



## Sikkim University

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### **Advertisement for the position of one Research Assistant in an ICSSR funded research project at the Department of Sociology, Sikkim University**

Applications are invited for the position of **Research Assistant** for the project on “Perceptions, Practices and Politics of Solid Waste Management in Rural Sikkim” funded by the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)**, Ministry of Human Resources and Development (MHRD), Government of India, at the **Department of Sociology**, Sikkim University. The details are as follows:

Name of the Project	Perceptions, Practices and Politics of Solid Waste Management in Rural Sikkim
Funding Agency	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi
Project Director	Dr. Khangembam Indira, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Sikkim University
Position	Research Assistant
Number of Position	One
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collection and Evaluation of primary and secondary data</li><li>• Conduct trainings for fieldworkers and coordinate field level surveys</li><li>• Data entry and analyze findings from the data collected</li><li>• Prepare progress report</li><li>• Other project related activities</li></ul>
Monthly Remuneration	Rs.13000/- per month
Essential Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ph.D/Master’s Degree in Sociology/Social Anthropology/ Rural Development/Social Sciences with good academic record</li><li>• Prior experience in handling primary survey</li><li>• Excellent interpersonal and communication skills in English and Nepali (both oral and written)</li><li>• Proficiency in MS Office and statistical software packages like SPSS</li></ul>
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One to two years of research experience of working in research projects would be an advantage.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidate with NET qualification or equivalent will be preferred.</li> <li>• Willing to travel extensively to fieldwork areas to coordinate and monitor fieldwork</li> </ul>
Duration	The selected candidate will be appointed on purely temporary basis, initially for a period of six months, and extendable up to one year based on satisfaction of his/her work or till his/her services are required by the Project Directors or till the validity of the project.

You are required to bring all your original documents on the day of interview. Please send your CV via email to [kindira@cus.ac.in](mailto:kindira@cus.ac.in) within one month from the date of publication of this advertisement. Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview through e-mail, and no TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. Terms and conditions of appointment will be guided by the rules and regulations of the Sikkim University/funding agency.

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