

**Center for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP)
Job Announcement**

POSITION: Field Researcher

PROJECT: Women's Mobility Program

START DATE: As soon as possible

MINIMUM COMMITMENT: 3 months (can extend with mutual agreement)

LOCATION: Women's Mobility Auxiliary Office, Gulberg, Lahore

Project and Position Description

CERP is seeking a Field Researcher to support an academic research project hoping to investigate the socioeconomic impact of provision of high quality transport services in urban and peri-urban Lahore, including services restricted for only women's use. It uses a randomized controlled trial (RCT) methodology, and shall test for the differential impact of women's only restrictions on female mobility, labor force participation, and other indicators.

One component of the project involves conducting a survey of around 10,000 firms across Lahore to assess labour market demand for female workers. For this, we require well-educated individuals who can set up and conduct in-depth surveys with organizations in the sampling frame.

The Principal Investigators of the project are Dr. Erica Field (Duke University) and Dr. Kate Vyborny (Duke University).

This is an excellent opportunity to get involved in first-hand field research, and is particularly suited for anyone interested in continuing to further study or research in economics, public policy or urban planning. This is also a great opportunity for the selected candidate to benefit from regular and intensive interaction with the lead researchers, as well as other people working at the CERP office in Lahore. Candidates may also have the option to work remotely.

Job Description

You will be working primarily on the following tasks:

1. Establishing and maintaining relationships with organizations through phone and email outreach and follow-ups
2. Visiting organizations across different sectors in Lahore for conducting the firm survey
3. Inputting the collected data as per guidelines in android-based instrument
4. Conveying findings from the research to project team

Job Requirements

- Bachelors or Master's degree in Economics or other Social Sciences
- 1 year of work experience is preferable but not compulsory
- Excellent interpersonal skills and good manners
- Comfort in communicating with key stakeholders in public, private and non-profit sectors
- Experience in conducting fieldwork is preferable
- Willingness to travel around Lahore for fieldwork
- Fluency in English and Urdu
- Strong work ethic: ability to work without constant supervision is key

Salary

The minimum salary for this position is PKR 30,000 per month (all-inclusive). However, the final salary figure will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

How to apply:

Interested candidates should fill this [online form](#) and send their *cover letter, CV, and transcripts* to womensmobility@gmail.com and careers@cerp.org.pk with the subject title “**CERP Field Researcher**”.