

Teaching Fellow Positions in Economics at Ashoka University

Applications are invited for the position of Teaching Fellow (TF) for economics courses for the academic year 2023-24. Subject to budgetary approval, these positions will start from the monsoon term (late August).

Applicants must have completed Masters in Economics from a recognized institution. They must exhibit proficiency in at least two subjects from the list of compulsory undergraduate economics courses: Mathematics for Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics and Econometrics. Applicants who exhibit strong skills in graduate level subjects on the same topics will be given higher consideration.

The duties of a TF include attending lectures, helping the professor with grading and other logistics, in addition to leading one discussion session (DS) per section each week. In DSs and during office hours a TF is expected to help students understand the ideas and concepts introduced in the course, develop problem-solving skills, and, in general enlarge the intellectual imagination of the students. The total workload per week in these activities across all sections is expected to be around 24 hours.

The TFs form part of the intellectual community of Ashoka University, which includes a number of outstanding researchers and a vibrant student community. The appointment will be for an academic year starting from the third week of August 2023. The contract is for two semesters (Sep – Dec, Jan – April) for a very attractive salary. Last year the offered salary was INR 66,000 per month and is expected to be the same this academic year. Ashoka helps TFs find accommodation in apartments in the neighbourhood of the university.

The classes will be held offline at Ashoka. Please apply for the position only if you are available to work on-site at Ashoka campus. In addition, please note that this position is for the full academic year 2023-24. We strongly discourage applications from candidates who can commit to only one semester.

All applications received before April 30 will receive full consideration. Applications received after April 30 will be considered if vacancies exist. Interested applicants should email the following items to **Ms. Puneet Kaur, Assistant Manager, Department of Economics** (puneet.kaur@ashoka.edu.in):

1. Cover letter expressing interest and clearly stating ranking in terms of preference and competence to be a teaching assistant for courses in the following fields: Microeconomics (including mathematical economics), Macroeconomics, Statistics and Econometrics, and Finance.

2. Resume

3. Undergraduate and graduate transcripts

4. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member who has taught the candidate at the graduate level (Masters/MPhil/PhD). We require one letter of recommendation for the candidate. The recommender should email their reference letter to **Ms. Puneet Kaur** (puneet.kaur@ashoka.edu.in).