



INDIA MIGRATION NOW

India Migration Now: Research Assistant Opening

Project Name : India Migration Now (IMN)

Location : Remote/Mumbai, India

Sector : Public Policy/ Development

Functional Area : Writing | Policy | Research

Position Type : Part-time Research Internship (15-20 hours/week)(Rs. 7500/month)

Duration : 1-2 Months (negotiable)

Start Date : ASAP

Are you are passionate about migration, development or public policy in India? If so, then this is an excellent opportunity for you.

Project profile

IMN aims to make migration a key part of India's development agenda.

We are incubating a series of projects to actualise our vision. One of which involves building a migration policy index for India.

Despite the prevalence and importance of migration for a large majority of Indians, migrants continue to face significant barriers in their destination states. The impact of state borders is significant and large on migration levels within India. This tool will enable the evaluation and comparison of state governments policies.

We want to help change the policy perspective that sees migration as something to limit and control to something which has to be harnessed and cultivated. An effective migration policy regime can become the most effective poverty reducing program for the Indian government. For more details please visit: indiamigrationnow.com

Position Profile and Expectations

- You will have to be a self starter, it is a hand off working environment --the work environment will be akin to an early stage start up.
- You will also be reviewing and documenting policies at state and national level meaningful for the integration of migrants.
- You will also help in writing sections of a paper on the same.
- You will work remotely and will be expected to correspond with the team lead through email and meet once a week.
- If you do a stellar job in developing this project, we will be happy to give co-authorship credit and potentially recommend you to our network of researchers and think tanks.

Tasks

- Reviewing Literature: You will be tracking and reviewing academic papers, primary sources and policy initiatives relevant to migration within India;
- Synthesising the research: We will require you for brainstorming sessions for the research project based on the literature review;
- Drafting Sections of Policy Review Paper: Drafting and editing sections of migration data review paper;
- Supporting Adjacent Projects: We will also need you to pitch in ideas and with tasks for parallel IMN projects.

Qualifications

Master's Degree in economics, public policy, law, political economy or any of the social sciences. Interest in migration/public policy issues is paramount.

Skills

- Ability to conduct thorough research and analysis;
- Comfortable working with databases and statistics;
- Critical reading and writing skills;
- Ability to work to deadlines and under time pressure;
- Ability to communicate (both orally and in the written format) regulations and policies with clarity, detail and precision;
- A self-motivated and independent thinker;
- A consummate professional.

Are you keen about the position or want to know more the project? Then please send in a brief email explaining your interest along with a resume to: varunaggarwal1501@gmail.com

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