



Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

invites applications for

RESEARCH ASSOCIATES IN TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS (CIVIL AVIATION)

The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad intends to hire multiple candidates with a postgraduate degree in business administration (MBA or similar) or economics (MSc/MA or similar) and a solid quantitative background as full-time Research Associates (RAs) working on projects related to aviation policy, operations, and management. Applicants must have a strong foundation in the core elements of economic theory and have in-depth knowledge of econometric methods along with their applications in policy contexts. Prior academic or professional experience in the transportation/logistics domain is desirable but not essential. The RAs will have research responsibilities including, but not limited to data/information collection, data cleaning and processing, literature reviews, quantitative data analysis, drafting and editing of reports, and project administration related activities.

The RAs will work under the supervision of Prof. Debjit Roy and Prof. Sandip Chakrabarti. The work location will be Delhi or Ahmedabad based on requirement.

Required Qualifications & Skills

- Applicants must have a master's degree in business administration (MBA or similar) or economics (MSc/MA or similar) or an equivalent program with significant coursework/concentration in data analytics.
- Prospective candidates must have taken and achieved good grades in undergraduate as well as postgraduate level courses in statistics, econometrics, data analytics, and/or similar courses.
- Excellent communication skills (both written and oral) are essential. A writing sample must be submitted.
- Prior research assistantship experience in an academic institution will be a plus.

Candidates not meeting the required qualifications mentioned above should not apply. Promising candidates with no prior research assistantship experience may initially be appointed as Research Assistant.

Duration

This is a full-time job. The job location is Delhi or Ahmedabad. The position will be initially offered for a period of six months, and may be extended depending on performance, at the discretion of the faculty supervisor. The RAs may be required to travel within India.

Salary

Compensation will be governed by IIMA's policy, commensurate with qualification and experience.

Application and deadline

Candidates meeting the above criteria are advised to **APPLY ONLINE ONLY**. The application attachment file should contain the following materials (**as a single consolidated PDF**): 1) a cover letter stating educational and relevant work experience, 2) a detailed CV, 3) a relevant writing sample (3-5 pages). Please mention in the application if you have had work or research experience related to aviation.

Application deadline: **September 30, 2026**.

Application URL: <https://forms.gle/EKiiBrpT3xQLqhuu6> (Google sign-in may be required)

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for online or in-person interview. 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.