



## Senior MicroFinance Researchers

**EDA Rural Systems Private Limited (EDA)** is a leading development and research organization specializing in financial services and livelihood promotion. EDA has over 24 years of operational experience in India, South Asia and South East Asia, extending recently to Africa & Eastern Europe. During this time, EDA has undertaken over 1,000 financial and social assessments, impact studies and market research, training and capacity building and implementation of BDS (business development services). EDA works closely with its subsidiary company Micro-Credit Ratings International Ltd (M-CRIL) – one of the leading specialized microfinance rating agencies in the world.

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**EDA seeks to recruit** Senior Researchers for its pioneering work in impact assessment and the social performance of microfinance and livelihood support organizations. **We welcome applicants of all nationalities willing to work internationally from a base outside New Delhi, India**

**Job profile:** Member of a team of microfinance analysts and researchers undertaking

- Research studies in rural finance and microfinance – including social ratings of microfinance institutions (MFIs) and livelihood support programmes (LSPs);
- Support to MFIs and LSPs in developing their social performance management systems, undertaking poverty assessment of their client profiles and impact analysis of their activities;
- Contributing to the development of theoretical frameworks of poverty analysis and impact assessment (helping to revise and improve the existing methodologies); and
- Developing research proposals and marketing these with current and potential client/support organizations.

**Job requirements:**

- Dynamic researcher with good social/economic research and report writing skills;
- Post-graduate in Economics/Sociology/Anthropology/Development Studies from a top ranking international university;
- 5-10 years' work experience;
- Willingness and interest in travel internationally (including in sometimes difficult conditions in rural areas) – a spirit of adventure is essential for these positions!

**Remuneration:** Depending on experience, Rs5-15 lakhs per annum (gross) (\$18,000-\$35,000, equivalent to \$45,000-\$90,000 on a PPP basis).

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