

Institute of Economic Growth Delhi – (India)

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Calling applications for one position of the Junior Sir Ratan Tata Fellowship at the level of Assistant Professor in Economics

The Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), founded by late Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao in 1952, is a leading social science research Institution in India. IEG conducts advanced research on economic and social development in areas as diverse as macroeconomics, labour, international trade, public health, environment, agriculture, demography, sociology and industrial organization.

The Sir Ratan Tata Trust Endowment Fund for awarding fellowships to young social scientists was created at IEG in the year 2006. The Fellowship, named **Sir Ratan Tata Post Doc Fellow** (Junior) at the level of Assistant Professor is awarded to undertake research on a well-formulated research project, in one of the areas listed above.

Essential Qualifications:

- ♦ A young and dynamic Indian scholar with a Ph.D. Degree in Economics or Sociology
- ♦ Demonstrable track record of research and/or policy analysis in the areas of Economics or Sociology.
- ♦ At least one very good publication in peer reviewed economics /social science journals.
- ♦ An outstanding or innovative research proposal to work in the field of Economics and/or other Sociology related fields are also welcome.

Age: Preferably below 35 years (relaxable in Deserving Cases).

The Junior SRT fellowship is for a period of one year, renewable up to a total period of three years, subject to an annual evaluation of satisfactory progress.

The fellow will: (a) work full-time on research and not undertake any consultancy work; (b) give one seminar during the academic year on their ongoing research (c) prepare at least one paper per year at the working paper level, which will be disseminated as a Working Paper/Discussion Paper at the IEG after clearing an approval process; and (d) prepare a six-monthly self-assessment report. A Fellow will have access to an office, personal computer, e-mail and internet facilities.

Depending on academic qualifications, the quality of the Ph.D. thesis and the quality and potential of the proposed research project, a Junior Fellow will get a consolidated monthly stipend of Rs.85,000/- at the level of Assistant Professor. In addition, a contribution of Rs.6,000/- per annum will be made towards premium for a Mediciam Policy. Further, the IEG will support participation of Fellows in seminars as per IEG's Rules.

The Institute will provide accommodation on campus to the Fellow from outside Delhi subject to availability, on a payment basis as per IEG's rules.

General Instructions for Candidates

1. Candidates are required to go through the advertisement on the website with the ink “*Career*” under www.iegindia.org and apply through email at ymb@iegindia.org with a copy to diroffice@iegindia.org by **October 15, 2025**.
2. Applicants are required to submit through email the detailed cv and send it along with self-attested educational qualification certificates and testimonials (hard copy) along with an outline of the proposed research (in not more than five double-spaced pages) indicating the objectives, methodology, and linkages of the project to IEGs research themes; and names of three referees with their addresses, phone number and E-mail addresses..On the top of the envelope, please write “Application for the Junior SRT Post Doc Fellow at the IEG” addressed to the Director, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave, North Campus, Delhi – 110007. The hard copy of the application along with enclosures should reach by **October 25, 2025** to the Institute.

Candidates working in Government/Autonomous Bodies/Universities/ Institutions of repute must send the hard copy of the application through the proper channel.

Prospective applicants should refer to www.iegindia.org for more details on the Institute of Economic Growth research themes. Applicants should be citizens of India, or OCI/PIO Card holders.

Junior SRT Post Docs Fellow at the level of Assistant Professor will be awarded to a well-established Indian scholar with a Ph.D. Degree in Economics or Sociology and significant publications, aged below 35 years, for a terminal period of one year, from the date of joining.

Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) or Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), if selected, the fellowship will be renewable up to a period of three years, subject to annual evaluation and subject to clearance from the Govt. of India before he/she can join the Institute.

3. Applications received without complete information shall be rejected.
4. Age can be relaxed for outstanding candidates subject to the approval of the competent authority.
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 may 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 interview calls if any. 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. Applications which do not meet the criteria given in this advertisement and/or incomplete applications are liable to be summarily rejected.
12. The Institute reserves the right not to fill the above fellowships, if circumstances so warrant. The Director, IEG, is competent to decide not to fill up the above fellowships without assigning any reason. The Institute can also consider suitable candidates who may not have applied. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.
13. Candidates short-listed for the physical interview shall be reimbursed as per IEG's rules. No local conveyance will be provided.
14. Any change or amendment to this advertisement will be placed on the website of the Institute.
15. The interested candidates may send the resume to the email ID: diroffice@iegindia.org with a copy to vmb@iegindia.org; academic@iegindia.org

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