



Research Associate

Job title: Research Associate

Prof. Amit Garg, National Investment & Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) Chair in Environment, Social & Corporate Governance (ESG), IIM Ahmedabad, is offering a position of Research Associate with an opportunity to contribute to his ongoing national and international research projects at IIM Ahmedabad. Our research team works with diverse communities on climate change, sustainable development, ESG and public policy across sectors.

There is a requirement for the position of Research Associate to support the research work related to Prof. Amit Garg's projects at IIM Ahmedabad. Applicants should hold a Master's degree in Economics (MA Economics), MA (Honours) in Economics or MSc (Economics). Familiarity with data analytics tools such as Python, R and Excel is desirable. A basic understanding of ESG, climate change or sustainable finance would be a plus.

The location would be the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad. The position is contractual in nature for a prefixed period. The contract period can be extended based on performance after an initial period of 6 months.

Eligibility Criteria:

Freshers (degree completed) and/or up to 2 years of Experience

Job Description:

- Quantitative and economic analysis / statistical modelling, AI based training (R/Python, Excel preferred) for research and ESG-related data analysis
- Analysing climate-related financial disclosures (ESG, BRSR, TCFD, SASB, SFDR etc.)
- Assisting Indian funds/companies to become compliant with international sustainability frameworks
- Conducting high-quality literature review on climate policy, climate-related financial disclosures and sustainable finance
- Assisting in secondary data collection, data cleaning and analysis (including large data sets)
- Contributing to capacity-building workshops/training modules on ESG and climate reporting
- Preparing reports/papers for publications
- Supporting project administration and institutional coordination as required

We expect:

- Capability to take initiative with a high level of self-motivation

- Capacity to quickly familiarize with new topics
- Structured and goal-oriented thinking
- Creativity and openness to innovative approaches
- Capacity for teamwork and organizational talent
- Willingness to travel

Qualifications:

- MA in Economics (or MA Honours in Economics), or MSc (Economics) is required; candidates with related master's degrees (e.g., data science, data analytics, business analytics, public policy) may also be considered.
- Proficiency in AI-enabled data analytics data analytics tools such as Python, R, Excel is preferable.
- It is desirable that the candidate should know about sustainable finance, sustainable business management, climate policy, ESG or related fields.
- The candidate should have excellent written and oral communication skills in English and, preferably, a command of statistical tools.

Duration:

This is a full-time temporary position funded for one year (including an initial period of 6 months), which could be extended based on performance and project requirements.

Remuneration:

Compensation would vary depending upon qualifications and experience and would be as per IIMA norms for Research Assistants/Research Associates (RA).

Mode of Application:

Applicants are required to fill up the form on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/9L6mYgDQG6KQc8nE8>

Last Date of Application: 31st August 2026

We will only contact candidates shortlisted for interview. We will not send out letters of rejection to other applicants. Emails asking for status updates will not be entertained.