Advertisement for the post of Research Assistant on contract under Scheduled Caste Category

The Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), an autonomous research and training Institution established in 1952, conducts research in several areas of Economics, Sociology, and Demography. IEG invites online applications for the following position on contractual basis in the Indian Economic Services Unit for a period of one year at the Institute:

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<td>Research Assistant (on contract)</td>
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*SC = Scheduled Caste Category

Research Assistant will have to facilitate the IES Officer Trainees in their research, and assist faculty in the IES Unit.

The essential qualification and all other details for the post are given below:

1. **Research Assistant–(1)**

**Essential Qualifications:**

(i) The candidate should have a very good academic record, with at least a second class Master’s degree in Economics or Econometrics and a year’s experience in teaching and / or research. Candidates should have a sound knowledge of econometrics (including panel data and time series analysis), and proficiency in statistical packages such as Stata and Eviews. Knowledge of either Stata or Eviews is essential; preferably, the candidate will know how to use both. Knowledge of R software will also be an asset.

(ii) Preference will be given to those who have completed an M.Phil or a Ph.D degree, have taught econometrics and analyzed data in projects.

**General Instructions for Candidates**

1. The application has to be filled out online on the Institute’s website, i.e., www.iegindia.org under the “Online Job Portal and Rules” web link along with the instant advertisement. The application is to be submitted by **April 15, 2024.**
2. Applicants are required to download the filled-up application form and send it along with self-attested educational qualification certificates and testimonials (hard copy). Please also send the application by post. On the top of the envelope, please write “Application for the post of Research Assistant (SC Category), Indian Economic Service Unit of the Institute addressed to the Director, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave, North Campus, Delhi–110007. The hard copy of the application should reach by April 25, 2024.

3. Candidates working in Government/Autonomous Bodies/Universities/ Institutions of repute must send the hard copy of the application through the proper channel. Salary of the candidate working in pay scale will be protected, if selected.

4. Applications which do not meet the criteria given in this advertisement and/or incomplete applications are liable to be summarily rejected.

5. Consequent to the adoption of self-certification provisions as required by the Government of India, the Institute shall process the applications entirely on the basis of information/documents submitted by the candidates duly self-attested. In case the information/documents are found to be false/incorrect by way of omission or commission, the responsibility and liability shall be the sole responsibility of the candidate.

6. Candidates called for an interview should report along with all the testimonials/certificates in original along with photo ID.

7. Candidates should possess the prescribed qualification and experience as of the closing date of application. Candidates are required to produce specific certificates as per eligibility conditions.

8. Further, merely fulfilling the minimum qualifications or the eligibility criteria does not entitle a candidate to be necessarily considered or called for an interview. More stringent criteria will be applied for short-listing the candidates to be called for an interview.

9. The Institute will communicate only with short-listed candidates. No correspondence or personal inquiries shall be entertained by the Institute. The candidates may visit the Institute's website: www.iegindia.org for any information from the Institute including screening of application, interview etc. Correspondence, if any, in this matter will be sent to the e-mail ID of the candidate.

10. Corrigendum/addendum (if any) shall be posted on the Institute’s website only.

11. The Institute reserves the right not to fill the above position if circumstances so warrant. The Director, IEG, is competent to decide not to fill up the above post without assigning any reason.

12. Any questions regarding the position can be referred to the email ID: diroffice@iegindia.org with a copy to sibasankar@iegindia.org.

DIRECTOR