# Indian Institute of Management Lucknow

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# **Required Research Assistant for Seed Money Project**

# Number of Persons: ONE

**Project Description:** The faculty team at IIM Lucknow seeks to appoint a research assistant for their ongoing research project on sustainable public procurement practices. The faculty team has rich experience in this domain and has worked closely with multilateral donor agencies such as the World Bank Group and the union and state government agencies.

The objective of this seed money project is to better understand green public procurement practices. Using qualitative data analysis this project aims at unearthing green public procurement practices, especially in the Urban and Water Sectors. Data will be collected from the service providers, senior bureaucrats, and policy experts.

**Job Description:** Research assistant (RA) will join the faculty research team to review academic literature, policy papers, detailed project reports and request for proposal. RA will pursue qualitative research methodology using NVivo software. Preference will be given to candidates with prior research experience and training in research methodology. Candidate will liaison with Govt. officials, NGOs and World Bank officials to share results of the research and advocate better practices.

# **Qualification and Experience**

- Post Graduation in development studies or economics with prior research exposure.
- Proficiency in qualitative research methodology and working with tools such as NVivo.
- Final year students from IITs / IIMs/ and other institutes of national importance, who are willing to pursue a career in research, will be given preference.

# **Duration of Appointment**

Initially 6 months (extendable for another five months). The appointment will begin in May 2024. Appointments shall be purely contractual associated with the above research project.

# **Consolidated Salary**

Rs.24,000/- to Rs 26,500/- per month, depending on educational qualification, management research exposure and professional experience. No other allowances or benefits are admissible. IIM Lucknow does not offer any accommodation, but various affordable options are available near the institute.

# Last Date for receiving Application.

Send your applications along with CV to npf@iiml.ac.in latest by  $15^{th}$  April 2024. Online Interviews will be conducted in the  $3^{rd}$  week of April. Only the short-listed candidates will be called for interview. No TA/ DA shall be paid for attending the interview.