



Indian Institute of Management Lucknow

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Advertisement for the Post of Senior Research Associate / Research Associate

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Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the **one position** of **Senior Research Associate / Research Associate** in Decision Science Area under Prof. Deepak Prajapati at IIML-Lucknow Campus.

Eligibility Criteria and Job Specification:

Educational Qualifications:

- 1) The candidate must possess a Ph.D. in Statistics or Management (with specialization in statistics) or a relevant field, demonstrating strong research competence and subject expertise.
- 2) An excellent academic record with First Class performance throughout from a reputed institute or university, completed in regular mode.

Publication requirement:

At least one research publication in a peer-reviewed journal (national or international), reflecting the ability to conduct independent research, apply appropriate methodologies, and contribute to scholarly knowledge.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Preference shall be given to candidates who have demonstrated research experience in publishing high-quality research papers in the domain of statistics, and at least one research publication in a peer-reviewed journal (national or international). Command over R/MATLAB/Python coding and statistical tools.
- Proficiency in LaTeX Writing, MS Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint).
- Strong critical thinking, problem-solving, communication (written/verbal), attention to detail, teamwork, and learning orientation.

Work Experience:

- **A minimum of 3 years of research experience is required for the position of Senior Research Associate.** Candidates must clearly indicate the position they are applying for in their application. Remuneration will be offered within the specified range and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Job Specification:

The selected candidate will assist Prof. Deepak Prajapati in research related activities, including data analysis, literature review, empirical work, and preparation of research output.

Emoluments:

The selected candidate will receive a consolidated monthly fellowship ranging from Rs. 60,000/- to Rs. 70,000/-, depending on qualifications and post-PhD experience, plus HRA as per applicable norms.

Mode of Selection: Applications received in response to advertisement will be scrutinized and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email for an interview, which will be conducted online only.

General Terms and Conditions:

- 1) **The position is purely contractual in nature.** The candidate selected for the above post will be appointed on a contractual basis for an initial period of **11 months**, which may be extended further based on performance and institute requirements.
- 2) Incomplete/Ineligible applications will be deemed invalid and rejected without intimation to the candidate. Only the eligible candidates will be called for the interview.
- 3) Please note that only selected candidates will be intimated. No other query will be entertained.
- 4) No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview, if called for.
- 5) Canvassing through any means will be taken seriously and the candidate is liable to be rejected.

How to apply:

Interested candidates should apply and upload detailed CV at the link

<https://forms.gle/YgePBPwYNF5GTwSG6>

No other mode of application will be accepted. For any query you may write at deepak.prajapati@iiml.ac.in

Deadline: Applications must be received by May 5, 2026.

Note: Applications receiving after the last date and incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected.