

Call for Applications

Postdoctoral Fellow

Centre for Research in Wellbeing and Happiness
FLAME University, Pune, India

Centre for Research in Wellbeing and Happiness, FLAME University, Pune, invites applications for the position of “Postdoctoral Fellow” on a contractual basis for a period of one year, subject to further extension.

Position	Postdoctoral Fellow
Duration	1 Year - (1 st November 2026 to 31 st October 2027)
Gross Remuneration	INR 80000 per month
Last Date to Apply	15 th October 2026
List of Shortlisted Candidates	20 th October 2026
Interview	26 th October 2026
Date of Joining	1 st November 2026

Description: The Centre invites applications for the position of Postdoctoral Fellow to contribute to its research programme in the areas of public health, health economics, health systems and policy, population studies, socioeconomic inequalities, and health and well-being. The Postdoctoral Fellow will be expected to undertake independent and collaborative research, including conceptualization of research questions, study design, analysis of primary and secondary data, interpretation of findings, and preparation of high-quality research outputs. The Fellow will work closely with faculty and researchers at the Centre while also developing their own research agenda aligned with the Centre’s broader areas of interest. Key responsibilities will include advanced quantitative and/or qualitative data analysis; working with large-scale survey, administrative, or primary datasets; preparation and submission of manuscripts to peer-reviewed journals; development of research reports and policy briefs; and dissemination of findings through conferences, seminars, and other academic and policy platforms. The Fellow will also be encouraged to contribute to the development of new research projects and grant proposals, support ongoing research initiatives of the Centre, and engage with relevant academic, policy, and research networks.

Essential Qualification: A PhD in Economics, Public Health, Public Policy, Statistics, Demography/Population Studies, Development Studies, or a closely related discipline. Candidates who have submitted their PhD thesis and are awaiting the award of the degree may also be considered.

Desirable Profile: Evidence of strong research and analytical skills, demonstrated through peer-reviewed publications and/or high-quality research outputs; proficiency in statistical software such as Stata or R; experience working with large-scale datasets; and strong

academic writing and communication skills. Experience in health, population, development, or social-sector research would be an advantage.

How to Apply: Interested candidates may send their application to crwbh@flame.edu.in, along with their full CV, a brief statement of research interests, and one or two representative research publications/writing samples.

General Instructions:

1. Candidates should possess the prescribed qualification and experience as of the closing date of application. Candidates are required to produce specific certificates as per eligibility conditions whenever asked.
2. Further, merely fulfilling the minimum qualifications or the eligibility criteria does not entitle a candidate to be necessarily considered or called for a written test/evaluation. More stringent criteria may be applied for short-listing the candidates to be called for an evaluation.
3. Applications which do not meet the criteria given in this advertisement and/or incomplete applications are liable to be summarily rejected.
4. FLAME University reserves the right not to fill the above position if circumstances so warrant. The Director, CRWBH, FLAME University is competent to decide not to fill the above posts without assigning any reason. The Institute can also consider suitable candidates who may not have applied. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

Any questions regarding the positions can be referred to the email ID:
crwbh@flame.edu.in