

Teaching Fellow Positions in Economics at Ashoka University

Applications are invited for the position of Teaching Fellow (TF) for economics courses for the academic year 2022-23. Subject to budgetary approval, these positions will start from the monsoon term (late August).

Applicants must have completed Masters in Economics from a reputable institution. They must exhibit proficiency in at least two subjects from the list of compulsory undergraduate economics courses: Mathematics for Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics and Econometrics. Applicants who exhibit strong skills in graduate level subjects on the same topics will be given higher consideration.

The duties of a TF include attending the lectures, helping the professor with grading and other logistics, in addition to leading one discussion session (DS) per section each week. In DSs and during office hours a TF is expected to help students understand the ideas and concepts introduced in the course, develop problem-solving skills, and, in general enlarge the intellectual imagination of the students.

The TFs form part of the intellectual community of Ashoka University, which includes a number of outstanding researchers and a vibrant student community. The appointment will be for an academic year starting from the third week of August 2022. The contract is for two semesters (Sep – Dec, Jan – April) for a very attractive salary. Ashoka helps TFs find accommodation in apartments in the neighbourhood of the university.

We expect classes will be held offline at Ashoka. Please apply for the position only if you are available to work on-site at Ashoka campus. In addition, please note that this position is for the full academic year 2022-23. We strongly discourage applications from candidates who can commit to only one semester.

All applications received before April 30 will receive full consideration. Applications received after April 30 will be considered if vacancies exist. Interested applicants should email the following items to Ms Anisha Arya, Program Manager of the Economics Department. Email: anisha.arya@ashoka.edu.in:

1. Cover letter expressing interest and clearly stating ranking in terms of preference and competence to be a teaching assistant for courses in the following fields: Microeconomics (including mathematical economics), Macroeconomics, Statistics and Econometrics, and Finance.

2. Resume

3. Undergraduate and graduate transcripts

4. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member who has taught the candidate at the graduate level (Masters/MPhil/PhD). We require one letter of recommendation for the candidate. The recommender should email their reference letter to Ms Anisha Arya (anisha.arya@ashoka.edu.in).