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Applications are invited for the position of Research Associate at the School of Public Policy, IIT Delhi, for the research project AdaptAIR: Climate Adaptation through Artificial Ice Reservoirs in the Himalayas.

AdaptAIR is a international research project examining Artificial Ice Reservoirs (AIRs) as a climate-adaptation intervention in the Himalayan region. The project brings together researchers working across climate science, glaciology, hydrology, political economy, anthropology and Science and Technology Studies.

The IIT Delhi component of the project focuses particularly on the institutional dimensions of climate adaptation in India. This includes mapping the organisations and actors involved in water governance, climate-change adaptation and related policy processes, and examining how different institutions understand climate and water-management problems and mobilise different forms of knowledge in policy and practice. The institutional mapping forms part of a wider project effort to understand the roles and relationships of state, private and other actors involved in climate adaptation.

Role and responsibilities

The Research Associate will work with Dr. Anshu Ogra, School of Public Policy, IIT Delhi, and collaborate with researchers in the wider AdaptAIR consortium especially with the team at King's College London.

The selected candidate will contribute to:

- Mapping institutions and governance actors involved in water governance, climatechange adaptation and Artificial Ice Reservoir-related interventions in India.
- Undertaking institutional mapping at the national/federal and district levels, with particular attention to relevant institutions and governance arrangements in Ladakh.
- Identifying institutional mandates, roles, relationships, coordination arrangements and decision-making processes relevant to climate adaptation and water governance.
- Supporting qualitative research, including document review, stakeholder identification and semi-structured interviews with government officials, experts and other relevant actors.
- Supporting national-level stakeholder engagement, including meetings, interviews and workshops with relevant institutions and policy actors. Organising, managing and analysing qualitative research material generated through interviews and institutional mapping.
- Contributing to research outputs, including institutional maps, analytical reports, academic papers, policy outputs and presentations.
- Supporting field research in Ladakh, Spiti, Mustang (Nepal) and Delhi as required by the project.
- Coordinating, where necessary, with researchers from King's College London and other AdaptAIR partner institutions.

Title of the Project	AdaptAIR: Climate Adaptation through Artificial Ice Reservoirs (AIRs) in the Himalayas . (RM00195F)	
Funding Agency	European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA)- Horizon	
Name of the Project Investigator	Prof. Anshu Ogra [email: ograanshu@iitd.ac.in]	
Deptt./ Centre	School of Public Policy	
Duration of the Project	Upto:29.02.2032	
Post (s)	Consolidated fellowship / Pay-slab	Qualifications
Research Associate – (01)	Rs.58,000/-p.m. plus HRA @30%	Essential qualifications Applicants should have: • A postgraduate degree with first class in Public Policy, Development Studies, Geography, Sociology, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Disaster Management, Climate Change Studies, Science and Technology Studies, or a closely related discipline. • Demonstrated experience with qualitative research methods, particularly interviews, document analysis and/or institutional analysis. • Strong analytical and academic writing skills. • Ability to independently conduct literature reviews, policy/document analysis and qualitative data collection. • Good written and spoken English. • Willingness to undertake fieldwork and interact with government institutions and other stakeholders. Desirable experience: Preference may be given to candidates with experience in one or more of the following areas:

		climate-change adaptation; water governance; environmental or disaster governance; institutional analysis or institutional mapping; public-policy research; Himalayan or Ladakh-focused research; research involving government departments or public institutions; qualitative data analysis software such as NVivo, ATLAS.ti or MAXQDA. Experience conducting interviews with policymakers, government officials or institutional stakeholders would be particularly useful.
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The last date for submitting the completed applications by email is 28/10/2026 by 5.00 p.m.


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