

Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai is looking to hire **Research Investigators** to work on the **Tamil Nadu Household Panel Survey (2019-20)**. This research is being implemented in collaboration with Survey Research Centre (SRC), University of Michigan and Department of Economics and Statistics, Govt. of Tamilnadu. The job description is given below.

The Research Investigator will have the following main responsibilities -

1. S/he will assist in coordination and management of the survey effort.
2. S/he will work with the research manager and the other members/teams of the project in designing survey questionnaires, running pilot and pre-test exercises, refining study design and surveying instruments.
3. The Research investigator will assist with data cleaning, preliminary data analysis, and preparation of documents and presentations for dissemination, in consultation with the team.
4. S/he will work on data archiving and generate regular updates regarding field level survey progress to assist the field manager, in coordination with the Dept. of Economics and Statistics, district field managers who oversee the interviewers and other field staff. S/he will assist the team in monitoring the data quality and productivity. .
5. S/he will be required to participate in conducting training and other capacity building exercises with the field manager and other members of the team.

Qualifications -

1. A Master's Degree in Economics, Econometrics or other Social Sciences.
2. Experience in quantitative analysis and demonstrated proficiency in MS Excel and STATA.
3. Experience with Computer Assisted Personal Interviews is preferred.
4. Fluency and excellent communication in English is a must.
5. Excellent written communication skills.

Number of positions – 2

Duration – The duration will be initially for one year 2019-20, with the possibility of an extension.

Remuneration – Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualification and as per the MIDS project guidelines.

Please send your C.V. with a covering letter to Dr. Kripa Ananthpur, Associate Professor & Research Co-coordinator, MIDS (kripa@mids.ac.in) or Vinod Ramanarayanan, Project Manager, TNHPS (vinod.mids@gmail.com). Last date for submission of CV along with a cover letter is 25th May 2019.