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Applications are invited from eligible candidates with proficiency in academics, research, training, and policy advocacy to serve as Professor, RBI Chair set up at the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru with financial support from RBI. ISEC is a national Institute of repute, dedicated to interdisciplinary research, academics, training and policy advocacy across various social sciences, including Economics. It also offers PhD Program in various disciplines. The selected candidate will be initially appointed for a period of 3 years which is extendable by a period of another 2 years.

Sl. No.	Designation	Pay Band and Grade Pay	No. of posts
1	Professor (RBI Chair)	Rs. 1,44,200/- (Academic Level 14), currently as per applicable VII Central Pay Commission (CPC)	1

1. Eligibility Criteria

Essential Qualification

1.1 Professor (RBI Chair)

- Master's in Economics with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed).
- An eminent scholar having a Ph.D degree in Economics and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work.
- A minimum of ten (10) years of teaching experience in University / Research Institutions / Colleges as Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor/ Professor, and /or research experience at equivalent level at the University/ National Level Institutions with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate.
- A minimum of ten (10) research publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals of which at least 7 papers in Scopus listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Table 1.



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Desirable Qualification:

- The candidate should preferably possess expertise to undertake research and promote higher level of learning in the domains of monetary and financial economics with proficiency in application of Econometrics; banking and real sector issues, as also inflation managements, balance of payment issues etc; and adapt the use of digital technology.
- Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses and technology – mediated teaching learning process with evidence of having guided doctoral candidates and research students.
- Preference will be given to candidates who are up to or below 58 years of age as on the date of notification.

4. Last Date for submission of application

The application may be submitted to the Registrar, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Nagarabhavi PO, Bengaluru – 560 072 in person or through Registered Post to reach on or before **22nd October 2026 by 5 PM.**

The applications received after the last date, applications which are incomplete in any respect will not be considered. The Institute takes no responsibility for any delay in receipt of the application or loss in postal transit. Applications complete in all respects alone will be considered. The applications shall be submitted in a sealed cover, superscribing it as “Application for the post of RBI Chair Professor”.

5. List of Documents

The applicants shall submit the duly filled in applications in the prescribed form and furnish the information as per the **MS Excel (This Excel sheet should not be modified by deleting or adding any row or column)** file format which is uploaded in ISEC website, appropriate for the position.

The hard copy of documents submitted in support of API Scores should be year-wise, paginated and mentioning the respective row and column number of the API score sheet (preferably bounded). The soft copy of the API Score sheet can be sent by Email: recruitment@isec.ac.in.

The hard copy of the application along with the API Score Sheet and documents in support of the API Scores should be sent along with a CD containing the following documents to The Registrar, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Nagarabhavi PO, Bengaluru – 560 072.



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1. Attested copies of the marks card/certificates relating to prescribed academic qualifications.
2. Attested certificate for proof of age (SSLC marks card/Birth certificate)
3. Attested experience certificate and copies of the publications as prescribed
4. Attested copies of all the publications (Publications in predatory journals/ books will not be considered).
5. Web link of all articles/journals/research papers wherever available.

Incomplete applications will be rejected and the decision of the IQAC and Screening Committee(s) shall be final in this regard.

6. Method of Selection

All the applications shall be authenticated and evaluated by the IQAC and authenticated as per the IQAC regulatory panel and Assessment Committee as approved by the Board.

The API scoring pattern for direct recruitment to be used by IQAC as specified in the IQAC regulations passed by the Academic Council and approved by the Board.

A total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Table 1 of UGC guidelines 2018.

All the candidates appearing for the Interview for the posts of Professor shall be required to make a 30-minute presentation before the Faculty members of the Institute.

If the applicant is working in a Govt./ Semi Govt. /Public Sector undertaking and if the application has not been forwarded through the proper channel, the applicant is required to bring a “**No Objection Certificate**” from his/her present employer at the time of the Preliminary Interview, failing which he/she may not be considered to go through the recruitment process.

Mere fulfilling of the essential and desirable qualifications will not entitle an applicant to be called for consideration for the recruitment process.

7. Right to fill the positions: The right to fill positions vests with ISEC.

Canvassing in any form by candidates will result in disqualification of candidate.

Sd/-
Registrar

18.09.2026