



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE AND POLICY

(An Autonomous Research Institute under Ministry of Finance)

18/2 Satsang Vihar Marg, Special Institutional Area (Near JNU)

New Delhi – 110 067

Vacancy Announcement

Advertisement Date: 10 July 2025

National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) is a premier research institution in public economics and policy. The institute has made significant research contribution in the areas of revenue and taxation, fiscal management, public expenditure, macro-economic policies, fiscal federalism and other policy issues both at the Central and the State-level. NIPFP also extends its support to public policy formulation not only through research, but also through representation of NIPFP faculty in various committees and commissions of the Central and State governments.

NIPFP is undertaking research work in the areas of Finances of urban local bodies and Service delivery under a project sponsored by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India. NIPFP is looking to hire **Research Fellows** to work in areas of municipal finances, property tax, issues of service delivery in case of ULBs, among others. The positions are contractual and are renewable subject to performance and fund availability.

Remuneration: The candidates will be offered a competitive fee based on their qualifications, skills and relevant experience.

Post Title: Research Fellow

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No. of Posts: 1-2

Requirements:

- Completed Master's degree in Economics
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Hindi
- Proficiency in MS Excel and Stata/R is essential
- 2-3 years of relevant research experience in the domain of Economics and Public Finance with a proven track record in academic writing and strong quantitative skills
- Candidates who have finished their Masters in 2025 or do not have relevant work experience will not be considered.

Job description – Research Fellow:

The incumbent will be required to conduct research and provide required support to the team on the work in areas of municipal finances, property tax and issues of service delivery in ULBs, among others including support in organizing workshops, seminars and



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coordinating with government departments. The work would also require the incumbent to travel to states for collecting/collating and compiling data on urban local bodies in India. The incumbent may also be required to support the team in any other work/projects where assistance is required.

Interested candidates may apply for the position with a cover letter, updated CV (max 3 pages) and a writing sample (published papers, articles or master's term papers or any unpublished work) via email to project.ulb@nipfp.org.in on or before 5 pm on 20th July, 2025. **The email must contain the subject line "Research Fellow - ULB Finances"**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted by NIPFP for the selection process.

NIPFP reserves its right to cancel the recruitment process at any stage without assigning any reason and the recruitment may not be limited to those who apply.