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ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT PERSONNEL

Applications are invited from eligible and interested candidates for engagement against the following positions under the **ICSSR Major Research Project**, sanctioned vide **File No. 171/2025-26/ICSSR/RP/MJ**, entitled: **“Cultural Identity, Community Practices, and Mental Health: A Comprehensive Study on School-Going Adolescents in Tripura”**

The engagement will be purely **project-based and temporary**, for the period specified below, and will be governed by the applicable guidelines of the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)** and the rules of Swami Vivekananda University.

Position	No. of Positions	Duration	Remuneration	Minimum Qualification
Research Assistant	1	15 months	₹37,000/- per month	Postgraduate in a Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks, with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.
Field Investigator	2	5 months	₹20,000/- per month	Postgraduate in a Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks

Nature of Duties

The selected candidates will be required to work under the overall supervision of the **Project Director** and undertake responsibilities related to the effective implementation of the research project. The duties may include:

Research Assistant

- Assisting in the planning, coordination, and implementation of project activities.
- Conducting literature review and assisting in research documentation.
- Assisting in the development, translation, administration, scoring, and documentation of research tools, as required.
- Coordinating fieldwork and data collection activities.
- Assisting in data entry, coding, management, analysis, and interpretation.
- Maintaining research records, field notes, and project documentation.
- Assisting in preparation of progress reports, research reports, manuscripts, presentations, and other project-related documents.
- Performing other research-related duties assigned by the Project Director in accordance with the approved project work plan.

Field Investigator

- Undertaking field visits for data collection in accordance with the approved research protocol.
- Establishing contact and coordination with schools, participants, and relevant stakeholders.
- Administering research tools and collecting data from the identified participants following prescribed ethical and research procedures.
- Maintaining confidentiality and accuracy of collected information.
- Assisting in data checking, documentation, and preliminary organisation of field data.



- Performing other field-related duties assigned by the Project Director.

Eligibility

- Candidates must fulfil the minimum educational qualifications prescribed above.
- The required qualification must be from a recognised University/Institution.
- Candidates having relevant research experience, fieldwork experience, knowledge of quantitative/qualitative research methods, data handling, and familiarity with statistical software may be given preference, wherever applicable.
- Candidates applying for the post of Research Assistant must possess **NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.** in accordance with the applicable ICSSR eligibility requirements.
- Candidates should be willing to undertake field visits and other project-related activities as required.
- Preference may be given to candidates having familiarity with the socio-cultural context of Tripura and/or experience of working with adolescents, schools, communities, or social science research projects.

Selection Procedure

Eligible candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of their academic qualifications, research experience, and suitability for the project. Shortlisted candidates may be called for an **interview and/or interaction**, as decided by the University/Project Director.

The final selection will be made based on the candidate's qualifications, relevant experience, performance in the selection process, and suitability for the requirements of the project, subject to the applicable ICSSR guidelines and University rules.

How to Apply

Interested and eligible candidates are required to submit their application along with:

- Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- Copies of educational qualification certificates and mark sheets;
- Proof of NET/M.Phil./Ph.D., wherever applicable;
- Documents relating to research experience, publications, fieldwork experience, etc., if any;
- Proof of date of birth/identity, as required.

Applications should be submitted through the **official University email** as notified by Swami Vivekananda University.

Last date for submission of application: 10 days from the publication of the advertisement

Date, time and venue/mode of interview: Will be intimated later on

Terms and Conditions

- The engagement is **purely temporary and project-based** and will be limited to the sanctioned duration of the respective position.
- The engagement will not confer any right or claim for regular appointment or continuation beyond the sanctioned project period.
- The selected personnel will be required to work under the supervision of the Project Director and comply with the approved research protocol, ethical requirements, ICSSR guidelines, and University rules.
- The number of positions and duration of engagement are based on the requirements of the sanctioned research project.
- The remuneration specified above is as approved/prescribed for the project and shall be subject to applicable ICSSR guidelines and University procedures.
- No TA/DA or other allowance shall be admissible for attending the interview, unless specifically decided by the University.



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- vii) Candidates may be required to undertake field visits, including visits outside the University campus, as part of the project.
- viii) The University reserves the right to shortlist candidates and may not call every applicant for the selection process.
- ix) The University/Project Director reserves the right to modify, defer, or cancel the recruitment process, if necessary, in accordance with the applicable rules.
- x) Any matter not specifically mentioned in this advertisement shall be governed by the applicable **ICSSR guidelines and rules of Swami Vivekananda University**.

For Application and further information, candidates may contact:

Project Director

ICSSR Major Research Project

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