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

**Date**: 20/06/2025

# 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]**: **The last date for submission of the application is 05 July 2025**.

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

**Name of the positions**:

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| **Positions** | **No of positions** | **Institutions** | **Qualifications** | **Desirable Qualification** |
| Research Assistant: (Rs. 37,000/- per month) | 01 | Sikkim University | 1. Post Graduate degree (minimum 55%) in Economics, Statistics, Mathematics, Data Science or related fields with NET/M.Phil/ Ph.D. 2. Sound knowledge of econometric and statistical applications 3. Strong expertise in statistical software such as STATA and/or R. 4. 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:

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

Email Addresses:

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

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

**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

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Permanent address:

Mobile /Phone number (STD code): E-mail: Educational qualifications (starting from matriculation):

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NET/M.hil/Ph.D Details:

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| Degree | Year of Award | Subject | Topic |
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| Ph.D |  |  |  |

Technical Skills:

Experience in handling Statistical Software & level of proficiency:

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

\*Indicate the appropriate Proficiency level

Experience in handling large scale datasets:

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

Research Experience (if any):

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

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| 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