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Advertisement for the Post of Research Associate, Research Assistant and Field**Investigator under ICSSR sponsored Project (On Contract)**

Applications are invited for the temporary position of Research Associate (01), Research Assistant (01) and Field Investigator (01) under the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi funded Major Research Project titled "**Household Decision Making on Accessing Health and Education: Evidence from Varanasi**."

Eligible candidates are encouraged to apply the various research staff as per the details provided below.

1. RESEARCH ASSOCIATE:-

Name of the Post	Research Associate
Number of the position	One (01)
Nature of the engagement	Purely on temporary basic
Duration	Five (05) months (joining and duration extendable based on requirements)
Eligible Criteria	1. Postgraduate in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks 2. NET/ M.Phil./ Ph.D. 3. At least two years of research experience
Desirable Criteria	1. Proficiency in academic writing 2. Proficiency in MS Word Excel, SPSS/ similar analytical tools
Remuneration	Rs. 47,000/- per month (consolidated)

2. RESEARCH ASSISTANT:-

Name of the Post	Research Assistant
Number of the position	One (01)
Nature of the engagement	Purely on temporary basic
Duration	Four (11) months (joining and duration extendable based on requirements)
Eligible Criteria	1. Postgraduate in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks 2. NET/ M.Phil./ Ph.D.
Desirable Criteria	1. Proficiency in academic writing 2. Proficiency in MS Word Excel, SPSS/ similar analytical tools
Remuneration	Rs. 37,000/- per month (consolidated)

3. FIELD INVESTIGATOR:-

Name of the Post	Field Investigator
Number of the position	One (01)
Nature of the engagement	Purely on temporary basic
Duration	Four (05) months (joining and duration extendable based on requirements)
Eligible Criteria	1. Postgraduate in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks
Desirable Criteria	1. The knowledge about the research topic and geographical region is desirable.
Remuneration	Rs. 20,000/- per month (consolidated)

HOW TO APPLY:-

Interested candidate may submit the application on plain paper with resume (CV) for the above post(s) either by email at drmayankdav@davpgcvns.ac.in or through the Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/jwthA6kdd1rdEG8WA> .The last date for the submission of the complete application is 03 May 2026. The project director reserves the right to cancel or modify the recruitment process at any stage without assigning any reason.

General terms & Conditions:

1. The position is temporary and co-terminus with the project.
2. No hard copies of the application will be entertained
3. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
4. The Candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of merit and need of the project.
5. Shortlisted Candidates will be informed by e-mail about the interview date.
6. Joining of the selected candidate as per the requirement of the project's phases.
7. If the service of any candidate is not found satisfactory, his/her services may be terminated without assigning any reason
8. Any expenditure incurred on project-related travel, photocopying and stationary shall be reimbursed as per college norms.
9. The tenure and number of vacancies may change according to the according to the guidelines received from ICSSR.
10. For any query email to drmayankdav@davpgcvns.ac.in

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