

# MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (MLRF)

3rd Cohort | 2026-28

## Hiring Now – 3rd Cohort

*Meghalaya Institute of Governance and Indian School of Business seek dynamic and motivated candidates to support members of Meghalaya State Legislative Assembly through research and data analysis to work towards solving complex problems in governance and public policy.*

### About the Organisation and Initiative:

The Meghalaya Institute of Governance (MIG) has been established as the nodal institution in Meghalaya to lead governance reforms by harmonising the power of knowledge, technology, and people towards achieving good governance. The Meghalaya Legislative Research Fellowship (MLRF) facilitates structured research and data analysis support for the Honourable Members of the Meghalaya State Legislative Assembly. The Bharti Institute of Public Policy at the Indian School of Business (ISB) serves as the knowledge and executing partner for the MLRF programme. Fellows are selected, trained, and mentored through a structured programme to generate evidence-based policy insights. The 3rd Cohort builds on the strong foundation laid by two highly productive preceding cohorts.

### Essential Qualifications:

- A domicile of Meghalaya state (mandatory for all fellows)
- Masters/PhD in Social Sciences, Humanities, Public Policy, Statistics, Data Analytics & Geoinformation, Natural Sciences, and other interdisciplinary degrees, with relevant social sector experience
- Candidates with well-rounded knowledge of Meghalaya society, culture, and history would be preferred
- In addition to English, knowledge of Garo, Khasi, or Jaintia language is compulsory
- For Data Fellows: proficiency in data tools such as Excel, STATA, R, Python, Power BI, GIS or similar platforms is required

### Roles and Responsibilities:

The roles and responsibilities include the following but are not limited to:

- Produce background notes, issue briefs, information bulletins, fact sheets, weekly digests, etc. on legislative, procedural, and other immediate or anticipated items of interest
- Prepare Constituency Development Plans (CDPs) for legislative constituencies in the state
- Use sophisticated research methods to produce evidence-based policy insights on issues of importance and urgency
- Support legislators directly in several items of legislative business like Questions and answers etc.,
- (Data Fellows) Conduct data-driven analyses, maintain dashboards, and generate quantitative research outputs for constituency and legislative-level decision-making

### Age Limit:

The upper Age Limit is 32 years old.

### Number of Positions & Location:

**18 (Eighteen) Research Fellows & 02 (Two) Data Fellows, based in Shillong, Meghalaya**

### Fellowship & Allowances:

A monthly fellowship of Rs 50,000/- with House Rent Allowance per month. An additional Mobile Allowance as applicable may be admissible.

### Period of Contract:

For a minimum of one year, extendable for another year based on performance.

### Domicile Requirement:

All candidates – both Research Fellows and Data Fellows – must be domiciles of Meghalaya. Applications from outside the state will not be entertained.

### How to Apply:

Candidates are required to submit their applications through the official online portal shared in the recruitment advertisement released by MIG / from the attached link: <https://forms.gle/APRLaS2qHPDYfyQr6>

The advertisement will also be propagated through the official social media handles of BIPP, ISB.

### Deadline:

**25<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

### For Queries:

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### Recruitment Process (Two-Phase Selection):

**Phase I – Screening & Shortlisting (by BIPP, ISB):** Applications will be screened and shortlisted by BIPP, ISB. Shortlisted candidates will be required to complete assigned tasks, including writing a research article, followed by an online discussion round.

**Phase II – Physical Interview (Joint: ISB & MIG):** Candidates qualifying Phase I will be invited for a physical interview conducted jointly by ISB and MIG at Shillong.

*Note: Fellows from the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort of MLRF are eligible to reapply and will be considered directly for selection via a dedicated interview, without the requirement to undergo Phase I screening tasks.*