



Invites applications for

SENIOR SURVEY SCIENTIST

The Misra Centre for Financial Markets and Economy (MCFME) at IIM Ahmedabad is hiring a full-time Senior Survey Scientist to help in conducting a Pan-India survey that includes data and information collection efforts. The person will be involved in overseeing a range of activities related to the project, from project planning to help with designing content for questionnaires, data processing, compilation, scrutiny, monitoring and evaluation, report writing, and dissemination. The person will be leading a project team. This is for a large nationwide survey involving various stakeholders.

The position will start from December 01, 2023, and will be based at the Misra Centre for Financial Markets and Economy at IIM Ahmedabad.

Job Description

- Prepare questionnaires based on the key themes of the project, under the guidance of IIMA faculty along with the project team.
- Design sampling frame and survey methodology which includes identifying primary and secondary sources of data collection.
- Implement and conduct surveys using paper, e-mail, and CAPI formats. Coordinate with various stakeholders and other independent professionals for collecting data on various themes.
- Scrutinize and compile the data collected, undertake tabulation for evaluation and interpretation, and analysis of data.
- Document the survey methodology and prepare draft reports based on the analysis.
- Disseminate the survey results through reports, presentations, white papers, policy briefs and journal publications (desirable).
- The candidate may be required to travel within India and participate in field visits for the survey.

Required Qualifications & Skills

- Applicant must have a Master's degree in a subject closely related to the project - Economics, Statistics, Public Policy, Development Studies, or related fields (from top-tier institutions) with outstanding grades.
- Candidates with prior research experience (minimum two-three years) that includes survey research with a focus on policy-related content are especially encouraged to apply.

- Applicants must have strong survey and quantitative analysis skills and sound knowledge of data and statistical methods. Proficient in programming languages and statistical software such as R, Python, STATA, etc.
- Familiarity with handling large datasets is desirable.
- Applicants must be self-motivated with excellent communication skills (both written and oral). Experience with team management is desirable.

Duration

This is a full-time position, will be initially offered for a period of 16 months and would be extended further depending on performance.

Salary

Compensation will be commensurate with qualification and experience.

Application and deadline

Candidates meeting the above criteria may please fill this [form](#) up by **30th October 2023**. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for a telephone, Zoom/Skype, or in-person interview.

We will not send out letters of rejection to other applicants. Emails asking for status updates will not be entertained.

About the Centre

The Misra Centre for Financial Markets and Economy (MCFME) at IIM Ahmedabad facilitates research on contemporary issues related to financial markets within the overall economic framework and disseminates knowledge via seminars, conferences, media outreach, and more. The Centre produces and manages financial and economic databases, such as the Business Inflation Expectation Survey (BIES), IIMA-SFarmsIndia Agri Land Price Index (ISALPI), IIMA-AuraArt Indian Art (Price) Index (IAIAI), and others, which are widely used to provide insights into the financial markets and the Indian economic scenario.
