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(Department of Humanities and Social Sciences)

Date: 21 September 2026

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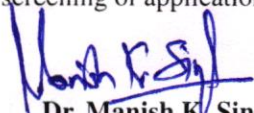
Applications are invited from Indian nationals only for the project position as per the details given below for the sponsored research project under the Principal Investigator, Dr. Manish K. Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.

1. **Title of project:** *Research on public finance, revenue mobilization and economic growth*
2. **Project Number:** BMG-3102-HSD/26-27
3. **Sponsor of the project:** Gates Foundation
4. **Project position(s) and number:** Project Associate- Urban Public Finance (One)
5. **Qualifications:** Master's degree in Economics, Statistics, or a closely related field. Desirable qualifications include prior research or work experience in public finance, urban economics, local government finance, or applied econometrics, hands-on skills in Python, R, and L^AT_EX, and demonstrated ability in quantitative data analysis and in handling large administrative or survey datasets.
6. **Emoluments:** Rs. 25,000/- to Rs. 60,000/- per month, commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the selected candidate.
7. **Duration:** 12 months (extendable upto 12 months)
8. **Expected date of joining:** October 2026.
9. **Job description:** The position will focus on urban public finance, with particular emphasis on the finances of urban local bodies, own-source revenue mobilisation, intergovernmental transfers, expenditure patterns, and the provision of local public services. The Research Assistant will work on collecting, cleaning, and analysing administrative and survey data, constructing datasets on urban local government finances, conducting quantitative and econometric analysis, and preparing tables, figures, and research outputs.
10. Candidates before appearing for the interview shall ensure that they are eligible for the position they intend to apply.
11. Candidates desiring to appear for the interview should submit their applications, along with an application on plain paper, a detailed CV including a chronological list of degrees/certificates obtained, details of relevant research, industrial, field or other experience, and attested copies of degree/certificate and experience certificates, to the Principal Investigator through email.
12. Candidates shall bring along with them the original degree(s)/certificate(s) and experience certificate(s) at the time of interview for verification.
13. Preference will be given to SC/ST and women candidates on equal qualifications and experience.
14. Please note that no TA/DA is admissible for attending the interview.

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The last date for application to be submitted by email to the Principal Investigator is **10 October 2026** by **5:00 p.m.**

The interview details will be communicated to the shortlisted candidates after screening of applications.



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