



**Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani**

**Pilani Campus**

**Grants Consultancy and Industrial Research (GCIR)**

**CALL FOR RESEARCH STAFF (RA) POSITION**

**Date: 6 June 2024**

**About:** Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates for the post of Research Assistant in a time bound research project sponsored by the **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)** for a temporary period purely on contractual basis as per the following details:

<b>Position:</b>	Research Assistant (RA)
<b>Number of Vacancy:</b>	01
<b>Project Title:</b>	Study of Prevention and Control of Fraud and Corruption by an Organization
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
<b>Principal Investigator:</b>	Dr. Balakrushna Padhi, Department of Economics & Finance
<b>Tenure:</b>	4 months
<b>Job Description:</b>	<p><b>Mode of Working</b> – Online (Work from Home) / Offline (In-Person)</p> <p>In the case of Online (preferably working from Home), the researcher is expected to report online regularly through online platform and may ask to visit BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus, once or twice a month for the discussion/paperwork related to the project.</p> <p><b>Job Description</b></p> <p>The researcher is expected to be involved in both desk research and field visits under the project. The following are a few specific activities in which assistance from the researcher is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thorough examination of the available literature, including government reports on the project topic</li><li>• Comparative analysis of Indian Standards on the proposed topic with International Standards. This includes analyzing best practices followed in other countries related to the standard.</li><li>• Preparation of the survey instrument (questionnaire/interview schedule)</li><li>• Data collection/field visits/Interaction with different stakeholders.</li><li>• Tabulation of Data</li><li>• Research Paper/Report Writing</li></ul>
<b>Qualification:</b>	Postgraduate in any one of the social science disciplines, preferably Economics/Development Studies/Law/Sociology/Management/Related field, with a minimum 55 percent marks or equivalent CGPA. Candidates with relevant research experience will be preferred. Research experience includes experience gained as a Project fellow/Research Assistant/Research Associate/ as a postgraduate student of M.Phil./Ph.D. in the relevant field as mentioned above.
<b>Upper Age Limit:</b>	No Age Bar
<b>Fellowship:</b>	25,000 to 35,000 Per Month

**How to Apply:**

Applications (supporting your candidature) along with updated CV should be sent through mail to [balakrushna.padhi@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:balakrushna.padhi@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in) with subject line as – ‘Application for RA- BIS Project’ with a preference of working “**Online or Offline**”

Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview which will be conducted online. Mere possession of the minimum qualification does not guarantee an invitation to the interview. Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit and as per the requirements of the project.

**Please note that only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for an interview. The selected candidate must join immediately after selection.**

**Application Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

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