



भारतीय सांख्यिकीय संस्थान INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

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ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for the recruitment of **one (01) Research Associate (RA-I)** purely on temporary basis in the Statistical Quality Control & Operations Research (SQC & OR) Division of the Institute.

Area of Work	Qualification & Eligibility
(1) Lifetime Data Analysis (2) Applications of Machine Learning to Reliability/ Survival Analysis. Location: Kolkata	PhD in Statistics / Mathematics/Computer Science/ Engineering with i. knowledge of Reliability/ Survival Analysis/ Statistical Learning/ Machine Learning and ii. proficiency in R/ Python or any other programming language.

Pay : Rs.58000/- (Rupees fifty-eight thousand only) plus House Rent Allowance as per the rules of the Institute per month

Tenure : The tenure of Research Associate (RA-I) will be initially up to 31 March 2027 from the date of his/her joining the Institute which may be extended later/ terminated earlier, depending on availability of funds and performance of the candidate. Based on performance of the candidate, the term of research associateship may be extended up to a maximum of two years, as per the discretion of the Institute

Age : Upper age limit shall be 35 years as on 01 October 2026 with usual relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/Differently abled candidates. Age relaxation may also be given to outstanding candidates or candidates with relevant experience.

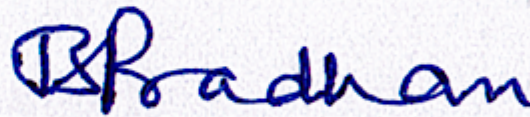
Eligible and interested candidates should apply for the position with a cover letter and curriculum vitae merged as a single pdf **addressed to the Head, Statistical Quality Control and Operations Research Division of the Indian Statistical Institute**, which is required to include (a) Name (in block letters), (b) Permanent/ Present Address, (c) E-mail Address, (d) Telephone/Mobile No., (e) Parent's/ Spouse's Name, (f) Date of Birth, (g) Academic Qualifications (with percentage of marks obtained in each examination starting from 10th class), (h) Experience (if any) (i) Aadhaar Card/ Voter Card/ PAN Card, (j) SC/ST/OBC /Differently abled status, **self-attested soft copies of all documents/testimonials**

should be sent latest by 09 November 2026 through e-mail to headsqc@isical.ac.in and must contain a research statement, a teaching statement, two recommendations including one from his/her Ph.D. supervisor(s). The selected candidate will be posted in Kolkata.

Engagement of Research Associate will take place in line with the Office Order No. D.O./2024/183 dated 20 June 2024 and Office Memorandum No. SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated 30 January 2019 of Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. The candidates, who would be shortlisted, need to make open presentation followed by interaction in the presence of the selection committee. Shortlisted candidate(s) will be notified by email at the address provided by the applicant.

At the time of joining, shortlisted candidate has to produce all relevant documents/testimonials in original for verification and a medical certificate of fitness from the Medical Officer of the Institute. Failing this, the Institute will offer the position to the next candidate in the merit list prepared for this purpose.

No TA/DA will be paid either for appearing the interview or joining the post. CVs with incomplete information or without supporting documents will be summarily rejected. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification/ experience does not guarantee for selection. The above post is filled up purely on temporary basis and the candidate will have no right to claim for any type of permanent employment in the Institute. The Institute reserves the right not to engage any candidate applied for this temporary RA post. *This advertisement is also available on the website www.isical.ac.in/jobs.*


(Biswabrata Pradhan)
Head, SQC & OR Division

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