

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship at ISB Hyderabad

Full-Time Research Assistant Position

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Description: I am looking to hire a full-time Research Assistants (RA) to conduct research in the broad fields of applied microeconomics, with focus on development economics and political economy. Current projects span topics in agriculture, health, crime and governance. Responsibilities include various aspects of research such as data preparation and management, econometric analysis and preparation of presentations and papers. There may also be opportunities to travel, conduct fieldwork and co-author papers.

Qualifications: Masters degree with strong quantitative and programming skills, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. While a degree in economics is not required per se, candidates should have strong interests in empirical economics. Computer science students wishing to transition to economics are encouraged to apply. Candidates with research experience are strongly preferred, especially those skilled at Stata and Python.

Benefits and timeline: Salary is competitive and compensation will be commensurate with experience. You will work in close collaboration with me, attend research seminars, and learn practical skills required in a graduate program in economics, public policy or related discipline. Previous RAs at ISB have gained admission to top PhD programs in the US. These are long-term positions: candidates should ideally commit to work for at least two years.

How to apply? Interested candidates should complete this online application form. CVs should be uploaded as PDF and with the following naming convention: `firstname_lastname_cv.pdf` (everything in lower case). Similarly, code files should be named: `firstname_lastname_code.do` or `firstname_lastname_code.py`. Cover letters are not required, but if you like to draw attention to some specific parts of your application please send an email to aaditya_dar@isb.edu with “Predoc at ISB – RA position” in the subject line. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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