## **Department of Humanities and Social Sciences**

Applications are invited for one PhD position in Economics within a project sponsored by IDRC, Canada entitled "Courts, Networks and Start-ups: Institutions matter for small enterprise development in South Asia" You may find relevant details about the project at

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### Minimum qualification:-

- Masters in Economics or Statistics
- Shortlisted candidates would be required to qualify the PhD entrance examination (written+oral) to be held at IIT Kanpur

# Responsibilities:-

In the first year you have to complete a set of required coursement and qualify the PhD comprehensive exams. Your PhD research would involve working on a research topic related to the project idea that will eventually be published in peer reviewed journals.

#### **Benefits:-**

Remuneration would be as per norms of the Institute(approx. Rs 25000 per month) IIT is a research-intensive environment. You will interact with a range of faculty members, not just us. You will attend regular workshops by both resident as well as visiting faculty members where research papers are presented and discussed. On campus accommodation is available with round the clock internet/library/computing facilities.

## How to apply:-

Send an email with a copy of your CV and academic transcript, along with the names of two references to <a href="mailto:raforproject@gmail.com">raforproject@gmail.com</a> with "PhD Application 2015" in the subject line. Your application will not be considered if these above instructions are not followed. The last date is *June 28*, *2015*. We will contact you only in case you are shortlisted.