

Senior Research Analyst – CEDA, Ashoka University

Role: Senior Research Analyst at Centre for Economic Data and Analysis, Ashoka University

Type of position: Full-time

Salary Range: INR 65,000 - 75,000 per month (consolidated) based on qualifications and experience

Location: Ashoka University Campus, Sonipat/Delhi

Applications are invited on a rolling basis and will remain open till the position is filled. We encourage interested applicants to apply at the earliest to strengthen their chances of getting shortlisted.

About the position

We are looking to hire a Senior Research Analyst to analyse Indian socioeconomic data (housed on the CEDA data portal and otherwise) and write data-based articles for the CEDA website. The articles will range from short data narratives on current affairs to long deep-dive comprehensive coverage on critical issues of the Indian economy. The work will also involve planning the data visualisations for the written pieces. Additionally, the SRA will be expected to provide editorial support to other authors and team members.

Required qualifications:

- Postgraduate (or higher) degree in Economics or a related discipline, with a proven familiarity with statistics and an understanding of quantitative data
- Proficiency with either STATA/R/Python and familiarity of working with unit-level data of large-scale surveys (such as the NFHS, PLFS and different rounds of the NSS)
- Proficiency in writing in English
- Familiarity with some data visualisations tools and softwares
- 3-5 years of previous work experience, preferably in an editorial or analyst role

Our ideal candidate would be someone who:

- Is familiar with and interested in working on key and emerging socio-economic issues impacting India
- Is proficient with analytical writing using numbers
- Has a working knowledge of data visualisation and can support their writing with infographics and charts
- Cares for rigour, depth and the finer details across tasks

- Demonstrates a strong professional work ethic and is able to work independently without the need for micromanagement

How to apply?

If you are interested in this position, **please fill the Google form available here to apply:**

<https://forms.gle/3w3hSZNfNgakqgCc6>

If you are someone who is deeply interested in this role but do not fulfil some of the above criteria, do not hesitate to apply nevertheless. We are looking for enterprising individuals and are flexible w.r.t. the requirements if a candidate demonstrates exceptional skills and brilliance.

We **strongly recommend** that interested candidates explore the [CEDA website](#) to get a better understanding of the work we do before applying for this position. If shortlisted, candidates will be asked to take a test as part of the application process. **Please note:** Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

About CEDA

The Centre for Economic Data and Analysis (CEDA) has been set up by the Economics Department of Ashoka University with the primary objective of facilitating informed data-driven debate and discussion about issues of social and economic development in India. CEDA's data portal hosts data from various administrative and official surveys of India, covering fields such as demography, employment as well as health, at the state and district levels. CEDA's aim is to put data at the forefront when it comes to understanding the social, political and economic realities of India.