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**Project Staff (Research Assistant) 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:

<b>Position</b>	Research Assistant
<b>Number of Position (s)</b>	01
<b>Title of The Project</b>	Impact Assessment of PMKVY on Skill Acquisition and Entrepreneurial Development among Tribal Youth in Jharkhand: Systemic Barriers and Pathways
<b>Principal Investigator &amp; Co-Investigator</b>	Prof. Bibhas Chandra & Dr. Koushik Mondal
<b>Tenure of Project</b>	09 months
<b>Job Description (in maximum of 100 words)</b>	Quantitative (survey-based) and Qualitative (interviews) data collection and analysis. Assist in preparing research reports. May involve traveling to the field of study.
<b>Essential Qualification</b>	Postgraduate in any Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.
<b>Desirable Qualification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Proficiency in quantitative software (SPSS, AMOS, R, or Smart PLS) and qualitative tools (NVivo) for comprehensive data triangulation.</li><li>● Experience conducting interviews and focus groups in Simdega, West Singhbhum, and Gumla, with fluency in local dialects to identify socio-cultural barriers.</li><li>● Strong capability in mixed-methods research design and a proven track record of drafting high-quality reports or publications.</li><li>● Knowledge of PMKVY and entrepreneurial development frameworks, specifically within the tribal context of Jharkhand.</li></ul>
<b>Age and Relaxation (if any)</b>	Preferably below 35 Years (Relaxation as per GoI norms)
<b>Fellowship</b>	Rs. 37,000/- per month (Consolidated)

<b>Last Date &amp; Time</b>	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 NET score card (if any) via E-mail to <b>bibhaschandra@iitism.ac.in</b> 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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