

Job Title: Research Associate- [Initiative on Climate, Energy and Environment]

Employer: Centre for Policy Research

Location: Delhi

Assignment type: Full time

Salary: Competitive think tank salary commensurate to candidate's experience

About Centre for Policy Research

Centre for Policy Research (CPR) is India's leading public policy think tank. CPR is a non-profit, non-partisan independent institution dedicated to research that contributes to the production of high-quality scholarship, better policies, and a more robust public discourse about the structures and processes that shape life in India.

About the Initiative on Climate, Energy and Environment (ICEE)

The Initiative on Climate, Energy and Environment (ICEE) at Centre for Policy produces research, informs public opinion and generates debate on climate, energy and environment policy at international, national and sub-national levels. Our goal is to enhance policy outcomes through informed research and policy dialogue within India and internationally.

To know more about the initiative and its work visit: <https://cprindia.org/research/initiative-on-climate-energy-environment/>

About the Role

The Centre for Policy Research invites applications for a Research Associate position to work with its Initiative on Climate, Energy and Environment. The role of a Fellow is to identify new topics and develop and obtain funding for proposals supporting policy-relevant research projects that employ a range of social research methods. This position requires the capacity to work independently and autonomously on a number of research and policy projects simultaneously.

Applicants must have research interests related to **electricity policy** and/or **energy transition in India** (both policy and governance). A few themes that the group currently explores include just transitions for coal regions of India, governance of energy transitions, metrics and indicators of progress, energy transition and climate change, sub-national electricity transitions and the changing political economy of energy and electricity. The Research Associate will work in collaboration with and guidance from ICEE faculty.

In addition, the Research Associate will be expected to contribute and participate in broader research discussions within the Initiative and CPR.

Specific Responsibilities

- Conduct primary analyses and literature review.
- Assist with ongoing research, including engagement with stakeholders, present research ideas and participation in discussion
- Undertake quantitative and/or qualitative data collection using different research tools
- Prepare clearly written academic publications, analytical reports, and other forms of dissemination of research
- Contribute to broader ICEE activities as needed and entrusted by the reporting authority

Qualifications

- Candidates with master's degree in any discipline are encouraged to apply.

- Relevant work and research experience of at least 2-3 years required, with at least one published manuscript.
- Demonstrated interest and experience in energy policy is desirable
- Strong writing skills are essential
- Demonstrated ability to take on and execute independent research would be an advantage.

Application Instructions

Please send in your application to climate.initiative.cpr@gmail.com, with subject line “**Application: Research Associate (Energy), ICEE**”. Applications should include:

- A cover letter explaining your suitability for the position
- A curriculum vitae

Please note that applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.