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**Advertisement for the positions of Assistant Professor
in different units at the Institute.**

See <https://iegindia.org/career/> for online application form and details

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. The IEG invites online applications for the following faculty positions on regular basis in the different Unit at the Institute:

Sl. No.	Job Code No.	Name of the Post	Name of the Unit	No. of Post	Category	Pay Level as per 7 th CPC	Important Dates
1.	IEG/AP/PRC-SC/54/2026	Assistant Professor	Population Research Centre	01	SC (Scheduled Caste)	Academic Pay Matrix Level-10, (Rs.57,700-1,82,400) plus usual allowances as admissible from time to time at the Institute.	Commencement of online application: August 31, 2026 Last date to apply online application September 30, 2026 Hard copies: October 12, 2026
2.	IEG/AP/AERU-UR/55/2026	Assistant Professor	Agricultural Economic Research Unit	01	UR (Unreserved)	Academic Pay Matrix Level-10, (Rs.57,700-1,82,400) plus usual allowances as admissible from time to time at the Institute.	Commencement of online application: June 24, 2026 Last date to apply online application July 24, 2026 Hard copies: August 06, 2026

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

Discipline/Specifications	Minimum Essential Qualifications and Experience
Population Research Centre	<p>Eligibility (A or B):</p> <p>A.</p> <p>(i) A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a relevant subject – Demography/Population Studies/Statistics/Biostatistics/Economics/Mathematics/</p>

Sociology/ Social Work/Psychology/Anthropology/Geography. Persons with P.G. Degree other than Demography/Population Studies should have completed a minimum one year regular course in Demography/Population Studies at a recognized institution/University.

- (ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET:

Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinance/Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:

- a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
- d) The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a referred journal;
- e) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conference/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency.

The fulfillment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

Note: NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET.

OR

B. The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i)

	<p>Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).</p> <p><i>Note: The Academic score as specified in Appendix II (Table 3A) for Universities, shall be considered for short-listing of the candidates for interview only, and the selections shall be based only on the performance in the interview.</i></p> <p>Please note that the selected candidate has to go for field work in different parts of India. It is mandatory.</p>
<p>Agricultural Research Unit Economic</p>	<p>Eligibility (A or B):</p> <p>A.</p> <p>(i) A Master’s degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a relevant subject – Economics/Applied Economics/Agricultural Economics/Statistics/Agricultural Statistics from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university. Demonstrable track record of research and policy analysis in the areas of agriculture. At least one very good publication in peer reviewed economics/agriculture economics journals.</p> <p>(ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET:</p> <p><i>Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinance/Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:</i></p> <p>a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;</p> <p>b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;</p> <p>c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;</p>

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General Instructions for Candidates

1. Application forms have to be filled out in online mode as available on the Institute's website, i.e., www.iegindia.org under the "Career" web link along with the instate advertisement.
2. After submission of online application, applicants will be required to take printout of the online application. A hard copy of the online application along with self-attested required documents must reach to the Institute of Economic Growth at the following address (preferably by Registered/Speed Post). Also required to send the names of three references and sent copy of the one best publication by post. While submission of hard copy, all applicants must ensure that an indexing of all documents has been done appropriately along with pagination so that Screening process must be carried out in accordance with Table-3A, Appendix-II, for calculation of API Scores, wherever required. All documents and pagination be done in the order of essential eligibility criteria. In case of non-compliance with the same, such application will not be taken up for screening process and candidature of the concerned applicant will be treated as rejected without assigning any reason thereof.

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The Last date of receiving the hard copy of application mentioned above and the hard copy of applications received after the due date shall not be considered and will summarily be rejected. The Institute shall not be responsible for postal delay, if any

Note: The name of the post must be mentioned on the top of the envelope.

3. The hard copy of applications received after the due date shall not be considered and will summarily be rejected. The Institute shall not be responsible for postal delay, if any.
4. Applicants should possess the prescribed qualifications, experience and eligibility criteria as on the closing date of application, as prescribed by the UGC/Institute from time to time. All the above posts carry UGC pay scales plus admissible allowances. Applicants are required to produce specific certificates as per eligibility conditions.
5. The prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for the interview. Where the number of applications received in response to an advertisement is large and it is not feasible or convenient to interview all the candidates, the IEG at its discretion, may restrict the number of candidates to a reasonable limit on the basis of qualifications / experience higher than the minimum prescribed for the post. The Institute, however, prefers candidate possessing higher qualifications and experience.
 - (i) The dates of interviews will be notified on the Institute's website and the same will be communicated through email (as provided in the application form) to the shortlisted candidates only. Any change of correspondence address/ email/ phone from the one given in the application form should at once be communicated to the IEG. All kind of communication may be made at the email provided by the applicants.
 - (ii) Candidates are advised to visit the Institute's website at regular intervals for the updates.
 - (iii) The process of selection may be by a presentation/seminar/interview or a combination thereof if needed as per requirement.
 - (iv) The Institute shall process the applications entirely on the basis of information/ documents submitted by the candidates. In case the information/documents are found to be false/ incorrect by way of omission or commission, the responsibility and liability shall lie solely with the candidate.
6. Applicants who have been awarded Ph.D. from foreign Universities should enclose "Equivalence Certificate" issued by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, without which their candidature will not be considered and application will summarily be rejected.

7. The assessment shall be based on evidence produced by the applicant such as: copy of publications, project sanction letter, utilization and completion certificates issued by the Institute and acknowledgements for patent filing and approval letters, students' Ph.D. award letter etc.
8. All appointments shall be made provisionally subject to verification of certificates. The Institute shall verify the documents and antecedents of the applicant at the time of interview/joining or at any stage during the period of service. In case, it is found at any point of time that any document / information submitted by the applicant is false or the applicant has suppressed/concealed any relevant information, the services of the selected applicant shall be terminated forthwith without assigning any reason. In case of any dispute, any suite or legal proceedings against the Institute and production of false information by the applicant, the Institute may also initiate appropriate action according to the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,
9. Before applying for a post, applicants are advised to go through the relevant UGC Regulation, as well as contents of the advertisement carefully and satisfy themselves about their eligibility. No enquiry in this regard will be entertained.
10. Reservation for the SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PwBD/EWS applicants wherever applicable will be as per the UGC/ Government of India guidelines/instructions. Applicants seeking reservation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PwBD/EWS categories must submit and upload the necessary documents justifying the claim of respective reservation as per UGC/Govt. of India. The certificate uploaded should be in the format prescribed by the Govt. of India. PWD candidates suffering from not less than 40% of the relevant disability shall only be eligible for the benefit of PWD. Other Backward Classes (OBC–NCL) for the purpose of employment under the Institute shall be the Castes, as notified by the Government of India of Delhi from time to time. Candidate must ensure that they are having valid latest OBC Non-Creamy Layer Certificate issued from the Competent Authority of Govt. of India for the current financial year and upload a copy of same with the application form. Candidates are also requested to ensure that they are covered under OBC Non-Creamy Layer as applicable and notified by under the Govt. of India over till the final conclusion of recruitment process. The applicants must be having the valid OBC Non-creamy layer certificate as applicable to the state of Govt. of India till the time of conclusion of entire recruitment process.
11. A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Bachelor's as well as at the Master's level for the candidates belonging to Schedules Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Other Backward Classes(OBC)(Non-creamy Layer)/Differently abled ((a) Blindness and low vision; (b) Deaf and Hard of Hearing; (c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid-attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness) for the purpose of the eligibility and assessing good academic record for direct recruitment. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based only on the qualification marks without any grace mark procedure.

12. A relaxation of 5% shall be provided, (from 55% to 50% of the marks) to the Ph.D. Degree holders, who have obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991.
13. Mere fulfilment of the qualification or the eligibility criteria does not entitle an applicant to be necessarily considered or called for interview.
14. Candidates working in Government/Autonomous Bodies/Universities/ Institutions of repute must send the hard copy of the application through the proper channel and submit 'No Objection Certificate' on the prescribed proforma from the employer, at the time of interview. The salary of the candidate working in the Pay Scale will be protected, if selected.
15. Any addendum/ corrigendum of this advertisement, if any, shall be posted on our Institute website only. No separate communication, whatsoever shall be sent separately to any of the candidates. All aspiring candidates may please visit the Institute website time to time and also check their email.
16. The Institute reserves the right to revise/reschedule/cancel/suspend/withdraw the recruitment process in part or full without assigning any reason. The decision of the Institute shall be final and no appeal in this regard shall be entertained.
17. In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection, which may be detected at any stage even after issuing an appointment letter, the Institute reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the applicant in this regard.
18. The Institute may verify the authenticity of all certificate/documents at the time of appointment or any time during the tenure of the service. In case it is found that the documents/information submitted by the candidate is false or the candidate has suppressed relevant information, the services of the candidate shall be terminated without prejudice to any other action initiated by the Institute.
19. The posts advertised are tentative. The Institute reserves the right to increase or decrease or cancel the number of posts.
20. 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 Government of India before he/she can join the Institute. Extension beyond three years will be subject to a review process and necessary approvals.
21. 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.
22. In case of any enquiry regarding submission of online application, please send your queries to the diroffice@iegindia.org with a copy to sibasankar@iegindia.org.
23. Candidates short listed for the physical interview shall be reimbursed round-trip economy class air fare within India. No local conveyance will be provided.

24. Candidates residing in foreign country shall only be communicated through valid email id as provided by the applicant.

DIRECTOR