

F.No. 13019/4/2019-IES
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(IES Cadre)

Room No. 59, North Block,
New Delhi, dated: 15.05.2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Inviting applications for the post of Policy Adviser for the India Gold Policy Centre (IGPC) at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) on deputation basis.

The Indian Gold Policy Center (IGPC) at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) is a think tank conducting applied research on the Gold Industry in India and has been an advisor to Department of Economic Affairs on the required policy reforms related to gold markets in India.

2. IGPC at IIMA has requested this department for posting of 1 IES officer as Policy Adviser on deputation basis. The tenure of deputation is eighteen months from the date of joining.
3. Officers working at STS level and having experience of 4 to 6 years (including training and probation period) are eligible to apply for the post. The officer should be willing to be relocated to IIM Ahmedabad.
4. The job description, selection procedure and other terms and conditions for the post are given at **Annexure**.
5. Interested IES Officers may express their willingness and send their bio-data through proper channel to the IES cadre, Department of Economic Affairs, Room No.59, North Block, New Delhi or Fax at 011-23093570 or send it by email at gaurav.jha@gov.in by **30th May, 2019**.
6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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Ms. Dilasha Anand, AD (IES) with the request to upload the OM on the website.



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AHMEDABAD

Invites applications for the position of

POLICY ADVISER ON DEPUTATION FOR INDIA GOLD POLICY CENTRE @ IIMA

About IGPC: The India Gold Policy Center (IGPC) at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) is a think tank conducting applied research on the Gold Industry in India and has been an advisor to Department of Economic Affairs on the required policy reforms related to gold markets in India.

In Budget 2018 Finance Minister announced to develop a comprehensive gold policy, to develop gold as an asset class, a spot gold exchange and revamp the gold monetization scheme. All of these efforts are directed to formalizing the gold market. Some of the countries globally are examples on the economics benefits of formalizing and internationalizing the gold trade. To appreciate how international markets operate and putting it in context to Indian market requires comprehensive understanding of the markets at ground both globally and India. Thus in order to facilitate this transition IGPC intends to hire a **Policy Adviser** who would receive the exposure on the global markets under the supervision of the centre, relate it to the context to India and facilitate the decision making process for policy makers.

For more details about IGPC please see link: <https://www.iima.ac.in/web/areas-and-centres/research-centers/igpc>

Job Description:

1. Requires understanding and learning concepts related to financial markets and gold.
2. Develop comprehensive understanding on the gold market infrastructure in some of the matured markets and put it in context to India.
3. Writing detailed reports and making presentation to policy makers
4. Coordinate with various departments within government of India as an advisor and be able to communicate ideas in a concise format.

5. Require connecting with various departments within government that are working directly or indirectly in matters related to gold.
6. Participate in international and domestic conferences on gold and be updated of contemporary developments in the market.
7. Would require travel to major bullion markets like UK, Singapore, UAE, and China to understand the markets, with a follow up report on the field study.
8. Engage with industry to understand Indian markets at ground.
9. Organise inter-services training programme on gold.

Who can apply?

Officers from the cadre of IES with regulatory knowledge on gold markets and related issues.

IES officer, working on Senior Time Scale level having experience of 4 to 6 years (including training and probation period).

Officer willing to relocate to IIM Ahmedabad. Time will be largely split between Ahmedabad and Delhi, in addition various other travel requirements.

Number of positions: One

Deputation period: Eighteen months from the date of joining.

Compensation: Fixed pay of Rs.1,50,000 (Rupees One lakh fifty thousand) per month plus deputation allowance, other allowances as per IIMA norms and last drawn pension benefits.

Selection procedure

The shortlisted candidates are expected to travel IIM Ahmedabad for a panel interview.

The travel expense by flight (economy fare) will be paid by the Centre.

Last day for receipt of application: 15th June 2019.

Intimation of shortlisted candidates with interview dates: One week from closure of receipt of applications

Expected date of joining: 15th July 2019