



CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Thiruvananthapuram

(Under the aegis of Govt. of Kerala and ICSSR, Govt. of India)

Vacancy Notification: Research Associate (One)

The Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram, invites applications for the position of Research Associate to support an ongoing research project on ‘Impact of Technological Advancement on Industrial Employment’ involving the analysis of firm-level data.

Job Description: -

The primary duties of the RA will involve data analysis of the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) and Annual Survey of Unorganized Sector Enterprises (ASUSE) conducted by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO).

Essential Qualification: -

- Master’s degree in Economics, Statistics, Development Studies, or a related discipline.
- Proficiency in **STATA and Econometric Analysis**
- Candidates with M.Phil. Or PhD degree are also encouraged to apply.

Contract and Compensation: -

Selected candidate will be offered a contractual appointment for a period of 3 months (extendable based on performance and requirement) with a consolidated monthly salary based on the qualifications. Accommodation on campus will be provided subject to availability. If hostel accommodation is allotted, 5% of the remuneration will be charged towards accommodation.

Application: -

Interested candidates should email their CV to chandrashekar@cds.edu with the subject “Application for RA position” on or before September 05, 2026.

Shortlisted candidates will be informed via email and invited for an online or in-person interview with the selection committee.

Thiruvananthapuram
Date: August 10, 2026

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