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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AHMEDABAD
MATTU CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN SECURITY PRICING AND CORPORATE FINANCE

Announcement for the Position of

Centre Research Fellow

The **Mattu Centre for Research in Security Pricing and Corporate Finance** at IIM Ahmedabad invites applications for a ***Centre Research Fellow***.

India is one of the world's most prominent emerging financial markets, yet the analytical frameworks and databases needed to study its distinctive structural features remain underdeveloped. The Centre is building India-specific research databases, fostering a community of researchers, and engaging with regulators and practitioners to strengthen the analytical foundations of Indian financial markets.

This is a dual-mandate role. The selected candidate should be able to pursue a research agenda in financial economics that is aligned with the centres goals while also coordinating the Centre's day-to-day activities and supervising the Centre's Research Associates.

The role offers a rare combination of research development, direct exposure to the Centre's Governing Council and Executive Committee, and the opportunity to help shape a new research centre from its early stages.

More details about the centre here: Link

Role and Scope

- Conduct and publish high-quality research in the broad areas of financial economics, independently or in collaboration with the faculty members in the Finance and Accounting area of IIMA.
- Supervise and mentor Research Associates, allocating and reviewing their work across the Centre's database development and research initiatives.
- Coordinate the development and maintenance of the Centre's research databases.
- Plan and coordinate the Centre's Annual Research Conference, Quarterly Workshops, and Seminar Series.
- Liaise with the Co-Chairs, Executive Committee, and Governing Council on the Centre's activities.
- Support reporting, documentation, and administrative coordination for the Centre.

Qualifications

- A PhD (or equivalent doctoral qualification) in Finance, Economics, or a closely related field from a top-tier institution in India (e.g., IIMs, IITs, DSE, ISI, NIRF top 20 institutions in Economics and Management) or from abroad.
- Applicants who have recently submitted their thesis or are nearing completion of their PhD are also eligible to apply. If selected, such candidates must submit their PhD degree certificate within six months of the date of appointment.
- A strong research record or demonstrated potential in asset pricing, corporate finance, market microstructure, or related areas of Microeconomics/Financial Economics, evidenced by working papers, publications, or conference presentations.
- Proficiency in econometric and statistical tools (e.g., R, Python, Stata, or similar) and comfort working with large financial and market datasets.
- Exposure to AI workflow design will be an added advantage.
- Good organisational and interpersonal skills, with the ability to manage people, timelines, and multiple concurrent activities.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Remuneration, Tenure and Location

- Compensation will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and in accordance with IIMA guidelines.
- The initial appointment will be for a period of 1 year with the possibility of extension based on performance and the Centre's ongoing needs.
- The selected candidate will be based at the IIMA campus in Ahmedabad and will have access to shared office space, library, and computing facilities.

Application Materials

Interested candidates should submit the following materials as a single consolidated PDF:

- A detailed curriculum vitae.
- A sample publication or working paper.

Application Procedure

To apply, please fill out the online form [link].

Additionally, please send a mail with your application materials to:
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Last Date to Apply: August 9, 2026.