



Senior Research Fellow / Program Manager at IRMA

The Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) is looking for an experienced, field-oriented, Senior Research Fellow (SRF) for its project on “Living Farm Incomes” (<https://www.smallfarmincomes.in/>) coordinated by Prof C. Shambu Prasad.

Responsibilities include:

- a. Pursuing or coordinating research relating to agroecological innovations, sustainable transitions, agricultural markets, natural farming, producer organisations.
- b. Leading/ Coordinating/ assisting (curating, planning, and executing) independent surveys, studies and action research projects on agricultural policy and civic action.
- c. Planning and coordinating desk reviews on public investment in agriculture, policies, and institutions etc.
- d. Project and grant management: Interface and coordination with internal and external stakeholders, organising events and multistakeholder learning alliances.

Qualifications:

We are looking for people with sensitivity to ground level issues of farmers, ability to work in non-hierarchical teams, high sense of ownership, willingness to travel, with good oral and written communication and who can work independently under tight deadlines.

- Masters in any discipline (in any social sciences, rural development, development studies and management discipline) with work relating to agriculture and/or civic action.
- For SRF's a PhD or Fellow (including nearing completion) is desirable with published work in journals, commissioned reports and/or popular media.
- Development practitioners with substantial field-based experience and project management in the agricultural sector and/or civic action and some experience outside university settings especially with civil society organisations would be valued.

Terms of contract:

Until Dec 2023 with four-month probation and regular performance appraisal. Remuneration based on experience and qualification (Indicative range Rs 40,000/- to 70,000/- per month). The general terms and conditions of employment at IRMA will be applicable.

Application process:

Those interested can apply on or before 5th August 2022. Please ensure that your application contains detailed curriculum vitae and a brief Statement of Purpose (maximum 350 words) on why you are best suited for the position and how you could contribute. All applications must be sent by email to farmincomes@irma.ac.in. The email subject line should be “Application for SRF/ Program Manager Position at SFI”. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted further.