

Job Title: 3 – 5 Researchers, Ashoka Centre for a People-centric Energy Transition

Reports to: Director, Ashoka Centre for a People-centric Energy Transition

Location: Okhla Office, Delhi

Experience (in years): 5 to 20 years

Nature of work: Full Time

About Ashoka University:

10 years ago, we embarked on a journey to establish a world-class, multi-disciplinary, liberal arts and sciences university in India. Built on the finest global best practices of institution and university governance, Ashoka has truly transformed Indian higher education in India with its unique pedagogy, governance and best practices.

Ashoka is today India's #1 liberal arts and sciences university that is home to the most diverse student body, a hub for impactful research and a magnet for best-in-class faculty and staff.

Ashoka has been ranked in the top five among private Universities in India by QS Asia and has also secured top rank among all Indian Universities in the 'International Faculty' indicator. The University was earlier awarded Diamond rating by QS I.GAUGE as a recognition of its continuous focus on academic rigour, inter-disciplinary pedagogy, world-class faculty, academic research, innovative modules of engagement with the community and teaching methods. For further information, visit www.ashoka.edu.in.

We aim to co-create a nurturing space for our students, faculty, staff, donors and community positively through universal values:

- Be Mission-Driven
- Think Strategically
- Act Authentically
- Take Accountability
- Build Collaboration
- Deliver Excellence

About Ashoka Centre for a People-Centric Energy Transition

ACPET is being developed as a world-class knowledge institution in support of economic growth, energy security and net zero ambitions of India and the developing South. Its key objectives are to:

- Delineate, and identify the inter-linkages between, various levers of change to inform the enabling environment for systemic transition actions for government and industry
- Identifying the barriers to, and unintended consequences of, energy and related transition actions and suggest remedial measures
- Develop scalable and inclusive business models for energy transition application, taking trans-disciplinary approaches
- Design future energy scenarios that will help inform public debate and policy choices
- Act as a bridge from action research to policy formulation

Areas of Expertise:

The newly-established Ashoka Center for a People-centric Energy Transition is seeking to hire between 3-5 research professionals and would like to invite candidates with 5-20 years of relevant experience to apply for a suitable position at this Center. In addition to a resume, applicants are encouraged to submit a one-page document on how they think they could contribute to the mission of the Center and the value their expertise would bring to the problem being addressed. Only short-listed candidates contacted and would be required to appear for an interview (physical or virtual).

Indicative areas of expertise include:

- Modeling and quantitative analysis
- Survey Methods, data science, machine learning, AI
- Green Finance
- Applied Economics
- Sociology / Social work
- Institutions / Governance / Political economy
- Engineering / Technology Assessments
- Environment / Climate science and policy
- Equity and Justice issues

Education Qualification: Master and/or PhD in related fields

Application Submission Process

Please submit an updated CV at Connect HR <connect.hr@ashoka.edu.in>, with the subject line – <Job Name+Department Name_Applicant Name>.

Ashoka is an equal opportunities employer. Remuneration will be competitive with Indian non-profit pay scales and will depend upon the candidate's experience levels and the overall organization's salary structure.