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Project Assistant position under ARG ANRF Project

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

Position	Project Assistant (PA)
Number of Position (s)	01
Title of The Project	Prediction of Relapse time and Recovery Rate of Substance Use Disorder Based On Longitudinal Survey Study Applying Statistical and Machine Learning Tools
Investigators	PI: Dr. Shuvashree Mondal, Department of Mathematics and Computing, IIT(ISM) Dhanbad Co-PI: Dr. Scindhiya Laxmi, Department of Mathematics and Computing, IIT(ISM) Dhanbad Co-PI: Prof. Dr. Prasanta Kumar Roy, Department of Clinical Psychology, Institute of Psychiatry-COE, Kolkata
Tenure of Project	2 years
Essential Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BSc in Psychology</li></ul> Preference will be given to candidates with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience in working with Substance Use Disorder populations</li><li>• Experience in hospital/clinical/de-addiction settings</li><li>• Experience in longitudinal data collection and follow-up studies</li><li>• Basic knowledge of research methodology and statistics</li></ul>
Desirable Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ability to administer psychological tools and structured interviews</li><li>• Good communication skills in English, Hindi and Bengali</li><li>• Experience in field data collection and patient follow-up</li><li>• Competence in maintaining research records and data confidentiality</li><li>• Willingness to travel to de-addiction centres and field sites within Kolkata</li></ul>
Job Responsibilities:	The Project Assistant will work under the supervision of the Investigator at Institute of Psychiatry-COE, Kolkata and will be responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordinating with de-addiction centres and clinics for participant recruitment.</li><li>• Screening and enrolling participants as per study inclusion/exclusion criteria.</li><li>• Administering structured interviews, clinical schedules, and research tools.</li><li>• Conducting baseline and follow-up assessments (including telephonic follow-ups).</li><li>• Maintaining longitudinal tracking records of participants.</li><li>• Assisting in data entry, cleaning, coding, and database management.</li><li>• Ensuring ethical compliance, informed consent procedures, and confidentiality.</li><li>• Assisting in preparation of progress reports and documentation</li></ul>
Age and Relaxation (if any)	As per the norms of the ANRF Project Assistant recruitment.
Fellowship	Rs. 27000 + HRA for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> years (HRA will be provided in case hostel accommodation is not available.)
Last Date & Time	Interested candidates should email a single PDF [containing (i) CV, (ii) self-attested copies of all mark sheets and certificates starting from 10th class, (iii) proof of work experience (if any)] to PI <a href="mailto:shuvasri29@iitism.ac.in">shuvasri29@iitism.ac.in</a> and cc to <a href="mailto:prasanta.roy@gmail.com">prasanta.roy@gmail.com</a> on or before <b>20<sup>th</sup></b>

**April 2026, 6:00 PM.** Candidates should write “**Application for PA position in ARG Project**” in the subject of the email.

Shortlisted candidates will be informed about the date of interview via email. Mere possession of minimum qualification does not guarantee an invitation to the interview. Candidates will be short listed 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. The selected candidate must join duty immediately upon receipt of the offer.



Signature of PI