



**Invites applications for the post of
Research Associate - India Gold Policy Centre (IGPC)**

IGPC is looking for a full-time Research Associate. Research associates are involved in all stages of the research process and are expected to work independently within the scope of their responsibilities. Duties include, but are not limited to, collaborating on research design, conducting survey, data analysis, interpreting results, and drafting and editing manuscripts and presentations.

IGPC at IIMA established in 2014 with initial financial support from the World Gold Council, is a center of excellence that conducts cutting-edge applied research on the gold industry in India. The purpose of this research is to provide insights and suggest ways to implement the findings, in order to bring reforms to the Indian gold market. As a think tank, the IGPC strives to recommend policies and practices in the gold ecosystem through research, engagement, policy interventions, and training. IGPC works closely with the various government departments and stakeholders from the industry to provide meaningful policy advice keeping an unbiased viewpoint. It aims to map all segments of the gold value chain for a uniform reform impact. As discussions in global conventions and the proactive stance of policy makers and stakeholders in the value chain have gained momentum, the IGPC has become a significant player in these deliberations. At IGPC, policy takes center stage. The goal is to have a positive impact on the economy by formalizing the gold trade and increasing its significance to the country's GDP. Additionally, IGPC seeks to expand its reach in the academic world and promote the development of scholars in the field of gold.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.iima.ac.in/faculty-research/centers/India-Gold-Policy-Centre>

Qualifications:

Required: Postgraduate in Economics / Finance/ Econometrics / Data Science from an Institution of repute

Those who have an additional qualification like M.Phil. / Ph.D. / those appeared UPSC Mains Exam aspiring to pursue career in research are also encouraged to apply.

Age: Max. 35

No. of positions: 2

Experience required:

- Minimum two years' experience in econometric analysis / large data set analysis.

- Should have experience working on large data set-cleaning, data integrity check and analysis.
- Should have a comprehensive understanding of household surveys.
- Ability to work on theme-based research.
- Excellent writing and data presentation skills.

Desirable:

- Knowledge to use NSSO data and link various primary research database
- Proven interest towards areas of consumption, savings and investments function of households, and financial inclusion
- Detailed report writing skills

Technical skills:

- Knowledge of R, STATA, SPSS tools
- Excellent writing and data presentation skills

Job Responsibilities:

- Data modelling, and analysis of household survey data.
- Writing detailed report and making presentations.
- Assisting faculties with data analysis and presenting the same.
- Work for the Centre on various research projects
- Assist with annual conference and center report writing

Job location: The selected candidate will be working from IIM Ahmedabad campus. IIMA provides access to the library and computer center for all Research Associates. If selected, the candidate is expected to manage their own accommodation, outside the IIMA campus.

Compensation: Compensation will be commensurate with the qualification and experience.

Duration: The position will be offered for an initial period of one year **from date of joining** and may be extended based on performance and requirement.

Interested candidates are advised to **APPLY ONLINE** latest by **May 20, 2023**

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