

# Call for Applications

## Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies (JIHS)

**O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana**

The **Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies (JIHS)** at **O.P. Jindal Global University** invites applications for multiple research and field-based positions.

JIHS is an interdisciplinary, data-driven research institute dedicated to addressing Haryana's socio-economic, environmental, governance, and urban development challenges. The Institute aims to generate rigorous, policy-oriented research that strengthens evidence-based decision-making and promotes inclusive, sustainable development across the state. As a non-partisan knowledge hub, JIHS is committed to building a long-term, time-series research base on Haryana's development trajectories, including urbanisation, labour markets, health, education, governance, and regional growth dynamics.

We invite applications for the following positions:

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### 1. Post-Doctoral Fellow – Economics

#### Role Overview

The Post-Doctoral Fellow will support the Institute's ongoing projects, and is encouraged to take up their own projects on issues of Haryana.

#### Key Responsibilities

- Conduct independent and collaborative research related to employment, health, education, regional development, and public services issues of Haryana
- Engage with government institutions and planning bodies
- Produce high-quality academic publications and policy reports
- Contribute to building JIHS as a leading research institution

#### Qualifications

- PhD in Economics / Development Studies
- Strong grounding in Indian economic and social contexts
- Knowledge of Stata or R (**mandatory**)
- Familiarity with large datasets like PLFS, NSS, IHDS, NFHS, etc.
- Expertise in quantitative and qualitative methods
- Publication record in recognised journals preferred
- Experience engaging with government institutions desirable
- Experience with GIS desirable

## **Duration & Remuneration**

- Two-year contract (extendable)
  - Remuneration: ₹1,00,000 per month
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## **2. Senior Research Associate**

### **Role Overview**

The Senior Research Associate will assist faculty-led research projects on labour markets, health, education, governance, and regional development in Haryana.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Advanced data cleaning and statistical analysis
- Drafting reports, policy briefs, and research summaries
- Supporting field research design and execution
- Reviewing study instruments and methodologies
- Engaging with datasets such as PLFS, NSS, IHDS, NFHS, etc.

### **Qualifications**

- Master's in Economics / Development Studies / Public Health / Public Policy
- Minimum two years of post-Masters work experience
- Proficiency in Stata or R (**mandatory**)
- Familiarity with Indian economic and social datasets
- Prior field or government engagement experience desirable
- Engaging with spatial databases (GIS maps) desirable

## **Duration & Remuneration**

- One-year contract (extendable)
  - Remuneration: ₹75,000 per month
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## **3. Research Associate**

### **Role Overview**

The Research Associate will support ongoing interdisciplinary research projects and contribute to data management, analysis, and fieldwork execution.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Data cleaning and preliminary analysis

- Literature reviews and report drafting
- Supporting field research planning and coordination
- Assisting faculty in research implementation

### **Qualifications**

- Master's in Economics / Development Studies / Public Health / Public Policy
- Knowledge of Stata or R (**mandatory**)
- Familiarity with major Indian datasets preferred
- Field or government experience desirable
- Knowledge of GIS desirable

### **Duration & Remuneration**

- One-year contract (extendable)
- Remuneration: ₹60,000 per month

## **4. Field Manager / Coordinator (HEALING Initiative)**

### **Role Overview**

The Field Manager/Coordinator will lead community-based implementation efforts under the HEALING initiative and support grassroots engagement, monitoring, and institutional coordination.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Setting up and operationalising learning centres
- Maintaining the Institute's website
- Organising community meetings and enrolling children
- Supervising youth volunteer teachers
- Generating awareness on public health, sanitation, and solid waste management
- Monitoring key indicators and preparing periodic reports
- Coordinating annual evaluations
- Liaising with local bodies and authorities
- Supporting additional tasks as assigned by HEALING faculty

### **Qualifications**

- Master's degree in Social Work / Development Studies / Public Health / Education / related field
- Experience in community mobilisation and field coordination
- Strong organisational and reporting skills
- Experience working with local government bodies desirable

### **Duration & Remuneration**

- Contractual (details to be discussed during selection)
  - Remuneration: ₹40,000 per month
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## Application Process

Interested candidates should email the following documents to:  
[jihs@jgu.edu.in](mailto:jihs@jgu.edu.in) and [jgucareers@jgu.edu.in](mailto:jgucareers@jgu.edu.in)

Please use the subject line:

**“Application for [Position Name] – JIHS”**

### Required Documents:

- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Sample of Research Writing (for research positions)
- Names of Two Referees

**Last date of applying:** 23 March 2026.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and shortlisting will begin as applications are received. **Early applications are strongly encouraged.**

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview.

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JIHS is committed to academic excellence, policy relevance, and meaningful community engagement. We encourage applications from candidates who are motivated to contribute to impactful, interdisciplinary research and field-based development work in Haryana.

For more information about the Institute, please visit: <https://jgu.edu.in/jihs/>

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