

Application for Internal Job Board:

Name: Aakanksha Melkani
Program enrolled in : PhD, 1st year
Looking for funding for: Fall and Spring, 2017-18

Skills and past experience:

I have working knowledge of Stata and SPSS statistical softwares and very basic understanding of SAS.

I have written two dissertations in the past.

1. Sustainability of Rice-Wheat based farming system in Punjab: I calculated carbon cost of Rice-wheat farming system of Punjab.

2. Implications of changing employment scenario on female labour decisions : Evidence from ICRISAT-VDSA village

Past experience as Research Assistant:

1. Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, India (2015-16): Assisted my supervisor by providing basic summary statistics on data.
2. MSU (2016-17): I helped Dr. Nicloe Mason design a questionnaire for a survey last semester. This semester I am assisting her in cleaning the data collected from that survey.

Interests:

I am interested in working on Agricultural subsidies and their impacts on resource use. I am open to working in related areas of policy analysis. I do not have training in Environmental Economics but I am willing to take effort and learn new concepts and methods necessary for working in this area.