated knowledge of modern quasi-experimental econometric methodologies for cross-sectional, repeated cross-sectional and panel data is required.
- (iii) Ability to complete tasks on time and meet strict deadlines if required.

APPOINTMENT DETAILS

The appointment will be made initially for a period of 6 months with potential for a performance-based renewal every 6 months. Standard pay scales based on research experience.

HOW TO APPLY

Prepare a complete CV (including academic record and one academic reference with their contact emails and phone numbers) and a cover letter of one page describing your work and your expectations from this position. Email your application to bipasha.maity@ashoka.edu.in

IMPORTANT:

1. Please attach CV and cover letter in the same PDF file.
2. Please use this exact text in the email subject line “**Application - Research Assistant**”.
3. Last date for sending complete applications is **March 31, 2022**