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Advertisement for the post of Research Assistant and Field Investigators

The Department of Sociology, Sikkim University (A Central University), Gangtok, Sikkim invites application from eligible candidates for the post of **Research Assistant (1) and Field Investigator (Post - 04)** under the research project entitled **“State-Wide Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of Self-Help Groups of Sikkim”** funded by Sikkim Rural Livelihood Mission, Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim.

The details are as follows:

1. Research Assistant (1)

Number of Position	01
Name of the Project	State-Wide Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of Self -Help Groups of Sikkim
Funding Agency	Sikkim Rural Livelihood Mission, Rural Development Department
Principal Investigator & Co-PI	Prof. Sandhya Thapa, Department of Sociology, Sikkim University (PI) Mr. Binod Bhattacharai, Department of Sociology, Sikkim University (CO-PI) Dr. Winkeyla Bhutia: Co- PI, Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, Gangtok
Key Responsibility Area	To assist the Project team in preparing interview schedule, analyzing and interpreting data, preparing report and any associated matter related to project
Essential qualification	Post Graduate Degree in Social Science with minimum 55% from a recognized University. Candidates having NET/ SLET. PhD will be given preference
Desirable	Specialization on Gender Studies, work/ research experience in using SPSS/ Excel or any other data analysis tool and preparation of research report. Knowledge of local language will be an added advantage.
Emolument	Rs. 37,000/- per month (Consolidated)
Duration	• Six months (May be extended depending upon performance) until the end of the project.
Date of Interview	18 th September, 2026 Time: 11.00 am
Venue	Department of Sociology, Sikkim University, 5 th Mile, Tadong, Gangtok

The candidates are required to bring relevant documents (original) on the day of interview. 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.

Eligible and interested candidates may send their application in prescribed format with supportive documents to Mr. Binod Bhattacharai, bbhattacharai@cus.ac.in; Contact No 8016254703 on or before 15.09.2026.

Note : The selected candidate is expected to join immediately after issuance of the appointment letter.

(Prof Sandhya Thapa)
Principal Investigator
Contact No: 6296190673
Email Id: sthapa@cus.ac.in

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2. Field Investigators

Number of Position	04
Name of the Project	State-Wide Socio-economics Impact Assessment of Self Help Groups of Sikkim
Funding Agency	Sikkim Rural Livelihood Mission, Rural Development Department
Principal Investigator & Co-PI	Prof Sandhya Thapa, Department of Sociology, Sikkim University (PI) Mr. Binod Bhattarai, Department of Sociology, Sikkim University (CO-PI) Dr. Winkeyla Bhutia: Co- PI, Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, Gangtok
Key Responsibility Area	- Fieldwork and Data Collection from sampled SHGs of all districts of Sikkim - Data entry
Essential qualification	Post Graduate Degree in Social Science/ Human Sciences from a recognised University.
Desirable	Field work Experiences/ Knowledge of local language
Emoluments	Rs. 20,000/- per month (Consolidated)
Duration	Three (3) Months
Date of walk in Interview	18.09.2026 (11 am)
Venue of Interview	Department of Sociology, Sikkim University, 5 th Mile Joredhara, Tadong Gangtok.

The candidates are required to bring relevant documents (original) on the day of interview. 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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Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview session. The selected candidates for Field Investigators are expected to tentatively start the fieldwork from Mid-October.

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APPLICATION FORM

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Application for the post of: _____

Name : _____

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

Marital status: _____

Gender (Male/Female/third gender): _____ Nationality: _____

Mailing address: _____

Permanent address: _____

Mobile number: _____

E-mail: _____

Educational qualification (starting from matriculation)

Examination Passed	Board/University	Year of Passing	Subject taken	% of Marks	Div.

Professional Experience (if any): _____

Research Experience (if any): _____

(Briefly describe the area of research, findings, innovations, etc., attached sheet separately)

Publications (mention author, title, journal name, year): (Attach separate sheet, if necessary)

Seminar, Workshop, Conference, Trainings attended (Attach separate sheet, if necessary):

Awards, Prizes: _____

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 and belief. I note that the decision of the Project Appointment Committee (PAC) is final in regard to selection of the Field Investigator. I agree that I shall abide by the decision of the PAC which will be final.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the applicant