



Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad

An Institute of National Importance

Advt. No. IIITA/79/2025-26/ICSSR/RP/MJ

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Advertisement for the Post of Research Associate, Research Assistant and Field Investigator under an ICSSR sponsored Project (On Contract)

Applications are invited for the post of “Research Associate, Research Assistant and Field Investigator (on contract)” under a project sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Sciences (ICSSR), Govt. of India on “Bridging the Informal Credit Gap: Feasibility of Retail CBDC (E-rupee) as Reputational Collateral for Micro-Entrepreneur in Prayagraj” in reference to the sanction letter F. No.79/2025-26/ICSSR/RP/MJ dated: 06.04.2026. The details are mentioned below:

General Information and Terms & Conditions:

Post Name	Research Associate	Research Assistant	Field Investigator
Duration	6 months, extendable up to 1 year based on performance.	6 months, extendable up to 1 year based on performance.	6 months, extendable up to 1 year based on performance.
Essential Qualifications	Postgraduate in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks, along with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D and at least two years of research experience.	Postgraduate in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.	Graduate in any Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with four-year graduation program.
Consolidated Salary	Rs. 47,000/- per month (Fixed), No HRA shall be admissible	Rs. 37,000/- per month (Fixed), No HRA shall be admissible	Rs. 20,000/- per month (Fixed), No HRA shall be admissible
Desired Qualifications	1. Proficiency in English and Hindi 2. Ability to work with digital data analysis and text analytics software and to perform target-based work. 3. Ready to travel for data collection & analysis.		
Date, Time & Venue of Interview	To be informed via email. Tentatively in the month of September 2026.		
Last date for	15.09.2026, 05:00 pm		

Application	
Application Procedure	Applicants are requested to email the filled-in application in the format below to anurika@iiita.ac.in (with 'ICSSR Project' as with the subject line) by 15.09.2026, 5 pm. The applicants should also send a hard copy of the application form along with self-attested copies of relevant documents. enclosures to : Prof. Anurika Vaish Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, Department of Management Studies, Room No# 3205, 1st Floor, Lecture Theatre Building, Deoghat, Jhalwa, Allahabad-211015 (U.P.) INDIA E-Mail: anurika@iiita.ac.in Shortlisted candidates will be notified through email. Candidates are advised to carry originals and one set of photocopies of academic testimonials to the interview.
Institute Right	The Institute reserves the right to modify, withdraw or cancel any communication made to the candidates, at any stage of the selection process. The Institute reserves the right to consider eligible walk-in candidates, if deemed necessary.
Agreement Signing	Selected candidates shall be required to sign an agreement at the time of joining.
General terms & conditions	The position is temporary and the appointment is subject to: (1) satisfactory performance appraisal every three months; & (2) release of funds by ICSSR.
TA/DA	No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview or joining the project.

Note(s):

1. This appointment will be purely contractual.
2. The applicant must be an Indian citizen.
3. The selected candidate should visit different places in U.P & other state as and when required.
4. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of all information, documents and photographs submitted.
5. The Institute reserves the right to accept application at any time, and consider candidates of exceptional credentials without applications.
6. Mere possession of the prescribed qualifications does not ensure that the candidate would be called for the Interview. The Candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of merit and need of the project.
7. Shortlisted Candidates will be informed by e-mail about the interview date. So, the candidate must provide valid E-mail IDs in their applications.
8. Shortlisted candidates have to present themselves for the interview on the interview date with updated CV and original and self-attested photocopies of marksheets/certificates in support of their academic qualifications.
9. Candidates employed in Government, Semi-Government, Autonomous Bodies or Private Organizations shall have to produce a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their employer at the time of interview.

10. The selected candidate shall be responsible for carrying out the assigned project activities in a timely and satisfactory manner.
11. The contractual engagement may be terminated by either party by giving one month's written notice or salary in lieu thereof, subject to the terms of the project and Institute rules.
12. The Institute reserves its right in deciding the criteria on the total number of candidates to be invited for Interview/Presentation, to place a reasonable limit on such numbers.
13. In case of any dispute/ambiguity that may occur in the process of selection, decision of rule & guideline applicable at IIIT Allahabad, shall be considered final.
14. If any information furnished by the candidate is found to be false or misleading at any stage, the candidature/appointment shall be liable to cancellation without notice.
15. The appointment shall not confer any right for regular appointment/absorption in the Institute.

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Research & Development
Bio data form for Project Employment

1. Candidate's Profile:

First Name		
Last Name		
Father's Name		
Mother's Name		
Date of Birth		
Gender: M / F		
Nationality		
PAN No.		
Marital Status		
Name of Spouse		
Whether any Court Cases Pending ? (if yes mention details)		
Nearest Police Station from the residence		

2. Contacts:

	Permanent	Correspondence
House No.		
Street Name		
Village / Town / City		
State		
PIN		
Landline No.		
Mobile No.		
E-Mail		

3. Post Applied for:

Project No.	
Advt. No. & Date:	
Designation:	
Duration:	

4. Academic Qualifications:

S.N.	Degree	Board / University	Year of Passing	Grade Div.	%	Subjects Studied	Xerox Encl. No.

5. Work Experience:

S.N.	Company	Designation	Job Responsibilities	Duration	Xerox Encl. No.

6. Any Other Credentials / Publications / Certifications, etc. (Please create additional rows if required.)

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9. Reference:

S. N.	Name	Address	Contact Details

10. Declaration: I hereby, undertake that all the details furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge and I am liable for all disciplinary action, if found otherwise. My candidature may kindly be considered for the above temporary / contractual / short - term project position as per the rules of R&D Division, IIIT Allahabad.

Place:

Signature:

Date:

Name: