

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS | *Research Assistant – 04 Positions*

The Department of Economics Innovation Lab (DoEIL), Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) invites applications for contractual Research Assistant positions.

Housed in the Department of Economics, IIT Bombay, the DoEIL is an applied research platform dedicated to generating policy-relevant evidence, analytical tools, and practical frameworks. The Lab undertakes interdisciplinary research in areas including financial inclusion, MSME financing, health systems and healthcare access, sustainable finance, climate risk management, digital transformation, cybersecurity, employability, and workforce development.

RESEARCH AREAS (TWO POSITIONS IN EACH AREA)

- Skills Readiness and Employability
- MSMEs: Financing and Risk-Coping Mechanisms

APPOINTMENT DETAILS

- **Duration:** 89 days (contractual), extendable based on project requirements and satisfactory performance
- **Location:** Department of Economics, IIT Bombay, Mumbai
- **Salary:** As per IIT Bombay IRCC norms and commensurate with qualifications and experience
- **Joining:** at the earliest

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION

- Master's degree in Economics, Applied Economics, Statistics, Econometrics, Public Policy, Business Analytics, Data Science, Finance, Commerce, Management, Sociology, Development Studies, Social Sciences, or a closely related discipline

OR

- Bachelor's degree in the above disciplines with a minimum of two years of relevant research or fieldwork experience

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct field surveys, interviews, focus group discussions, and stakeholder consultations
- Support primary and secondary data collection, validation, analysis, and documentation
- Assist in preparing research reports, presentations, and project documentation
- Perform other research- and project-related duties assigned by the Principal Investigator

DESIRED PROFILE

- Strong analytical and quantitative skills
- Proficiency in MS Excel; familiarity with any one of Stata, R, Python, SPSS, or an equivalent statistical software package will be an advantage
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Proficiency in Marathi will be preferred due to the field-based nature of the survey
- Willingness to undertake fieldwork and travel

HOW TO APPLY

Please email the following as a single PDF:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- One-page Cover Letter highlighting your suitability for the position

Email: tarashankarshaw@iitb.ac.in

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Subject Line: *Research Assistant – Department of Economics Innovation Lab – Applicant Name*

Application Deadline: **8th August 2026 (Saturday)**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.

FOR QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT

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