

Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) is a premier, national-level Institute for Post Graduate, Fellowship and Mid-career/in-service education, research and consulting in rural management. Founded in 1979, IRMA's mission is to promote all-round sustainable rural development through professional management.

The Reserve Bank of India has been operating the Scheme of Corpus Fund in Universities and Research Institutions for promotion of Economic Research, Training in Banking and Economics. The Reserve Bank has established a Corpus Fund under the Endowment Scheme with a Professorial Chair in the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA), Research Institution for Research in economic and allied subjects and for higher levels of learning. In this regard, IRMA requires a Research Associate to support data collection, field survey, data analysis and report writing.

## Job Profile:

The Research Associate will assist the faculty member of IRMA in the following:

Analyzing quantitative data and research paper drafting

- i. Concept note, research proposal and study report writing
- ii. Data collection, analysis & Paper writing
- iii. Monitoring field-work
- iv. Impact Evaluation & survey
- v. Guidance for individual & group assignments.
- vi. Administrative and coordination work/ any other academic/research work of Chair Unit

### Qualification and Experience:

The applicant should have a Masters degree/M.Phil & /or PhD in agricultural economics, applied economics, rural economics, rural finance/development, development economics, in relevant areas and should have skills to analyze data in excel and Stata, R, SAS, SPSS /any other software package for econometric analysis, RCT along with excellent writing and communication skills in English. Candidates would have added advantage and get priority if work experiences in the relevant field are there.

### **Remuneration and Tenure:**

The appointment will be made on a purely contractual basis for a period of two years with a probation period of six months and consolidated remuneration of Rs.25,000/- to 35,000/- per month (Rs.50,000/- per month in case of higher degree/experiences) . Salary is a negotiable and depending qualification, experiences and suitability.

### Age:

Preferably below 40 years.

### Selection process:

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed. The selected candidate shall be expected to join immediately. IRMA reserves the right to accept/reject any application. Relaxation in qualification/experience may be considered by IRMA in case of an exceptional candidate. IRMA also reserves the right to select an appropriate candidate outside the pool of applicants.

# Application deadline:

Interested candidates may apply online at <u>https://www.irma.ac.in/careers/careers.php</u> by 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021, 23:59 (IST). Please ensure that the application contains a statement of interest and detailed Curriculum Vitae.