



Requires

Research Associate/Assistant for the NSE Centre for Behavioral Science (CBS)

CENTRE DESCRIPTION

The NSE Centre for Behavioral Science is the first of its kind in a management institution in India. The CBS aims to build a cross-disciplinary platform for conducting and disseminating research grounded in neuroscientific and behavioral knowledge across diverse fields of management including but not limited to finance, economics, marketing, organizational behavior and human resource management. The CBS Laboratory is equipped with a 32-Channel EEG system, eye-tracker, and galvanic skin response. The laboratory is designed to explore the applicability of behavioral science theories particularly in finance and economics for generating and disseminating ideas around these themes. The Centre conducts experiments and research to generate meaningful decision-making insights for industries, as well as to help shape better policies and improve services.

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Assist faculties with research projects & experiments in sync with the required skillset.
- Administration of recruitment of participants for experiments if required.
- Organizational support for running experiments.
- Mandatory conceptualization and drafting of at least one research paper in the aforementioned areas for publication in coordination with faculties.
- Administrative support for the centre viz. conference organization, webinar and seminar support; social media engagement and updates.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants who have completed a Master's Degree from a recognized Institute or University in Behavioral Finance, Behavioral Economics, Data Analytics, Statistics, Computer Science, Engineering, Operations Research, Applied Mathematics, Cognitive Science & Cognitive Neuroscience would be preferred. Please note that undergraduate applications will not be entertained.

REQUIRED SKILLSET

- An understanding of Statistics/Finance/Engineering /Economics/ Data Analytics/Computer Science.
- A demonstrated interest in behavioral/experimental studies.
- Prior experience in surveys and an understanding of econometric techniques.
- Well-equipped with the E-Prime Stimulus presentation software.
- EEG & Eye Tracker Data Acquisition and Analysis.
- Working knowledge of any programming language MATLAB/Python/R.
- Knowledge about STATA/R/SPSS with prior experience of data cleaning and analysis.

**Please note that this position is highly suited for those individuals who are interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in their related field.*

APPOINTMENT TENURE: Depending on the skillset, the tenure of the appointment could range anywhere between 4-12 months with a potential for extension based on performance.

LOCATION: The selected candidate(s) would be required to work from Ahmedabad. IIMA provides access to the library and the computer center for all Research Assistants. The campus is centrally located within the city of Ahmedabad with proximity to several residential and commercial hubs. Please note that on-campus accommodation is not provided and selected candidates are expected to look for accommodation by themselves.

SELECTION PROCESS: Selected applicants from the pool would be requested to submit a preliminary analysis of a curated data-set, along with the accompanying code (including estimation routines) to the Principal Investigator.

REPORTING AUTHORITY: Chairpersons, NSE Centre for Behavioral Science

COMPENSATION: Compensation will be commensurate with the qualification and experience.

LAST DATE TO APPLY: Interested candidates are expected to [APPLY ONLINE](#) latest by **December 03, 2023**. Any applications sent after this date will not be entertained. Please note that if you do not receive a call for an interview from the NSE CBS within a month, your application does not meet our requirements. Please do not call on personal mobile numbers for inquiries.

MODE OF APPLICATION: Interested applicants should [click here](#) to submit their updated cover letter and resume. Please ensure that you combine the files into a single PDF in the order of (a) cover letter and (b) resume. Your cover letter should not be a summary of your resume. It should focus on why you want this position, how it is relevant to your research and your potential contributions to NSE CBS. Please note that applications sent on LinkedIn will not be entertained.
