



MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

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Meghalaya Institute of Governance and Indian School of Business seek dynamic and motivated candidates to support members of Meghalaya State Legislative Assembly through research and data analysis to work towards solving complex problems in governance and public policy

About the Organisation and Initiative:

The Meghalaya Institute of Governance (MIG) has been set up as the focal institute in the state of Meghalaya to guide governance reforms in the state by bringing together and blending the power of knowledge, technology and people for good governance. Meghalaya Legislative Research Fellowship (MLRF) envisages the facilitation of support for research and data analysis for the honourable legislators and empower the Meghalaya State Legislative Assembly. Bharti Institute of Public Policy at the Indian School of Business (ISB) is supporting the MLRF programme as the knowledge and executing partner. Fellows will be selected, trained, and mentored through a structured two-year programme to facilitate research and evidence-based policy insights.

Essential Qualifications:

- Indian citizen and a domicile of Meghalaya state (relaxed for data fellows)
- Masters/PhD in Social Sciences, Humanities, Public Policy, Statistics, Data Analytics & Geoinformation, Natural Sciences and other interdisciplinary degrees, with relevant social sector experience.
- Candidates with well-rounded knowledge of Meghalaya society, culture, and history would be preferred.
- In addition to English, applicants are required to possess a high level of proficiency in either the Garo, Khasi, or Jaintia language.

Roles and Responsibilities: The role calls for advanced organisational skills and requires working in close coordination with selected legislators of the Meghalaya State Legislative Assembly and agencies of the Government of Meghalaya. The roles and responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Produce background notes, issue briefs, information bulletins, fact sheets, weekly digests, etc. on legislative, procedural and other immediate or anticipated issues of interest.
- Disseminate information on selected subjects to legislative members in their respective interest areas.
- Prepare constituency development plans for legislative constituencies in the state.
- Use sophisticated research methods to produce evidence-based policy insights on issues of importance and urgency.
- Support legislators directly in several items of legislative business like the Questions, Adjournment Motions, Calling Attention Notices, etc. to be initiated by legislators, including private member bills.
- Support legislative committees and their respective proceedings through documentation, research and outreach support.

Number of positions & Location:

12 (Twelve) Legislative Fellows & 2 (Two) Data Fellows based in Shillong, Meghalaya

Fellowship & Allowances:

A monthly fellowship of Rs 50,000/- with House Rent Allowance per month. An additional Mobile Allowance as applicable may be admissible from time to time.

Period of Contract:

For a minimum of one year, extendable for another year based on performance.

Apply here: <https://form.jotform.com/233443290423450>

Deadline: February 9, 2024

- MIG & ISB promote equal opportunity and are committed to achieving workforce diversity in terms of gender, ethnicity, and culture. Individuals from minority groups, indigenous groups, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- All applications will be treated in strict confidence. For any queries please write to bipp_mlrf@isb.edu