



Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad
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**Project Staff (JRF/SRF/RA/Project Assistant/Project Associate) position
under Indian Council of Social Science Research Project**

Applications are invited under the sponsored project. The details of the project are as under:

Position	Field Investigator (FI)
Number of Position (s)	01
Title of The Project	Belief, Memory, and Modernity: Structural Transformations in the Religious Practices and Ritual Performances of the Mal Paharia Community
Principal Investigator	Dr. Nirban Manna
Tenure of Project	18 Months or Co-terminus of the project, whichever is earlier
Job Description (in Maximum of 100 words)	The selected candidate is expected to carry out rigorous fieldwork, conduct interviews, and collect data in the following districts (but not restricted to) Dumka, Deoghar, Pakur, Sahebganj, Godda, and Jamtara, in consultation with the PI.
Essential Qualification	Graduation in any Social science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference will be given to the candidates with a Four-year graduation program.
Desirable Qualification	(a) Previous Experience in Data Collection / survey / interviewing (b) Knowledge of English, Hindi, Malto / Bengali
Age and Relaxation (if any)	As per ICSSR rules.
Fellowship	20,000/- Per month
Last Date & Time	19 th April 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the date of the interview. Mere possession of minimum qualification does not guarantee an invitation to the interview. Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit and as per the requirement of the project. All candidates should make their own arrangements for their stay at Dhanbad, if required. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview.• Fill out the Google Form to apply: https://forms.gle/Nyzy6usKixab3vd97• Contact if necessary: nirban@iitism.ac.in	

Signature of the PI