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Call for Research Assistant and Field Investigators Positions in ICSSR Funded Research Project

Applications are invited for the positions of One Research Assistant and Five Field Investigators for a research project funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

Name/Title of the project	Contemporary Challenges to the State Security: A Study of Migration in Odisha
Duration of the position	1. Research Assistant: 1 Position for 15 Months 2. Field Investigators: 5 Positions for 5 Months Extendable for additional months, subject to project requirements, satisfactory performance, availability of funds, and applicable ICSSR/institutional rules.
Name of Project Director with Designation and Department	Dr. Sudhir Kumar Parida Project Director Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Delhi College of Arts & Commerce University of Delhi Netaji Nagar, New Delhi – 110023 Email: sudhiruuindia@gmail.com
Desirable skills (Project-specific; in addition to ICSSR minimum eligibility)	Research Assistant: ▪ Candidate must read, write and speak Odia language fluently. ▪ Strong academic writing and literature review skills ▪ Familiarity with research design and research methodologies ▪ Ability to prepare both hard and soft copies of questionnaires and research schedules


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- Proficiency in data collection, coding, data entry, and the use of data analysis software
 - Ability to support fieldwork and prepare timely project reports and related documents in the prescribed format
 - Good written and verbal communication, organisational, and coordination skills
 - Candidate with experience as Research Assistant and Research Associate in any project is preferred.
- Field Investigators:**
- Candidates must read, write and speak Odia language fluently.
 - Strong observational, interviewing, and survey administration skills
 - Ability to collect field data and conduct interviews with migrant families
 - Knowledge of research ethics, informed consent procedures, and fieldwork protocols
 - Familiarity with the local and social contexts of Odisha is desirable
 - Preference will be given to candidates with relevant regional language proficiency and knowledge of the field locations
 - Willingness to travel and undertake fieldwork as required by the project

Candidate with experience of research and data collection is preferred.


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Project-specific roles and field allocation	▪ The Research Assistant, under the supervision of the Project Director, will undertake literature reviews, assist in research design, prepare hard and soft copies of questionnaires/research schedules, support field data collection, organise and process research data, and assist in the preparation of progress reports and other project documents. ▪ Field Investigators engagement may be extended subject to project requirements, satisfactory performance, availability of funds and applicable ICSSR/institutional rules.
Honorarium	Research Assistant: Rs. 37,000 per month Field Investigator: Rs. 20,000 per month
Eligibility (As per the ICSSR)	Research Assistant: Postgraduate in social science discipline (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil. / Ph.D. Field Investigator: Postgraduate in a Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks.
How to Apply	▪ Interested and eligible candidates must email their application to the Project Director at sudhiruuindia@gmail.com in only. ▪ The application should include an updated Curriculum Vitae (CV)/Bio-data/Resume, along with self-attested scanned copies of all relevant certificates, mark sheets, experience certificates, and other documents supporting the candidate's educational qualifications and experience. ▪ All documents must be merged into a single PDF file. ▪ Incomplete applications or applications submitted without the required documents will be summarily rejected. The email subject line must read: "Application for the Post of Research Assistant/Field Investigator for the ICSSR Project."

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Selection / General Conditions	- Only shortlisted candidates will be notified by email regarding the interview. Mode of interview will be Online. - No TA/DA or other allowances are admissible for attending the interview. - All fieldwork expenses of the Project Director and project personnel will be as per the rules of Delhi College of Arts & Commerce, University of Delhi (DCAC, DU). - All posts are temporary and coterminous with the project. Appointments will automatically terminate on completion of the ICSSR-funded research project.
Important Dates	- Last date for receipt of applications by email: 28.09.2026, up to 5:00 P.M. - Interview Date: 29.09.2026

 22.09.26

Dr Sudhir Kumar Parida
Project Director



Prof. Srikant Pandey
Officiating Principal