

Position

Research Associate/ Senior Research Associate, Initiative on Climate, Energy and Environment, Centre for Policy Research (full-time)

About the Initiative on Climate, Energy and Environment

The Centre for Policy Research is a non-profit, non-partisan independent institution dedicated to conducting 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.

The Initiative on Climate, Energy and Environment at the Centre for Policy Research 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. Based on the work of this group, in 2016 CPR was ranked 15th globally by the International Centre for Climate Governance in its standardised (adjusting for size) ranking of global think tanks, 3rd in the Rest of the World category (countries not in North America or Europe) and was the top ranked Indian think-tank for 2016.

To know more about the initiative and its work visit: <http://www.cprindia.org/projects/initiative-climate-energy-and-environment>

Work Description

The candidate will be required to support and further ongoing work on air quality and health in India. Major themes will include the following:

- Understanding and translating the health impacts or benefits of air pollution policies
- Strengthening institutional processes around air quality and health policy
- Helping build resources for shared, coherent public messaging on air quality

There may also be opportunity to simultaneously work in collaboration with other ICEE faculty and researchers, should there be overlapping interests (other current ICEE focus areas are: political economy of the electricity and energy sectors; climate change governance and institutions). In addition, the Research Associate/ Senior Research Associate will eventually be expected to contribute and participate in the Initiative's outreach and grant-support activities.

Key Responsibilities

- Conduct primary analyses on health and environmental data using epidemiological, econometric, or quasi-experimental methods
- Source, clean and manage air quality and health data required for epidemiological analyses
- Conduct literature reviews relevant to academic manuscripts and for other linked work
- Assist with ongoing project work including drafting framing papers and managing engagement with partners
- Draft academic manuscripts, policy briefs, and op-eds on key findings for ICEE
- Contribute to broader ICEE activities as needed

Qualifications and Skills Required

- Candidates with undergraduate or master's degree in social sciences, public health, environmental science, or public policy are encouraged to apply, with training in statistics, econometrics, or epidemiological methods preferable
- Relevant work and research experience of at least 2-3 years required, with at least one published manuscript utilizing epidemiologic or econometric methods
- Training and experience in advanced quantitative research methods highly desirable
- Demonstrated interest and experience in air quality, public health or environment policy is desirable
- Strong writing skills are essential
- Demonstrated ability to take on and execute independent research projects would be a plus

Remuneration

Competitive think tank salary commensurate to candidate's experience.

Application Instructions

Please send in your CV along with a Cover letter to climate.initiative.cpr@gmail.com, with subject line "Application: Research Associate– Air Quality".

All applications will be reviewed starting immediately. **Please submit your application by Friday, January 14, 2022.**