

## **Institute of Economic Growth Delhi – (India)**

### **Calling applications for 2 Positions of Sir Ratan Tata Post Doc Fellows**

The Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), founded by late Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao in 1952, is a leading social science research Institution in India. IEG conducts advanced research on economic and social development in areas as diverse as macroeconomics, labour, international trade, public health, environment, agriculture, demography, sociology, and industrial organization.

The Sir Ratan Tata Trust Endowment Fund for awarding fellowships to young social scientists was created at IEG in the year 2006. The Fellowships named **Sir Ratan Tata Post Docs Fellows** (Senior/Junior) is awarded to undertake research on a well-formulated research project, in one of the areas listed above. However, for the Junior Fellowship, preference will be given to a candidate with excellent research potential in the field of applied econometrics. An outstanding or innovative research proposal to work in fields other than those listed above is also welcome.

Prospective applicants should refer to [www.iegindia.in](http://www.iegindia.in) for more details on the Institute of Economic Growth research themes. Applicants should be citizens of India, or OCI/PIO Card holders. Fellowships are expected to commence on August 1, 2022.

(1). Senior SRT Post Docs Fellow at the level of Associate Professor/Professor will be awarded to a well-established Indian scholar with a Ph.D. Degree in Economics or Sociology and significant publications, aged below 45 years, for a terminal period of one year, from the date of joining.

(2). Junior SRT Post Docs Fellow at the level of Assistant Professor will be awarded to a promising Indian scholar with a Ph.D. Degree in Economics or Sociology, preferably below 35 years. The Junior SRT fellowship will be renewable up to a period of three years, subject to an annual evaluation.

All fellows will: (a) work full-time on research and not undertake any consultancy work; (b) give one seminar during the academic year on their ongoing research (c) prepare at least one paper per year at the working paper level, which will be disseminated as a Working Paper/Discussion Paper at the IEG after clearing an approval process; and (d) prepare a six-monthly self-assessment report. A Fellow will have access to an office, personal computer, e-mail and internet facilities.

Depending on academic qualifications, the quality of the Ph.D. thesis and the quality and potential of the proposed research project, a Junior Fellow will get a consolidated monthly stipend of Rs. 65,000/-, at the level of Assistant Professor. A Senior Fellow will get a consolidated monthly stipend of Rs.90,000/- at the level of Associate Professor. In addition, a contribution of Rs.6,000/- per annum will be made towards premium for a Mediclaim Policy. Further, the IEG will support participation of Fellows in seminars as per the Rules.

The Institute will provide accommodation on campus to the Fellow from outside Delhi subject to availability, on a payment basis as per IEG's rules.

Candidates should clearly mention whether the application is for the Senior or Junior Fellowship. Age can be relaxed for outstanding candidates subject to the approval of the competent authority.

The application may be sent to the Academic Programmes Officer with a CV; an outline of the proposed research (in not more than five double-spaced pages) indicating the objectives, methodology, and linkages of the project to IEGs research themes; and names of three referees with their addresses, phone number and E-mail addresses.

The application should be addressed to The Director, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave, (North Campus), Delhi – 110 007 should reach latest by April 30, 2022, or send by E-mail to: [sushil@iegindia.org](mailto:sushil@iegindia.org) with a cc to: [diroffice@iegindia.org](mailto:diroffice@iegindia.org).

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