

Job Title: Intern, Research (Health Finance Project)

Reports To: Research Specialist

The Centre for Social and Behaviour Change (CSBC), Ashoka University

CSBC was founded by and is part of Ashoka University, India's leading liberal arts university, and is supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Since our inception, we have been dedicated to expanding and sharing knowledge and underscoring behavioural science's role in building public policies that directly impact society.

We seek to establish a globally reputed Indian institution, driving behavioural change measures for people and communities in need. We advance the science and practice of behaviour changes, harnessing cross-disciplinary expertise to improve outcomes in nutrition, sanitation, maternal health, family planning, and financial services through a mix of behavioural change programmes, foundational research and capability building.

Project Context: CSBC is conducting a study to understand behaviours related to financing healthcare.

Overview of the Role: The intern will work with a Research Specialist at the Centre to review literature and support, as required, with designing the research study.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Conducting an exhaustive and in-depth literature review to inform the design of our study

Skills and Qualifications Required

- Pursuing or completed a Bachelor's or Master's degree in economics, psychology, sociology, public policy or related fields
- Ability or interest in conducting qualitative and quantitative research
- Ability to manage and respond to varied tasks in a quick and efficient manner
- Strong interpersonal and communications skills
- Fluency in English

Duration: 3 months (20-25 hours/ week), starting May 1, 2022.

Location and Days of Work: Applicants should be authorised to work in India. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CSBC has adopted a work-from-home model of operations. Given these circumstances, the role would be on-boarded and executed remotely. Applicants will need to have their own laptops and access to a functioning internet connection. They may work in a flexible manner during the week and over weekends to support project requests.

Compensation: Stipend of INR 10,000 per month (consolidated)

How to Apply:

Send your application to careersatcsbc@ashoka.edu.in. Your application must include:

- The name of the position you are applying for (in the subject line).
- A one-page cover letter highlighting relevant experience and a one-page CV. Please combine both documents into one PDF attachment.
- A mention of where you came across this job opening.

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- If you were referred by or have already spoken to someone at CSBC, kindly mention their name.

Closing Date: (April 25, 2022)

We recommend that you apply early as applications will be processed as they are received and the position may be filled before the closing date.

We are an equal opportunity organisation and promote diversity. Women, differently-abled persons, and SC/ST/OBC candidates are encouraged to apply.