

3rd Cohort of Meghalaya Legislative Research Fellowship (MLRF)

The **Meghalaya Legislative Research Fellowship (MLRF)** is a flagship initiative of the Meghalaya Institute of Governance (MIG), implemented in partnership with the Bharti Institute of Public Policy, Indian School of Business. The programme aims to strengthen legislative functioning by providing structured research and data support to Members of the Meghalaya State Legislative Assembly, enabling evidence-based policymaking and improved governance outcomes.

Applications are now open for the 3rd Cohort of the Meghalaya Legislative Research Fellowship (MLRF).

Research Fellow (Meghalaya Domicile Required)

Knowledge / Education:

Postgraduate / PhD in Social Sciences, Public Policy, Humanities, Natural Sciences, or related interdisciplinary fields.

Specific Skills:

- Strong policy research and analytical abilities
- Excellent written and verbal communication
- Ability to synthesize complex information into clear policy insights
- Understanding of governance and legislative processes
- Knowledge of Meghalaya's socio-cultural context is preferred

Desirable Experience:

- Experience in public policy, research, governance, or the social sector
- Prior work on policy reports, research publications, or field-based projects

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct policy research and prepare briefs, issue notes, and legislative documents
- Support MLAs in legislative business
- Develop Constituency Development Plans (CDPs)
- Produce knowledge outputs such as fact sheets and reports
- Translate research findings into actionable recommendations

Fellowship & Benefits:

₹50,000 monthly fellowship + House Rent Allowance

Additional mobile allowance as applicable

Note: Must be a domicile of Meghalaya (mandatory).

✉ Apply here: <https://forms.gle/APRLaS2qHPDYfyQr6>

✉ Queries: bipp_mlrf@isb.edu | migshillong@gmail.com | hrd.mbda@gov.in

Data Fellow (Meghalaya Domicile Required)

Knowledge / Education:

Postgraduate / PhD in Statistics, Data Analytics, Public Policy, Geoinformation, Natural Sciences, or related disciplines.

Specific Skills:

- Proficiency in Excel, STATA, R, Python, Power BI, GIS or similar tools
- Strong quantitative and analytical skills
- Ability to build dashboards and data systems
- Data visualization and interpretation capabilities
- Understanding of governance and public policy contexts

Desirable Experience:

- Experience in data analytics, data science, or public policy research
- Exposure to large datasets and analytical model development

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct data-driven analysis to support governance decisions
- Develop and maintain dashboards and data systems
- Generate quantitative research outputs and insights
- Support constituency and state-level data insights
- Ensure data accuracy and validation

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