

Position: Senior Research Associate, The Politics Initiative

Location: New Delhi

About The Politics Initiative at the Centre for Policy Research (CPR)

The Politics Initiative, set up in 2019 has been envisioned to provide high-quality research to understand the rapid changes in India's political economy landscape which are now being manifested through significant electoral consequences. Since its inception, the initiative has looked at the changing competitive political party system, political and legislative institutions, ideological worldview and preferences of political actors, voting behaviour, and incentive structures and choices that shape policy decisions. In engaging with questions, the initiative aims to become a pre-eminent hub of empirically rigorous, theoretically rich, historically-informed political research that shapes the discussions on key policy issues in the country.

Duration: 1 year and extendable (immediate start)

About the position: The Politics Initiative is looking for a Senior Research Associate with a strong interest in Indian politics. In particular, we are looking for a candidate who can help us with running the initiative, managing the team, and performing day-to-day project requirements such as writing research, proposals, and reports. The position is based out of Delhi.

Expected Skills:

- The candidate should have a demonstrated interest (either through academic writings or work experience) in Indian politics.
- The candidate must have strong social science research background with an understanding of qualitative and quantitative methods. Should be able to conduct independent research and manage evolving projects.
- The candidate is expected to have excellent writing skills including the ability to undertake thorough literature reviews.

Eligibility Criteria: Candidates meeting the following eligibility criteria may consider applying for this position:

- Hold at least a Master's degree in Social Sciences from a reputed Indian or foreign university with 3-4 years of experience.
- A PhD in Social Sciences is preferred but not required.

Reporting: The candidate will work with the Politics Initiative and report to [Dr. Rahul Verma](#), Fellow at the Centre for Policy Research.

Remuneration: Competitive think-tank salary commensurate with the candidate's experience.

Application Instructions: Please fill in the [Google form](#) furnishing all relevant details.

- The last date for submission is 30 December 2022.
- All applications will be reviewed starting immediately and eligible candidates will be contacted for an interview (either at our office in New Delhi or online).
- Please write to us at politics@cprindia.org if you have any queries, however, we'll not be able to respond to last-minute queries.