# **ACADEMIC RESEARCHER**

Academic Researchers are experts who carry out original, high-level research that generates new knowledge and progresses current understanding. Regardless of their area of expertise, researchers use objective approaches to collect data and publish their findings. As an Academic Researcher you'll apply your expertise and skills developed through study and research.

### PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You pay attention to details
- You like to analyze things
- · You have strong writing skills
- You like to get into discussions about issues



The approx. course fee ranges between INR 50,000 - 1,50,000.\*

\*These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- National Scholarship Portal Visit www. scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government / Assam Government scholarship schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes\*
- Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI.
- Scholarships are also available in the institutes themselves based on merit.
- \*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)

#### LOANS

- VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.
- · All banks give education loans.



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### **ENTRY PATHWAY**

- 1. Complete 10 + 2 in any stream
- 2. Complete Bachelor's degree in any subject of your choice followed by a Master's degree in the same or related subject
- Complete a PhD in the same or related subject

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



#### **EXPECTED INCOME**

\*These figures are indicative & subject to change

The approx. salary of an Academic Researcher ranges between **INR 8,333 - 49,167\*** per month.

Source: https://www.ambitionbox.com/profile/academic-researcher-salary



#### WHERE WILL YOU WORK

Places of Work: Public and Private Universities, Academic Institutions for Higher Education

Work Environment: You can have research-only positions at universities or you can choose to teach and serve as advisers to graduate students. Working hours are fixed and there is scope for both full time and part-time work.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field.

#### **EXPECTED GROWTH PATH**



Junior Researcher → Senior Researcher

#### WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This list of Institutes is indicative only

#### **GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES**

- 1. Gauhati University, Guwahati
- 2. Cotton University, Guwahati
- 3. Tezpur University, Tezpur
- 4. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- 6. Bodoland University, Kokrajhar
- 7. Assam Women's University, Jorhat
- 8. Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai

#### **PRIVATE INSTITUTES**

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC and AICTE before applying)

- 1. Assam Down Town University, Guwahati
- 2. Kaziranga University, Assam
- 3. K. K. University, Bihar
- 4. Royal Global University, Guwahati
- 5. Amity University, Haryana
- 6. TISS, Guwahati
- 7. Sandeep University, Nasik
- 8. Xavier University, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa

Information on Institute rankings is available at https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html

#### **DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE**

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi

#### Search keywords...



academic researcher, fresher academic researcher, academic content writer

## **EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD**



Venkat Padmanabhan is Deputy Managina Director at Microsoft Research India in Bengaluru. He was previously with Microsoft Research Redmond, USA for nearly 9 years. Venkat's research interests are broadly in networked and mobile systems, and his work over the years has led to highly-cited papers and paper awards, technology transfers within Microsoft, and also industry impact. He received the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize in 2016, the ACM SIGMOBILE Test-of-Time paper award in 2016 and 2019, and the ACM SenSys Test-of-Time paper award in 2019.\*

Source: https://signalprocessingsociety.org/newslett er/2020/09/interview-venkat-padmanabhan-dep uty-managing-director-microsoft-research-india

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