

INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH
University of Delhi Enclave, North Campus,
Delhi – 110007

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**APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR PROFESSOR IN
THE TATA CHAIR ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

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 desires to fill up one post of Chair Professor (Unreserved) through a Search-cum-Selection Committee, in the newly established TATA Chair on Information Technology at the Institute initially for a period of 3 years that is further extendable as per the requirement and availability of funds. The position carries a monthly pay as per Academic Pay Matrix Level-14 (Pay Band Rs.1,44,200 - Rs.2,18,200) with allowances admissible from time to time at the IEG.

The Search-Cum-Selection Committee shall consider :-

- a. Applications received in response to the Advertisement.
- b. The Committee may also consider the candidature of an applicant / nominee in absentia.
- c. A Search-cum-Selection Committee is free to identify and recommended a person a based on merit, who has not applied for the post, if situation so warrants.

The Tata Chair will conduct research, provide training, and coordinate activities under the Chair.

The candidate should have an outstanding academic record with a Ph.D. and, should process the following qualifications:

Essential Qualifications

Eligibility (A or B)

- A.** (i) An eminent scholar having a Ph.D. degree in Economics or Finance and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research and policy with evidence of published work, with a minimum of 10 very good research publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix-II, Table 2 (**enclosed**).
- (ii) A minimum of ten years of teaching experience in university/college as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, and/or research experience at an equivalent level at University/National Level Institutions with evidence of having guided doctoral candidates.

Or

- B. An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D. degree in Economics or Finance from any academic institution (not included in A above)/industry, who has significant publications and has made contributions to the field of Economics/Finance supported by documentary evidence provided he/she has ten years' experience.

Desirable Qualifications

- a. Demonstrable experience in successfully collaborating and/or leading research and or evidence-based policy analysis as part of a research project or programme.
- b. National and International experience in partnering with Government Institutions and/or Multilateral Institutions.
- c. Candidates' work should be in the areas of Information and Communication Technology, Information Economics, Industrial Organization, Productivity, Government Policy and regulation, Service Sector Growth, and other related fields.

The Search-cum-Selection Committee will adopt its procedure for selection and make a recommendation to the Chairman and Board of Governors. Selection is not confined to those who have applied or have been nominated.

The candidates who are applying under category 'A' as mentioned under essential qualification criteria are required to send their detailed resume covering all required details for calculation of API Scores as per table 2 Appendix-II along with necessary documents.

Those candidates who are applying under category 'B' are required to submit their detailed resume justifying their candidature as outstanding professional along with documentary evidence.

Nomination/Application should be sent in a closed cover with a CV and three names of referees who are familiar with your working to the **Director, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave, North Campus, Delhi-110007. On the top of the envelope** marked as "Application/Nomination for the Post of Chair Professor in the Tata Chair on Information Technology". The application may also be sent by email to sibasankar@iegindia.org with a copy to the diroffice@iegindia.org, **on or before January 20, 2025,**

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 "Career" web link along with the instant advertisement. The application is to be submitted **online by January 20, 2025, followed by a hard copy along with all essential documents at IEG by January 30, 2025.**
2. After submission of the online application, applicants will be required to take printout of the online application. A hard copy of the application along with self-attested educational qualification certificates and testimonials should arrive by

- January 30, 2025 (up to 17:30 hrs).** Also required to send the names of three references and copies of the ten best publications by post. On the top of the envelope, write "Application for the Post of Chair Professor, TATA Chair on Information Technology addressed to the Director, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave, North Campus, Delhi-110007. While submission of hard copy all applicants please ensure that an indexing of all documents has been done appropriately along with pagination. All documents and pagination be done in the order of essential eligibility criteria and also given in Appendix-II, Table-2 as per UGC guidelines. In case of non-compliance with the same, such application will not be taken up for screening process and candidature of concerned applicant will be treated as rejected without assigning any reason thereof.
3. Candidates working in Government/Autonomous Bodies/Universities/ Institutions of repute must send the hard copy of the application through the proper channel. The salary of the candidate working in the pay scale will be protected if selected.
 4. Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) or Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), if selected, the appointment will be on contract for up to three years subject to clearance from the Govt. of India before he/she can join the Institute. Extension beyond three years will be subject to a review process and necessary approvals.
 5. Applications, that do not meet the criteria given in this advertisement and/or incomplete applications, are liable to be summarily rejected.
 6. Consequent to the adoption of self-certification provisions as required by the Government of India, the Institute shall process the applications entirely based on 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.
 7. Candidates called for physical interview should report along with all the testimonials/certificates in original along with photo ID as per eligibility conditions.
 8. Candidates should possess the prescribed qualification and experience as of the closing date of application.
 9. 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 may be applied for short-listing the candidates to be called for an interview, if situation so warrants.
 10. 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 short-listing, interview calls, and

selection. Correspondence, if any, in this matter will be sent to the e-mail ID of the candidate.

11. Corrigendum/addendum (if any) shall be posted on the Institute's website only and no separate communication whatsoever shall be made in this regard.
12. 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. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.
13. The Institutes keeps the right reserved to consider any application of deserving candidates at any point of time even on the day of Selection Committee and the same shall be placed before Search-cum-Selection Committee and decision of the Committee shall be final in this regard.
14. Out-of-station shortlisted candidates may be called for physical interviews. They shall be reimbursed round-trip economy class airfare within India. No local conveyance will be provided.
15. Pay protection to the deserving candidates may be considered by the Selection Committee.
16. Any questions regarding the positions can be referred to the email ID: diroffice@iegindia.org with a copy to sibasankar@iegindia.org

DIRECTOR