

Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli

Requires

Research Assistant for SHRIII Sponsored Research Project

Job Description: Applications are invited for the position of Research Assistant (purely contractual) under the sponsored project titled “*National Happiness Index for India (Conceptualisation, Scale Development, and Digital Survey Framework)*”. The position is for a period of 12 months, with a consolidated remuneration of ₹50,000 per month. The Research Assistant will support scale development, survey design, field data collection, data analysis, documentation, research paper writing and preparation of academic outputs as per the approved project scope. The position also requires travel to different locations for the purpose of data collection and related fieldwork activities.

Educational Qualification: Candidates must have a **Ph.D.** in Humanities, Social Sciences or allied disciplines, with demonstrated knowledge aligned with the project’s thematic scope, particularly Indian socio-cultural, ethical, and philosophical contexts. Experience in scale development, survey design, quantitative analysis, and academic/research paper writing will be desirable.

Compensation: Consolidated salary ₹50,000 per month.

Location: IIM Tiruchirappalli

Age limit: Up to 37 years as on 07 March 2026.

No of Positions: One (1)

Other Instructions:

Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the selection process. The mode of the selection process will be intimated only to the shortlisted candidates via email. No other mode of communication will be considered. No TA/DA will be provided to attend the selection process.

The selected candidate should produce photocopies of certificates, mark sheets of all semesters, and the degree/provisional certificate. The originals of these documents must be brought for verification.

Applications not accompanied by copies and originals of certificates for the minimum qualifications, mark sheets of all semesters of the qualifying examination, and the degree certificate will be summarily rejected.

The selected candidate will be eligible for a consolidated remuneration of ₹50,000 per month during the contract period. No other allowances will be admissible.

Candidates will be required to work six days a week, with Sunday as the weekly off. Other important national holidays will also be provided.

No accommodation or any other facilities will be admissible during the contract period.

The Project PIs reserve the right to select or reject candidates for the advertised project. Mere fulfilment of the prescribed qualifications does not entitle a candidate to be called for the selection process.

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply in the following (<https://ntcareers.iimtrichy.ac.in/uploadresume/login>) on or before 7th March 2026.