



**Job Title:** Research Fellow

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

**About IRMA:**

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

IRMA requires Research Fellow for the Centre of Excellence in Commodity Derivatives Markets, a joint collaboration between the IRMA and the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX), aimed at promoting excellence and innovation in the field of rural management and agricultural commodities.

**Role Description:**

- The responsibilities of the role include:
- Conduct literature review
- Assist in preparation of interview questions and survey questionnaire
- Assist in preparing and monitoring online survey
- Collect and analyze data (survey and interviews)
- Secondary data collection and analysis using various econometric models
- Report drafting and editing,
- Assisting in disseminating project results through policy briefs, white papers, reports, conferences, and peer-reviewed publications.
- Coordinating with research partners and vendors.
- Overall assistance in managing the administration and any other research related activities of the Centre.
- The candidate may be required to travel within India for the purposes of the Centre.

**Selection Criteria:**

- The candidate must possess a minimum of a master's or an equivalent degree in General Finance/Quantitative Finance/ Rural Finance/Financial Economics/Derivatives or other related disciplines from a well-established University/Institute.
- Applicants must have demonstrated strong academic rigor and/or professional expertise in the relevant disciplines stated above.
- Prior experience as a research assistant/associate/fellow in an academic institution will be advantageous.
- The candidate should possess strong communication skills, encompassing both written and oral proficiency.



- The candidate must have demonstrated proficiency in utilizing specialized software such as R, Python, or Stata, as well as experience working with specific datasets for both quantitative and qualitative analysis.
- Candidates who have completed their PhD or have recently submitted their thesis and are awaiting defense in the relevant fields are also encouraged to apply.
- The ideal candidate will be a self-starter, team player, and be comfortable working in a dynamic environment with multiple deadlines. Candidates with good quantitative analysis skills will be given preference.

**Age:**

The Applicants age should preferably be around 25-45 years.

**Nature of Appointment**

The position would be for one year and it may be extended based on performance.

**Remuneration:**

The remuneration will be in the range of Rs. 45,000- Rs.70,000 per month commensurate with the candidate's qualifications, experience, and fit with the position.

**To Apply:**

Interested candidates may please apply online by August 27, 2023, i.e., 23:59 at <https://www.irma.ac.in/careers/careers.php>.

**Please Note:**

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

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

Only short-listed candidates will be called for the interview, and no correspondence/interim enquiries/telephonic enquiries in the matter 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 an applicant eligible to be called for an interview.