



Indian Institute of Dalit Studies

भारतीय दलित अध्ययन संस्थान

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Director Job Vacancy: Research Associate (Short-Term Contract)

Project Title: *Scheduled Castes as Private Entrepreneurs: A Study of Ownership, Difficulties and Policies in Maharashtra*

Institute: Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi

Supported by: Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI), Pune

Project Coordinator: Dr. Mala Mukherjee, Director (In-charge)

Position: Research Associate

Number of Positions: 1

Duration: Initially 3 months (with possibility of extension based on performance and project needs)

Remuneration: Rs. 45,000 per month (consolidated)

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in secondary data analysis using Economic Census, NSSO, PLFS, and MSME datasets
- Conduct and transcribe qualitative interviews and focus group discussions in Maharashtra
- Analyze qualitative data using software such as ATLAS.ti or NVivo
- Support in the design and execution of field surveys and case studies
- Assist in data cleaning, statistical analysis, and report writing

Essential Qualifications:

- Postgraduate degree (M.Phil. or Ph.D. pursuing or thesis submitted) in Economics, or related Social Sciences, with good academic marks
- Strong proficiency in STATA and handling large datasets
- Good command of English
- Experience in qualitative data management and analysis (e.g., ATLAS.ti, NVivo)
- Familiarity with social justice, caste, and entrepreneurship issues in India

Desirable:

- Candidates pursuing M.Phil/ PhD in relevant fields will be given priority
- Working knowledge of regional languages (especially Marathi) will be an asset to understand and translate documents written in Maharashtra
- Prior research experience in fieldwork/data collection/and data analysis

Location: New Delhi, Dwarka Sector 17, on-site

Application Deadline: 15/08/2025

How to Apply: Interested candidates should send their CV along with a brief statement of interest, academic transcripts (Highest academic degree certificate and mark sheet), and a writing sample to director@dalitstudies.org.in, and copy to admin@dalitstudies.org.in, with the subject line "**Application for Research Associate – SC Enterprises Project**".

The shortlisted candidate will be informed by mail.

Disclaimer: The Indian Institute of Dalit Studies is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages applications from SC/ST/OBC, minority, and women candidates.

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