

SIKKIM UNIVERSITY



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6th Mile, Samdur, Tadong-737102, Gangtok, Sikkim

Date: 13/05/2025

Advertisement for Research Assistant under ICSSR funded research project

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the following position under the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)** funded research project [72/2024-25/ICSSR/RP/MJ/GEN]:

Title of the project: *Bridging the Divide: Understanding Gender Disparity in STEM Careers in India*

Name of the positions:

| Positions | No of positions | Institutions | Qualifications | Desirable Qualification |
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| Research Assistant: (Rs. 37,000/- per month) | 01 | Sikkim University | (a) Post Graduate degree (minimum 55%) in Economics, Statistics, Mathematics, Data Science or related fields with NET/M.Phil/ Ph.D. (b) Sound knowledge of econometric and statistical applications (c) Strong expertise in statistical software such as STATA and/or R. (d) Experience in handling large-scale survey data such as NSSO and NFHS. | Familiarity with research on gender, education or labour market outcomes. Prior experience of working in research projects Good academic writing skills (Publications will be considered an added advantage) |

Duration: Initially for six months but extendable up to one year based on performance review.

How to apply: Interested candidates may send their application in the prescribed format to the following email addresses within three weeks from the date of publication of this advertisement along with:

- (a) Copies of all relevant certificates
- (b) A short write up (max: 500 words) describing their experience in handling large-scale datasets, expertise in using statistical software and research experience (if any).
- (c) All documents merged into a single PDF file.
- (d) Duly filled & signed application form.

Email Addresses:

Dr.Pradyut Guha (PI), Department of Economics, Sikkim University, Tadong, Gangtok. Email: pguha@cus.ac.in

Dr. Khangembam Indira (Co-PI), Department of Sociology, Sikkim University, Tadong, Gangtok. Email: kindira@cus.ac.in

Selection Process: Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview through e-mail. The interview will be conducted in hybrid mode (online/offline). For candidates attending the interview in offline mode in Gangtok no TA/DA will be paid. Selected candidate is expected to join immediately.

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APPLICATION FORM

Application for the post of _____

Name : _____

Date of birth: _____ Category(Gen/SC/ST/OBC): _____

Marital status: _____

Gender (Male/Female): _____ Nationality: _____

Address for Communication

: _____

Permanent address: _____

Mobile /Phone number (STD code): _____

E-mail: _____

Educational qualifications (starting from matriculation):

| Examination Passed | Board/University | Year of Passing | Discipline/Subject | Percentage/CGPA | Div |
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NET/M.hil/Ph.D Details:

| Degree | Year of Award | Subject | Topic |
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| NET | | | |
| M.Phil | | | |
| Ph.D | | | |

Technical Skills:

Experience in handling Statistical Software & level of proficiency:

| Software | Proficiency level* (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced) | Nature of work performed |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| STATA | | |
| R | | |
| Other () | | |

*Indicate the appropriate Proficiency level

Experience in handling large scale datasets:

| Datasets handled | Purpose | Nature of work | Duration |
|------------------|---------|----------------|----------|
| NSSO | | | |
| NFHS | | | |
| Other () | | | |

Research Experience (if any):

| Title of the project | Institution | Duration | Nature of work | Output |
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Publications (if any) :

| Name of the Journal | Year of Publication | ISSN/eISSN | Title of Paper | Co-authored (Yes/No) |
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Why do you consider yourself fit for the post:_____

Any other relevant information: _____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have carefully read the instructions and particulars given in the advertisement and that the entries made in this application form are correct to the best of my knowledge. I note that the decision of the project appointment committee (PAC) is final with regard to selection. I agree that I shall abide by the decision of the PAC which will be final.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the applicant