

Application for the Post of Research Associate, Research Assistant and Field Investigator for an ICSSR Research Project

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Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the position of Research Associate, Research Assistant and Field Investigator on a purely temporary basis under an ICSSR-sponsored research project titled “**Women-Led Development through Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme: A Study of Implementation and Impact in Selected Districts of Andhra Pradesh**”. The initial appointment is for 03 months, with a possible 1-month extension based on performance and project requirements. The application closing date is **25th June 2026**.

Qualifications, Nature of Work for Research Project Staff Recruitment

S. No.	Post	Essential Qualification	Nature of Work
1	Research Associate	<p>Post Graduate in any Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks along with NET / M. Phil. / Ph.D. and 2 years research experience as a Research Assistant in any project.</p> <p>Desirable Qualification: Prior experience in research projects, data analysis using statistical tools, report writing, publication of research papers, and proficiency in MS Office/SPSS/Excel.</p>	To assist the Project Director in overall project execution, data analysis, report writing, coordination of research activities, literature review, and preparation of research publications/reports.
2	Research Assistant	<p>Post Graduate in any Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks along with NET / M. Phil. / Ph.D.</p> <p>Desirable Qualification: Experience in field surveys, data collection, documentation, statistical/data analysis, computer knowledge, and good communication skills</p>	To assist in data collection, field surveys, documentation, data entry, literature review, compilation of research materials, and other project-related academic work.
3	Field	Post Graduate in any Social	To conduct field visits,

	Investigator	Science discipline with minimum 55% marks. Desirable Qualification: Experience in fieldwork/surveys, communication skills in local language, data collection and reporting skills, and basic computer knowledge.	collect survey data/interviews in Krishna, NTR, Guntur, East Godavari, West Godavari and Kakinada Districts, interact with respondents, maintain field records, and support project-related fieldwork activities.
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Application Procedure

Interested candidates should email the following combined PDF to icssrwld2025@gmail.com and cc to gneswari2015@gmail.com with the subject line “Application for Research Assistant – ICSSR Project” by 25th June 2026:

- Cover letter addressing your suitability for the role.
- Detailed CV with academic credentials.
- Copy of degree certificates, NET/PhD certificate, duly self-certified.

Incomplete applications or those received after the closing date shall not be considered.

Selection Process

The shortlisted candidates will be notified of the interview date soon, and must submit their certificates, mark sheets, and academic and research credentials for verification.

Note

- The remuneration and emoluments strictly based on the ICSSR Project rules.
- The position is strictly temporary and co-terminus with the project.
- The appointee shall not be entitled to the privileges admissible to a regular university employee.
- The university will not provide accommodation; it is the responsibility of the appointed individual.
- No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview.
- The PI reserves the right not to fill the post in case of any administrative exigency.

- The engagement as Research Assistant may be terminated before the specified tenure in case of unsatisfactory performance as per the assessment of the PI.

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