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Date of Advertisement: February 2026

Advertisement for the Post of Senior Research Associate (SRA)

(Under MoSPI Funded Research Project)

Applications are invited from eligible Indian nationals for the position of **Senior Research Associate (SRA)** at **Asian Business School, Noida**, for a research project funded by the **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Government of India**.

1. Title of the Project:

“To assess the value of official statistics in terms of the financial savings they generate.”

2. Name of the Institution:

Asian Business School, Noida

3. Principal Investigator:

Dr. Sarmistha Sarma

Professor & Research and Development Cell Head

Asian Business School

4. Name of the Position:

Senior Research Associate (SRA)

5. Number of Positions:

One (01)

6. Duration of Appointment:

Twelve (12) months only, commencing from **1st March 2026**.

(The position is strictly co-terminus with the project and is not extendable.)

7. Monthly Remuneration:

₹35,000/- per month (consolidated)

8. Essential Qualifications:

A postgraduate degree in Economics, Statistics, Management, Public Policy, Social Sciences, or allied disciplines from a recognised university, along with a strong foundation in research methodology and data analysis. Prior exposure to handling official statistical datasets and empirical research will be essential.

9. Desirable Qualifications:

Experience in working with datasets such as MoSPI/NSO, RBI series, or comparable official sources; proficiency in econometric or statistical software including SPSS, STATA, R, or similar

tools; evidence of academic writing, research publications, or project-based research; and strong analytical and drafting skills.

10. Nature of Work:

The Senior Research Associate will support qualitative and quantitative research activities including data collection, econometric modelling, cost–benefit analysis, field coordination, stakeholder interviews, preparation of technical reports and annexures, and assistance in dissemination and documentation of project outputs.

11. Mode of Application:

Interested candidates are required to submit:

- Updated Curriculum Vitae
- Cover letter outlining suitability for the position
- Copies of relevant academic qualifications

Applications should be sent by email to:

Sarmistha.sarma@abs.edu.in or Shweta.Batra@abs.edu.in

(Subject line: *Application for Senior Research Associate – MoSPI Project*)

12. Application Deadline:

15th February 2026

General Instructions:

Shortlisted candidates will be informed via email for interview. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview. The appointment is purely temporary and linked exclusively to the duration of the project.

For further information:

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