**Vacancy Announcement**: Research Fellows

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**Post Title:** Research Fellows

**No. of Posts:** 4

National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) is a premier research institution in public economics and policy. Established in 1976, the institute has contributed significantly in both research and policy formulation, both at Central and State level, in the areas of revenue and taxation, fiscal management, public expenditure, macroeconomic.

NIPFP is looking to hire **Research Fellows** to work on ongoing and upcoming research projects in the areas of Public Finance. Research Fellow should be able to analyse Micro-level data and Macro-level data from different sources such as budget of Union, State Governments, Finance Accounts, Report of Finance Commission and Reports of Parliamentary Committee. The positions are contractual and are renewable subject to performance and fund availability. The appointment will be purely contractual and for specific projects and would not confer any right of regularization or appointment on a regular basis in the Institute or for any other project.

**Remuneration**: The candidates will be offered a competitive fee based on their qualifications, skills and relevant experience.

**Requirements:**

* Master’s Degree (Post Graduate - MA/MSc.) in Economics/ Statistics/ Data Science/ Finance/ from any recognized university.
* Advanced quantitative and econometrics skills, data management abilities and knowledge of Stata and Excel are essential.
* Collection, processing, managing and analyzing financial and other data from various government agencies.
* Candidates with exposure to domestic and international databases such as CMIE Prowess, Annual Survey of Industries, World Economic Outlook, World Development Indicators, etc. will be preferred.
* Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.
* Prior relevant experience of 1-2 years is preferable, but not mandatory.

**Job description – Research Fellow:**

The incumbent will be required to support advanced empirical research and provide required research support to the Project leader on Micro Level data and Macro-level data, among others including support in organizing workshops, seminars and coordinating with government departments. Performing such other duties as assigned from time to time by Project Leader or other persons designated by him.

Interested candidates may apply for the position with updated CV (max 3 pages) via email to  **projectvacancies@nipfp.org.in** on or **before 5 pm on 25 February 2023**. The email must contain the post title in the subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted by NIPFP for the selection process.

NIPFP reserves its right to relax any of the criterion mentioned above for suitable candidates with relevant experience at its discretion. NIPFP reserves its right to cancel the recruitment process at any stage without assigning any reason and the recruitment may not be limited only to those who apply.