

# Indian Institute of Management Raipur

Atal Nagar (Naya Raipur) 493661, Chhattisgarh, India

No:IIMR/Rect./Project/GGCD/008-02

Date:29.04.2026

## **Advertisement for the Post of Senior Research Associate for the Consultancy Project for the Department of Good Governance and Convergence, Government of Chhattisgarh**

- **Job Title:** Senior Research Associate – Good Governance Project (Chhattisgarh)
- **Position Type:** Contractual for 11 months.
- **Qualification:** Refer to the details below.
- **Experience:** Refer to the details below.
- **Mode of Selection:** Written test and/or personal interview of the shortlisted candidates only.
- **Salary:** Negotiable, based on qualifications and experience as indicated below.

**Designation:** Senior Research Associate – Good Governance Project (Chhattisgarh)

**Role:** The Senior Research Associate will lead the project implementation, coordinate with government stakeholders, design and oversee data collection activities, conduct policy analysis of relevant schemes, and prepare high-quality research reports and policy recommendations that contribute to evidence-based governance.

**Qualification Essential:** Candidate must possess **any one** of the following:

- PhD in Public Policy / Public Administration / Social Sciences / Economics / Development Studies / Social Work / Gender Studies / Statistics/ Management from a recognised university with a first class in the preceding degree; **OR**
- M.Phil. with minimum 60% marks in Public Policy / Public Administration / Social Sciences / Economics / Social Work / Gender Studies from a recognised university with minimum 3 years of relevant research experience; **OR**
- Master's degree (MA/MSc/MSW/MBA) with minimum 60% marks in a relevant discipline from a reputed institute with minimum 5 years of relevant work experience in research/policy/governance projects.
- A master's or PhD from IITs/IIMs/NITs shall be preferred.

### **Experience**

- Minimum 3 years of relevant work experience in research, policy analysis, or project management roles.
- For candidates with a PhD, this experience may be waived if the research work undertaken during the PhD is aligned with the job description.
- Experience in IIMs/IITs/TISS or similar premier research institutions shall be preferred.
- Prior experience in government consultancy projects or working with state/central government departments is highly desirable.

### **Desirable Skills**

- Proficiency in quantitative research methods and statistical software (SPSS/STATA/R)
- Experience in designing and implementing primary surveys and longitudinal studies
- Published research papers in peer-reviewed journals or policy reports
- Excellent communication skills in English and Hindi; familiarity with Chhattisgarhi dialect preferred

**Job Description:** The Senior Research Associate will support the Principal Investigator(s) and project team in overall project management, stakeholder coordination, research design, data collection supervision, policy analysis, and preparation of high-quality deliverables.

### **1. Project Leadership & Coordination**

- Lead project implementation, coordinate with government stakeholders, and ensure timely deliverables
- Liaise with district and state officials of the concerned departments for data access and stakeholder consultations

### **2. Research Design & Data Collection**

- Design and oversee data collection methodologies, including survey instruments, sampling frameworks, and field protocols
- Supervise and mentor junior research staff and field investigators

### **3. Policy Analysis & Report Writing**

- Conduct rigorous policy analysis of relevant schemes and government programs
- Prepare high-quality research reports, policy briefs, and recommendations for government stakeholders

### **4. Stakeholder Engagement & Dissemination**

- Present findings to government officials and contribute to evidence-based policy formulation
- Ensure analytical rigour, accuracy, and consistency across all project deliverables

**No. of Posts: 01:** Consolidated Salary: INR 60,000 – 70,000/ per month (Negotiable based on qualifications and experience)

**Age (Maximum):** 45 Years (Relaxation as per Government of India norms for reserved categories)

### **How to Apply:**

Applications will be received via the Institute's online application portal: <https://iimraipur.ac.in/recruitment/>; Only online applications will be considered.

### **Important Dates:**

**The deadline for submission of applications is May 29, 2026.** Applications received after the due date shall not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further scrutiny through the provided email ID. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained by the Institute. The selection process is at the sole discretion of IIM Raipur, which reserves the right to shortlist, reject, or modify the selection process at any stage without assigning any reason.

Sd/-  
Chief Administrative Officer