



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AHMEDABAD

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RESEARCH ASSOCIATE FOR A LARGE-SCALE RESEARCH PROJECT WITH PROF. LAKSHMI GOYAL AND PROF. ADITYA MOSES

Position: Research Associate

Location: Ahmedabad (On-site)

Duration: 3 months

Application Deadline: 30th Nov 2025

About the Project: Access to funding is possibly one of the most important milestones for any entrepreneurial venture. Apart from the amount of capital infusion in the venture, the timing of funding and capital infusion in the venture is particularly important. The timing of venture funding can unduly influence the pace of growth, strategic pivots and survival of the venture. This project is focused on understanding the implications of venture funding on its growth and survival. The project will also look at what institutional interventions to ensure that the timing of venture funding has a favourable impact of entrepreneurial outcomes.

Job Description: The Research Associate is expected to gather and analyze quantitative and qualitative data, perform advanced statistical analysis and conduct literature reviews and synthesize findings among others.

Required Skills:

- Understanding of basic and advanced statistical analysis, business analytics, and data visualization etc.
- Knowledge of useful programming and spreadsheet tools such as Stata, R, Python, etc.
- Strong research and writing skills.
- Ability to work independently and in teams.
- An analytical mind-set who enjoys helping participants solving problems and turning data into useful actionable information.
- Prior experience in large research projects is desirable.

Required Qualification:

Master's in Management.

Duration and Location

The position is for a period of three months. The position is based out of Ahmedabad. IIMA provides access to the library and computer centre for all Research Associates. If selected, the

candidate is expected to manage their own accommodation, outside the IIMA campus which is centrally located within the city of Ahmedabad.

Remuneration: Compensation would be commensurate with qualification and experience and as per IIMA guidelines.

Application: Candidates meeting the above criteria may send their applications to lakshmig@iima.ac.in containing the following materials: 1) a cover letter expressing interest in the position, 2) a detailed CV, 3) one reference no later than 30th November 2025.

The subject line of the application email should read “Application for the position of RA for LRP Project”. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a Zoom 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.
