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Advertisement for Research Positions under ICSSR Major Project

Project Title: Assessing the Economic Benefits and Challenges of Adopting Off-Grid Solar Pumps under the PM-KUSUM Scheme in North Karnataka
Funding Agency: Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi
Principal Investigator: Dr. Vengalarao Pachava, Assistant Professor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad

Applications are invited for the following purely temporary research positions under the above-mentioned ICSSR-sponsored Major Research Project. The appointments are for a limited duration, and the positions carry contractual; consolidated remuneration as per ICSSR norms.

1. Research Associate (1 Post)

Tenure: 3 Months

Consolidated Pay: ₹47,000 per month (Consolidated)

Qualifications (as per ICSSR guidelines):

- Postgraduate degree in Social Sciences / Economics / Management / Development Studies with a minimum of 55% marks.
- Ph.D. or M.Phil. with research experience in relevant field preferred.
- Proficiency in data analysis tools (Python in Colab, Smart PLS and R).
- Knowledge of Kannada is mandatory as the fieldwork is in Karnataka.

Duties: Literature review, data analysis, supervision of field investigators, preparation of reports, and assistance in final documentation.

2. Field Investigator (4 Posts)

Tenure: Up to 2 Months

Consolidated Pay: ₹20,000 per month

TA&DA: ₹700 per day, subject to a maximum of 40 working days, based on the fieldwork report approved by the Principal Investigator. The payment will be made only for actual fieldwork days duly verified and certified.

Qualifications (as per ICSSR guidelines):

- A Postgraduate in Social Sciences or a related discipline with a minimum of 55% marks at the postgraduate level
- Experience in field data collection, surveys, or rural studies preferred.
- Knowledge of Kannada reading and speaking is mandatory.

Duties: Conducting field surveys, interviews, and assisting in data compilation under the supervision of the Research Associate and Principal Investigator.

Additional Provisions

- The appointments are purely temporary and consolidated pay basis and project-specific, and do not confer any right to claim regular employment at the University.

Selection Procedure

Shortlisted candidates will be called for an Virtual interview on November 15, 2025 on based on which final selection will be made.

General Information

1. The prescribed qualifications are the minimum; possessing them does not guarantee an interview call. The University reserves the right to shortlist based on higher qualifications or experience.
2. The University may constitute a Screening Committee to scrutinize applications and shortlist candidates.
3. Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate.
4. The selection committee may decide its own evaluation method (written test and/or interview).
5. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected.
6. No interim correspondence will be entertained.
7. The University reserves the right not to fill any position if circumstances so warrant.
8. The University will not be responsible for technical problems in submission.
9. It would be open to the University to consider the names of suitable persons who may not have applied, but recommended by experts in their respective fields.
10. Legal jurisdiction: All disputes shall be subject to the courts in Hyderabad.

How to Apply

Interested candidates can upload their **CV and supporting documents** (educational qualifications, experience certificates, and publications, if any) in a **PDF** file to below given google forms.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecFyk4atK61IA5gWxBLvA-K6ZpGWh7xodAscfOWZ6SjhfNSA/viewform>

Last Date for Application: 9:00 am; 14th November 2025

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