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## VACANCY: JUNIOR FELLOW - ECONOMICS

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**About Esya:** Esya Centre's mission is to generate empirical research and inform thought leadership to catalyse new policy constructs for the future. It simultaneously aims to build institutional capacities to generate ideas that enjoin the triad of people, innovation, and value, consequently helping reimagine the public policy discourse in India.

### The Role:

1. The Esya Centre is inviting applications to join the Centre as a full-time *Junior Fellow*.
2. The Junior Fellow will actively contribute to research projects, policy analyses, and public discourse at the intersection of technology, economics, and public policy. They will work closely with other members of the Centre to develop evidence-based policy recommendations on the Centre's research themes, namely competition, emerging tech and digital markets, internet governance, and IPR & innovation.

### Primary Responsibilities:

1. Conduct rigorous economic analysis and research on assigned topics, particularly in digital markets, trade, investment, and competition policy.
2. Contribute to the preparation of research papers, policy briefs, and reports.
3. Engage with stakeholders and partners to share insights and foster collaborative relationships.
4. Assist in organizing public events, workshops, and roundtable discussions to promote the Centre's work and foster public engagement.
5. Provide administrative and logistical support as needed to ensure the smooth functioning of the Centre.

### Preferred Qualifications and Requirements:

1. A Master's degree in Economics, Public Policy, Mathematics, Statistics or a related field.
2. Relevant work experience, preferably in a research, policy, or academic setting.
3. Strong quantitative and analytical skills with proficiency in statistical software such as R, Stata, or Python.
4. Excellent written and verbal communication skills with the ability to present complex economic ideas in a clear and concise manner.
5. Ability to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team. The Centre is a remote-first organisation.
6. Familiarity with digital technologies and the Indian legislative and regulatory architecture is a plus.

### Application Requirements:

Interested candidates are requested to submit the following documents:

1. A resume/CV of not more than one page.
2. A cover letter of not more than one page demonstrating the candidate's interest in and suitability for the role.
3. A 1500-word written submission demonstrating the candidate's ability to analyse economic issues, synthesize complex information, and communicate findings effectively to diverse audiences. The submission can be an excerpt from a published paper or report.
4. All written submissions will be checked for plagiarism.
5. Only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed.



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**Application Details:**

All interested candidates must share their applications via email at [mohit@esyacentre.org](mailto:mohit@esyacentre.org) with a copy to [meghna@esyacentre.org](mailto:meghna@esyacentre.org). The subject line for the application mail should read “Application for Junior Fellow (Econ)”. Applications that do not meet the above requirements shall not be considered.

Since we are a small team, we do not have the capacity to acknowledge all applications. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the written assessment and interviews. Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis until suitable candidates are hired.