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**Project Staff (Field Investigator) position under Indian Council of
Social Science Research (ICSSR) Project**

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

Position	Field Investigator
Number of Position (s)	03
Title of The Project	Impact Assessment of PMKVY on Skill Acquisition and Entrepreneurial Development among Tribal Youth in Jharkhand: Systemic Barriers and Pathways
Principal Investigator & Co-Investigator	Prof. Bibhas Chandra & Dr. Koushik Mondal
Tenure of Project	03 months
Job Description (in maximum of 100 words)	● Quantitative (survey-based) and Qualitative (interviews) data collection. ● Involve traveling to the field of study (Simdega, West Singhbhum, and Gumla). ● Comprehensive data entry and analysis in MS Office.
Essential Qualification	Graduate in any Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with four-year graduation program.
Desirable Qualification	● Experience conducting interviews and focus groups in Simdega, West Singhbhum, and Gumla, with fluency in local dialects to identify socio-cultural barriers. ● Proficiency in MS Office for comprehensive data entry and analysis. ● Knowledge of PMKVY and entrepreneurial development frameworks, specifically within the tribal context of Jharkhand.
Age and Relaxation (if any)	Preferably below 35 Years (Relaxation as per GoI norms)
Fellowship	Rs. 20,000/- per month (Consolidated)
Last Date & Time	20 days from the date of the advertisement till 5 PM. Interested candidates are requested to submit their application as a single PDF containing detailed CV, scanned certificates regarding educational qualifications, age, and desirable qualification via E-mail to bibhaschandra@iitism.ac.in indicating the project title and number before the above deadline.
Shortlisted candidates will be informed about the date of the interview. The interview will be conducted in online mode. Mere possession of minimum qualification does not guarantee an invitation to the interview. Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit and as per project requirements.	

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