

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

Date: 17 September 2024

Advertisement for the Post of Research Associate

Applications are invited for the post of Research Associate in the ICSSR-sponsored Major Research Project, entitled, "Second Green Revolution, Organic Farming and Issues of Empowerment: A Study of Women and Smallholder Farmers in Odisha".

Position: Research Associate (Full-time)

Number of Positions: 1

Duration: 1 year

Remuneration: A consolidated amount of Rs. 47,000 per month

Job Description:

- Field-based data collection, interviewing key respondents, conducting focus group discussions.
- Involvement in data analysis, and preparation of reports and publications.
- Assist in generating reports, academic publications, media content, and other products based on the project requirements.

Required Qualifications and Experience:

- M.A. in Sociology/ Social Anthropology/ Anthropology/ Gender Studies/ Development Studies from a recognised university. Preference will be given to candidates with a PhD degree (awarded/submitted) in the above-mentioned disciplines. **with NET**
- Experience in collecting and analysing both primary and secondary data (qualitative and quantitative) is required. Preference will be given to candidates having experience related to agrarian studies, resource extraction, tribal studies.
- Proficiency in reading, writing and communication skills in English, Hindi, and Odia. A working knowledge of Sambalpuri language will be an added advantage.
- Proficient in using computers for documentation, data analysis, and virtual platforms.
- Familiarity with agrarian history of Odisha is desirable.
- Relevant experience in report writing and academic publications
- Willingness to travel and stay in the field with basic facilities available.

Please note: Preference will be given to candidates who are proficient and showcase experience in academic writing and in using data management and analysis software (e.g. NVivo and SPSS).

Opportunity:

- Co-authorship in research paper publications.

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- Work experience from one of the top ranked IITs in India.
- Living and working close to the Himalayas.

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Candidates are requested to send their CV with a cover letter, self-attested copies of certificates and marksheets (from UG onwards) along with detailed research experience (if any) to the Project Director: Dr. Lalatendu Keshari Das (lkdas@hs.iitr.ac.in) latest by **25th September 2024**.
2. A sample of publication. Preferably a research article in a SCOPUS/Web of Science indexed journal.
3. Two letters of reference. One of them must be from someone who knows the candidate's work closely.
4. **Please attach all documents as a single pdf file.**
5. Only eligible and shortlisted candidates will be notified about the date and time for the online interview in the third week of August. No TA/DA will be provided.
6. The position is purely on contractual basis.

Project Director:

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Dr. Lalatendu Keshari Das

Assistant Professor

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