



**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MADRAS  
CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON START-UPS AND RISK FINANCING**

**POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLAR POSITION**

**Discipline:** Business, Management and Entrepreneurship

**Location:** Chennai

**Position Type:** Full-Time

**Duration:** Till March 31, 2025

The Centre for Research on Start-ups and Risk Financing, an Institute of Eminence-Research Centre at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras is a hub for scholarly research in the areas of innovation, entrepreneurship, and risk financing. CREST aims to use evidence to guide policy making, uncover new ground leading to publications in top-tier journals and is involved in various ongoing and completed projects related to start-ups and innovation. Additional information about the centre can be found at <https://doms.iitm.ac.in/crest/>. Scholars will also be able to use the exhaustive informatics available at [www.ynos.in](http://www.ynos.in).

CREST is accepting applications for Postdoctoral Scholar positions to be involved in cutting-edge research projects, contributing to scholarly research leading to journal publication, monographs and other scholarly outputs. Applicants should have reasonable familiarity with the start-up and venture ecosystem, even if prior research is on different areas. As a Postdoctoral Scholar, we expect the scholar to have strong research and writing skills. The Postdoctoral Scholar will work under the supervision of a faculty guide and the Principal Project Scientist.

**Key Responsibilities**

- Conduct literature reviews and desk-based secondary research
- Compile and analyze complex data sets related to start-ups
- Write and publish op-eds and research papers in peer-reviewed journals
- Actively contribute to the design, development, and implementation of high-quality research agendas
- Participate in the overall development activities of the centre

**Qualifications**

- A PhD (not earlier than 2018) in Business, Management, Entrepreneurship, or a related field from top institutions
- Applications are welcome from all functional areas, viz. Finance, Marketing, Organizational Behaviour, Strategy, Operations, etc.
- Proven track record of scholarly writing as well as translating scholarly research to plain language
- Publication record in peer-reviewed journals
- Strong analytical and quantitative skills
- Ability to work under minimal supervision
- Self-driven with a focus on targets and results

**Application Process:** Interested applicants should submit the following:

- A cover letter detailing research interests and experience
- Curriculum vitae including a list of publications
- Writing sample (preferably a published article)

Interested candidates can send their email to [reeba.devaraj@gmail.com](mailto:reeba.devaraj@gmail.com). Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.