



TIGR²ESS

Transforming India's Green Revolution by
Research and Empowerment for
Sustainable Food Supplies



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Advertisement for Two Research Associates (Post-Doctorate)

Posts: 2 Post-Doctoral positions based at the Department of Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh, for the project "Transforming India's Green Revolution by Research and Empowerment for Sustainable Food Supplies (TIGR2ESS)". This is a Global Challenges Research Fund Project of Research Councils UK project, which is a multi-institution research collaboration led by the University of Cambridge (<https://tigr2ess.globalfood.cam.ac.uk/>). The focus of the work of the 2 positions will be on 'Impacting Wellbeing in Rural and Urban Communities: Education, Empowerment and Entrepreneurship leading to improved Human Nutrition, Health and Wellbeing'.

Duration: Upto September 30, 2021.

Emoluments: Rs. 38,800 p.m. + 20% HRA

Essential Qualifications: Doctorate degree in Public Administration/ Economics/Management

Desirable specialisations: policy studies, rural/community development; skills development & entrepreneurship; agriculture economics and policy

Position 1

Job Description:

The Associate will be responsible for coordination of activities across the project, documentation and record keeping, data management, communications, and organising activities at various locations. Further, internal communications plus communications with external institutions and persons will be an important part of the work. The Research Associate will also participate in the collection of data, its analysis and writing of reports and papers.

Qualifications:

The applicant should have research experience in the Social Sciences. Some experience of independent research and research management would be desirable. The applicant should also have excellent oral and written communication skills in English and know Punjabi. It is also desirable that they have experience of writing-up and presenting research results for publication in peer-reviewed outputs, including conferences, journal papers and book chapters as well as policy briefs and reports.

Position 2

Job Description:

The applicant will be working to examine the impact of innovative skill programmes on rural and urban well-being. The Research Associate will conduct field studies at village level of existing asset and skill levels among rural/peri-urban households. She/he will then undertake skill interventions with youth and women at these sites to assess possible routes to improving employment and empowerment. The applicant will also proceed to consult, finalise and disseminate the results to



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various skill development partners in the public and private sector. The Research Associate will also document 'local champions' to create a publicly accessible digital database and exhibition materials.

Qualifications:

The applicant should have research experience in the fields of rural development/development studies/ agricultural economics. Knowledge of Indian agriculture and rural development issues is an advantage and experience of conducting surveys and working with agricultural extension services and rural organisations. Some experience of independent research, preferably in India would be desirable. The applicant should also have excellent oral and written communication skills in English and know Punjabi/Hindi. It is also desirable that they have experience of writing up and presenting research results for publications in peer-reviewed outputs, including conferences, journal papers and book chapters as well as policy briefs and reports.

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How to Apply:

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals. These should include a Statement of Purpose (500 words); full biodata providing complete academic record stating areas of specialization, academic achievements, list of publications, nature and duration of experience; address and telephone number of two referees who have close familiarity with the professional strengths and character of the candidate; current address, telephone and e-mail ID. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

Application should reach in physical or e-form by 24th March, 2020, addressed to Prof. Ramanjit Kaur Johal, Department of Public Administration, Arts Block III, Panjab University, Chandigarh 160014. Email: rkjohal@pu.ac.in with cc to traj@pu.ac.in

Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview. Intimation will be by email alone. No TA/DA will be paid.