

Advertisement for the post of Research Associate/Research Assistant and Field Investigators in ICSSR Research Project

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the positions of Research Associate/Research Assistant and Field Investigators in the Major Research Project entitled “Women Led Development through Financial Inclusion and Digital Economy: Assessing the Synergistic Effects of Digital India, Stand Up India and PMMY Schemes on Women Entrepreneurs in Southern India”, sponsored by ICSSR (Vide Sanction Order File No. 39/WLD-2025-103/SCD dated 18/09/2025), New Delhi, at the Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamasserry, Kerala.

Name of Post	Research Associate/Research Assistant
Number of Posts	01
Qualifications	Postgraduate in any social science discipline (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil. / Ph.D. Additional requirement for Research Associate: Two years research experience as a Research Assistant in any project.
Tenure of the position	7 months
Remuneration	Research Associate: Rs. 47,000/- per month (As per ICSSR guidelines) Research Assistant: Rs. 37,000/- per month (As per ICSSR guidelines)

Job Description:

Research work including field visits, data collection, data entry, and documentation

Name of Post	Field Investigator
Number of Posts	02
Qualifications	Postgraduate in any social science discipline (55% minimum) Proficiency in Tamil or Kannada

Tenure of the position	3 months
Remuneration	Rs. 20,000/- per month (As per ICSSR guidelines)

Job Description:

Research work including field visits, data collection, and data entry

General Terms and Conditions:

1. The candidates will be shortlisted for the interview based on merit and will be informed via e-mail only.
2. Candidates shortlisted for interview should bring originals of degree certificates (One set of photocopies of original certificates) and any other relevant information (e.g. experience certificate, copies of publications if any, awards, recommendations letters, etc.).
3. The post is purely temporary. The tenure of the position may be terminated any time before the expiry of the stipulated period if the work is deemed to be unsatisfactory.
4. The decision of the selection committee shall be final and binding.

How to Apply:

Eligible candidates are requested to send their CVs along with covering letter and self-attested documents (class X onwards) to prove their eligibility to nycil@rajagiri.edu by **15 November 2025**. The shortlisted candidates will be informed about the interview date through email after the last date of application.

For any further information, please contact:

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