Sikkim University

Department of Anthropology School of Human Sciences

Sponsored ICIMOD-SANDEE Project on

Organic Farmers as Green Entrepreneurs: Exploring the Impact of FPOs on Organic Cultivation in Sikkim, Northeast India

Applications are invited to submit expressions of interest for the post of **one Research** Fellow/Research Assistant for 6 months (extendable upon satisfactory performance) in the above mentioned project awarded to Dr. Charisma K. Lepcha and Dr. Pradyut Guha as the Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator respectively.

- A) Essential Qualifications: M.A./M.Sc. in Anthropology/ Economics/ Economic Anthropology/ Agricultural Economics/ Development Studies or related fields having expertise in qualitative and quantitative social sciences research method with a minimum of 55% marks.
- B) Desirable: i) MPhil or equivalent work experience preferred.
 - ii) Skills dealing with household survey data and knowledge of SPSS/ STATA/ R is preferred.
 - iii) Highly motivated and research experience is desirable.
 - iv) Ability to work independently.
 - v) Capability of working effectively with a team to achieve results.
 - vi) Excellent organizational and communication skills.
 - vii) Command of one or more of the local languages of Sikkim.
 - viii) Beginning April 2022 with a three-month probation period.
 - ix) Remunerations: Rs. 25000/- per month

Interested candidates may kindly submit a statement of interest in the project theme and their experience along with their CV before 28th March 2022 to any of the following addresses: 1) Dr. Charisma K. Lepcha, Dept. of Anthropology, Sikkim University, Email: cklepcha@cus.ac.in (2) Dr. Pradyut Guha, Dept. of Economics, Sikkim University, Email: pguha@cus.ac.in.

Pre-selected candidates will be requested to reflect on the project outline in writing.