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VACANCY CIRCULAR

The Centre for Urban Studies (CUS) established in 1966 at the Indian Institute of Public Administration invites applications by **September 10, 2026** for the following **contractual position for a period of one year in CUS**. Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply and contribute to advancing scholarly work in urban studies.

Name of Position	Research Officer (Urban Technology, Informatics & AI)
No. of Posts:	01
Duration of contract:	One year on contract extendable on yearly basis subject to performance review and approval. Maximum period of contract is three years
Age Limit:	Candidates should be below 35 years of age as on the date of advertisement.
Education Qualification:	Post graduate in Urban Planning/Urban Studies/Public Policy/Public Administration/Economics/Computer Science/Data Science/Artificial Intelligence/Information Technology/Geoinformatics/GIS/Engineering or any other allied discipline from a reputed university/institution.
Experience:	Essential • Applicants must have research/professional experience of a minimum one year after post-graduation with demonstrated work in Urban Technology, Urban Informatics, Artificial Intelligence, Digital Transformation, GIS/remote sensing, data analytics, or technology-enabled urban governance or is allied disciplines. . Desirable • Experience in handling, administrative datasets, citizen feedback data, survey analytics and AI-assisted research tools. • Understanding of ethical, legal and responsible AI issues, including data privacy, bias, transparency, accountability and inclusive digital governance. • Experience in drafting government-grade policy reports, technical notes, concept notes, research papers, project proposals and presentations. • Good communication, stakeholder coordination and presentation skills in a multidisciplinary environment. • Ability to work independently and in multidisciplinary teams involving urban policy, technology, governance and field-based research.
Consolidated Remuneration (per month)	Rs.60,000/- p.m. (all inclusive) and an annual increment up to 10% (ten percent) of the prevailing monthly remuneration.

General Conditions:

1. The above positions are purely contractual and temporary in nature.
2. The selected candidates may be required to travel for project-related activities, field visits, stakeholder consultations, workshops, and meetings.

3. Mere fulfillment of eligibility criteria shall not confer any right for short listing/interview.
4. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed regarding the interview/test through email.

Application Process:

Interested candidates may submit their updated CV along with self-attested copies of educational qualifications, experience certificates, publications/reports (if any), and supporting documents through email at: admniipa@gmail.com and cus@iipa.eduaction on or before **September 10, 2026**.

Shortlisted candidates will be informed about the date and time of the interview (which could be virtual) by email.