

Research Fellow/Assistant Professor

CREB

Why join CREB?

- **Thriving research culture;** CREB is a leading think tank that produces cutting-edge policy-oriented research in economics and business with a rigorous academic perspective on key development issues facing Pakistan. We are a small group of passionate researchers with a diverse portfolio of interests ranging from firms to political economy to social sectors, with an emphasis on education, health, microfinance, community-driven development etc and a special focus on gender.
- **Supportive environment for researchers;** you will have ample support (in the form of RAs and you may apply for research funds to support small scale exploratory work or international travel for participation in conferences).
- **Hands on approach to research;** at CREB we believe in providing equal opportunities to staff irrespective of their seniority. If you are enthusiastic about building your research profile, there will be several opportunities to serve as the principal investigator on research projects. This experience can be instrumental in building management and leadership skills which may be critical for transitioning into the next phase of your career.
- **Gender inclusive environment;** at CREB we take great pride in celebrating women in Economics. A large proportion of our staff are female. We strive to provide an environment which is safe, comfortable and (if needed) flexible in order to cater to the needs of our female employees.

Competitive salary and opportunities to build your teaching profile

Job Details

- Location: Lahore, Pakistan
- Salary: [PKR 3,000,000 – 3,600,000 annually for 40 hours per week]
- Term of contract: 2 years (extendable)
- Start: as soon as possible
- Benefits: Health and Maternity benefits

What will you do?

You will split your time equally between research and teaching.

- You will spend 50% on your time on research. The expectation will be for you to use this time to make progress on existing research projects; fieldwork, data cleaning, analysis, writing and dissemination of findings in seminars and conferences – or to initiate new ones; preparing a research proposal preferably in collaboration with researchers based out of Pakistan, applying for grant money, getting buy-in from implementing partners etc.
- You will spend the remaining 50% of your time on teaching 4 graduate or undergraduate courses per year.
- You may be expected to take on additional tasks; conducting a skills training workshop for faculty, co-organizing a CREB event such as a workshop, seminar or conference, supervising a graduate thesis.

Who can apply?

You are eligible to apply if you have earned doctorate degree

- Apply for this job if you have earned a doctorate (from a reputable university abroad is a plus) within the past 5 years.
- Past experience of leading research teams/projects will be an asset.
- The position is ideal for gaining post-doc research experience.

How to apply?

Apply by email at creb.lahore@gmail.com and send the following:

- A cover letter to explain your interest and motivation for applying for the position (500 words max);
- A current curriculum vitae;
- At least one letter of recommendation sent to creb.lahore@gmail.com directly by your supervisor. The subject line should read “Application for Assistant Professor” followed by your name.
- A writing sample; this can be a published paper, a draft working paper or a chapter from your dissertation.