



**Job Title:** Research Assistant/Associate

**Location:** Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA), Anand - Gujarat

**About IRMA:**

The Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) is a premier national Institute for Postgraduate, Doctoral and Mid-career/in-service education, research, and consulting in rural management. Founded in 1979, IRMA aims to promote sustainable Rural Development through professional management.

IRMA requires one or two Research Assistant/Associate for the project **“Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of Port Operations and Developmental Interventions by APM Terminals Pipavav on Local Communities in Gujarat”**

**Role Description:**

- Preparing data collection tools (survey schedule, FGD guide, Semi-structured Interviews guide)
- Conducting primary level research (field surveys, FGDs, and In-depth interviews)
- Facilitating and conducting stakeholders’ interactions sessions with the government officers, private entity, and with other stakeholders
- Data analysis (historical trend analysis, economic modelling, regression analysis) and data interpretation and report writing
- Interacting with project team as well personnel from the project proponent, as well as supervising the field staff
- The candidate must work in the team and must show full commitment to the work.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Masters in economics with reasonable subject expertise in public finance, macro-economics, econometrics, development economics, public policy with strong quantitative skills
- Strong qualitative and quantitative skill (experience in use of statistical package)
- Desirable to have experience in conducting projects related to socio-economic, financial, and environmental impacts of big infrastructure/development projects.
- Expertise in handling large set of primary and secondary data, and making data analysis, and showcasing the expertise in the same
- Experience in academic writing/research writing and demonstrate the experience in the same



**Age:**

The Incumbent age should preferably be below 30 years.

**Nature of Appointment**

The position would be purely for **five** months on a contractual basis. It may be extended based on performance and availability of project funds.

**Remuneration:**

The remuneration will be commensurate with the candidate's qualifications, experience, and alignment with the position. The remuneration will be consolidated Rs. 25,000 to 40,000/- per month. The exact remuneration will depend on the qualification/experience.

**To Apply:**

Interested incumbents may apply online by June 15, i.e., 23:59 at <https://www.irma.ac.in/careers/careers.php>.

**Please Note:**

The IRMA Director reserves the right to relax the advertisement's prescribed selection criteria if a suitable applicant is found fruitful for the position.

Incumbents not found suitable for the position may be considered for a lower class, on a lower pay scale, or an appropriate consolidated salary on contract.

The Institute reserves the right to change/apply appropriate shortlisting criteria in case of many applications.

Only short-listed candidates will be called for the interview, and no correspondence/interim enquiries/telephonic enquiries will be entertained.

IRMA is committed to equal opportunities and inclusion of all social groups, including people belonging to minority groups, Gender, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, and persons with disabilities.

Mere fulfilling the minimum qualifications and experience prescribed will not make incumbents eligible to be called for an interview.