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VACANCY CIRCULAR FOR FILLING UP OF POSITION OF SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (SRA) ON PURELY CONTRACTUAL BASIS

1. ABOUT IICA

- 1.1 Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Manesar has been established as an autonomous institution and been registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India with the aim to establish and operate a world class institution dedicated to advancing the field of Corporate Affairs as a holistic, interdisciplinary discipline covering areas such as management, finance, law, governance, sustainability, ethics, technology, and global business, develop a new academic discipline on “Corporate Affairs” and offer courses and training programs to create future ready business leaders, regulators, professionals and entrepreneurs. The Institutes serve as a Government think tank and provides comprehensive advice on corporate laws, policies, governance, regulation and emerging corporate challenges, act as a collaborative platform bringing together government, industry, professionals and other stakeholders to enhance corporate governance, provide high quality research, consultancy and information services to governments and corporate.
- 1.2 IICA deals with the entire ecosystem with a focus on niche areas, such as Corporate Governance, MSME, Independent Directors, Environmental-Social-Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, Business and Human Rights, Valuation and Financial Reporting, Insolvency and Bankruptcy, Alternate Dispute Resolution, Corporate Law, Competition Law etc. IICA also provides capacity building training to Group ‘A’ Government Officers and public and private sector board members and executives through its five Schools and eleven Centres.
- 1.3 The IICA Campus is spread across a sprawling 14 acres and has state-of-the art infrastructure. The campus has residential blocks, hostel facilities for staff and students, recreational centre, a well stocked library, an in-house auditorium and an efficient knowledge management system.
- 1.4 IICA hereby invites applications from the interested and eligible candidates to fill the position of SRA- Knowledge Resource & Newsletter for the Independent Director’s Databank on purely contractual basis:

Sl. No.	Name of Post	School/Centre/Area	Monthly consolidated pay (Rs.)	No. of posts
1	SRA- Knowledge Resource & Newsletter	Independent Director’s Databank	75K- 1 Lakh	1

2. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

- 2.1 Candidates desirous of applying for the aforementioned position are advised to satisfy themselves that they fulfill the educational qualifications and experience criteria prescribed for the post.
- 2.2 Please read carefully the detailed instructions appended to this vacancy notification.
- 2.3 **Application process:** Submit CV and cover letter through the link- <https://forms.gle/EKUH9wzdQaesepts16>. Applications through any other mode shall not be accepted. Only eligible applicants meeting the minimum criteria may apply. Last Date of receipt of Applications is **13.07.2026**.

3. COMPENSATION

The selected candidate shall be paid a monthly consolidated pay range of Rs.75,000/- to 1,00,000/-. No other allowances or benefits like Dearness Allowance, Transport Allowance, House Rent Allowance, Leave Travel Concession (LTC), medical facilities and other compensation packages shall be admissible.

4. LEAVES

Leave shall be granted as per policy of the Institute.

5. METHOD OF SELECTION

- 5.1 All applications received up to due date/time will be screened with reference to the minimum educational qualifications and experience criteria prescribed for the position/(s) and only shortlisted candidates would be called for making presentation and/or interview before the duly constituted selection committee on a date/time which shall be communicated separately. The Institute reserves the right to devise its criteria for short listing of candidates for all the positions advertised. The duly constituted Selection Committee will shortlist the candidates adopting such criteria. Candidates are advised to mention in the application all the qualifications and experience in the relevant area over and above the minimum prescribed qualification, and ensure that all details are complete, accurate and correct.
- 5.2 Decision of IICA in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of any/all applications, fixing the eligibility criteria, equivalence of qualifications, mode of screening/selection, conduct of test/examination/interview, will be final and binding on the candidates.

Sd/-
(Gauri Raina)
Assistant Manager (HR)

ANNEXURE-I

Details of Vacancies and Eligibility Conditions applicable, etc.

A. Senior Research Associate- Knowledge Resource & Newsletter- Independent Director's Databank

S. No.	Brief Heading	:	Details of the requirement / contents for the Brief Heading
1.	Nomenclature of Position	:	Senior Research Associate- Knowledge Resource & Newsletter- Independent Director's Databank
2.	No. of position/(s)	:	01 (One)
3.	Consolidated remuneration	:	Rs. 75,000/- Rs. 1,00,000/- per month
4.	Mode of Recruitment	:	Contractual: extendable based on performance and project requirements
5.	Educational Qualifications & Experience required	:	Eligibility Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualification:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ CS / CA / CMA / MBA (Finance) / Master's in Economics / Finance / Public Policy or equivalent• Experience:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Minimum 5 years of relevant experience in research, policy analysis, or editorial/content development• Preferred:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Experience in and exposure in Companies Act 2013, SEBI regulations, corporate governance regulations and capacity building of independent directors. Research and practice in corporate governance domain. Key Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong research and analytical capabilities• Excellent writing and editing skills• Ability to synthesize regulatory information into reader-friendly formats• Understanding of corporate governance ecosystem• Attention to detail and ability to manage publication timelines• Proficiency in MS Office and content/design coordination tools
6.	Key Responsibilities	:	A. Newsletter Development & Content Curation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conceptualize, design, and publish monthly CID newsletters• Identify, collect, and develop content segments including:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Vignettes (short, insightful caselets on corporate governance practices)○ Regulatory Watch / Regulatory Worktop (updates on MCA, SEBI, RBI, global regulators)○ Regulatory Eye (analytical commentary on emerging regulatory trends)○ Events & Engagements (coverage of CID/IICA programs, roundtables, and conferences)○ Sectoral/Topical Insights (emerging governance challenges across industries) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Liaise with internal teams and external experts for content inputs and validation● Ensure editorial quality, consistency, and timely release of publications <p>B. Research & Knowledge Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Conduct in-depth research on corporate governance, board effectiveness, and emerging trends on Corporate Governance along with the regulatory impact.● Track national and international regulatory developments impacting independent directors● Prepare research briefs, background notes, and thematic reports● Develop case studies and knowledge papers to support training and capacity building <p>C. Knowledge Dissemination & Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Support dissemination of knowledge products through digital platforms, website, and publications● Coordinate with stakeholders for webinars, panel discussions, and knowledge sessions● Assist in building CID's positioning as a thought leader in corporate governance <p>D. Coordination & Documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Maintain repository of knowledge resources, publications, and research outputs
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INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES TO CANDIDATES

1. CITIZENSHIP: Applicant must be an Indian Citizen.

2. MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must fulfill the essential minimum educational qualifications required for the post and other conditions as stipulated in **Annexure-I** of this vacancy circular. They are advised to satisfy themselves before applying that they possess at least the essential qualifications and experience laid down for the posts applied for.

Note I: The prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle the candidates to be called for the presentation and/or Interview.

Note II: The candidate should mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field over and above the minimum qualifications and should attach self attested copies of the Certificates including mark sheets in support thereof.

Note III: In support of Educational Qualifications, mere submission of the mark sheets alone in lieu of Degree/Diploma/Certificates will not be accepted by the IICA.

Note IV: The provisional claim whatsoever in regard to eligibility criteria for the post/(s) will not be accepted by the IICA.

Note V: The crucial date of determining the eligibility, educational qualifications, experience and age limit prescribed for the various positions mentioned in Annexure-I shall be the last date prescribed for submission of applications in this vacancy notice.

3. HOW TO APPLY

Application Process

- Interested candidates must submit their CV and cover letter through the application link provided below. Applications submitted through any other mode will not be considered.
- Only applicants who meet the prescribed minimum eligibility criteria are encouraged to apply.

Last Date for Submission of Applications: 13 July 2026

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/EKUH9wzdQaesepts16>

- ii) Before filling in the application form, the candidate must be sure of fulfilling the eligibility criteria with respect to age, educational qualifications and experience etc. for the post being applied for. His/ her candidature shall stand cancelled in case the candidate does not fulfill the eligibility criteria and/or has furnished incorrect/false information/certificate/documents or has suppressed any material fact/(s).
- iii) The institute will communicate only with shortlisted candidates. The shortlisted candidates would be called for making presentation and/or interview before the duly constituted selection committee which shall be held at IICA Campus, Manesar or through video conference on a date/time which will be communicated separately.

Note I: Candidates should clearly note that the IICA will in no case be responsible for non-receipt of their application or any delay in receipt thereof on any account whatsoever. **The** applications received after the prescribed last date/time will **NOT** be entertained under any circumstances and all such applications will be summarily rejected. Candidates should, therefore, send their application/(s) so as to reach IICA's on or before the prescribed last date/time.

Note II: Any dispute arising out of this recruitment process shall be subject to the sole jurisdiction of the Courts in Haryana.

4. CERTIFICATE/(S) TO BE ATTACHED:

Candidates should note that they should attach with their application self- attested copies of the following documents:

- (i) Matriculation or equivalent certificate in support of their declaration of age;
- (ii) Degree or Diploma Certificate or other certificate including mark-sheets in support of their educational qualifications;
- (iii) If the qualification possessed by the candidate is equivalent, then the authority (with number and date) under which it has been so treated must be indicated;
- (iv) Certificate/(s) from the Head/(s) of Organization/(s)/Department/(s) for the entire experience claimed, clearly mentioning the duration of employment (date, month & year) indicating the basic pay and consolidated pay, as the case may be. The certificate/(s) should also mention the nature of duties performed/experience obtained in the post/(s) with duration/(s). These certificates should be issued on Letter Head and duly stamped by the Competent Authority.

NOTE:

- I. ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE/(S) SHOULD NOT BE SENT WITH THE APPLICATION. THESE SHOULD BE PRODUCED AT THE TIME OF PRESENTATION AND/OR INTERVIEW.**
- II.** Candidate should note that the date of birth only as recorded in the Matriculation, Higher Secondary Examination Certificate or an equivalent certificate will be accepted by the IICA and no subsequent request for its change will be considered or granted.
- III.** If copies of the above certificates are not received with the application, it will be rejected and no appeal against its rejection will be entertained.

5. ACTION AGAINST CANDIDATES FOUND GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT:

Candidates must not furnish any particulars that are false or suppresses any material information in filling up the application form. Candidates must also not furnish the certificate(s)/document(s) having any correction or alteration or any tampering in a document or its attested copy submitted by them. If there is any inconsistency between two or more documents or their attested copies, an explanation regarding such inconsistency should be submitted.

6. OTHER INFORMATION / INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) No TA/DA shall be permissible to attend the interview.
- (ii) Candidates must be of sound health. If selected, they will have to undergo such medical examination and satisfy such medical authority , if required.
- (iii) No interim correspondence or personal enquiries shall be entertained by the Institute. Further, IICA will not enter into any correspondence with the candidates about reasons for their non-selection.
- (iv) Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
