

Designation: Teaching Fellow (TF)
Department: International Relations
Location: Ashoka University Campus, Sonipat,
Haryana



About Ashoka: Ashoka University is India's first Liberal Arts University (non-profit) built on the principles of collective public philanthropy. It offers undergraduate education across humanities, sciences and social sciences and encourages pluri-disciplinarity.

About the Department: The Department of International Relations seeks to understand international and global affairs in their manifold complexities from a variety of standpoints. The department's research and pedagogical orientation is self-consciously inter-disciplinary. Faculty members in the department include political scientists, historians, distinguished practitioners, and scholars. Their research ranges from gender and utopianism in international politics, to international histories of India and South Asia, and contemporary globalisation and geopolitics in Asia. The academic and research interests of the department are showcased in the weekly seminars held across semesters, based on research projects of faculty members. It also has deep and extensive links with academic groups and departments across the world.

We are looking for Teaching Fellow to assist **Prof Srinath Raghavan** for the Foundation Course 'Economics, Politics and Society'. This course offers an introduction to the key texts and thinkers of modern social theory—Hobbes, Rousseau, Smith, Hegel, Marx, Durkheim, Weber, Keynes, Hayek, Beauvoir, Foucault—as well as the concomitant rise of the modern state, democracy and capitalism. The course aims to ground students in the conceptual and historical foundations of contemporary social sciences.

Number of Positions: **Two**

Roles and Responsibilities:

- The TF is expected to provide teaching assistantship to the faculty:
 - Foundation courses typically count 100 students. Each TF on this course will be responsible for 50 students.
 - Students and faculty meet twice a week for this course, in two classes of 90 minutes each.
 - Discussion sections will be led separately by the TFs and will last for an hour. The class is divided into four or more sections, depending on the size of the class. Each TF will be expected to lead at least two discussion sections each week.



- The TF is responsible for attending the lectures, taking care of classroom logistics, helping the instructor formulate and evaluate quizzes, exams and homework assignments, photocopying and distributing assignments and notes and taking attendance.
- The TF is also required to hold regular office hours with students (minimum of 3 hours per week).

Duration: The TF will be expected to join by the 3rd week of January 2022 for the Spring Semester 2022 (January-May).

Qualifications: Completed an advanced major or a Master's degree in a relevant discipline (Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, History, Philosophy) and above.

Accommodation: The University helps TFs find accommodation on campus (on availability) or in the campus' vicinity (Parker Residence) but does not cover the rent charges.

Compensation: Commensurate to qualifications and as per the standard TF policy of the University.

Application Procedure: Fill out the attached form and provide your CV, a cover letter as well as a writing sample. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Link to the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/T55iFFLNgsWBLvzCA>

Application deadline: 22th November 2021