

Advertisement for Research Positions: ICSSR Funded Major Project

Job Titles:

Research Associate – 01 Post

Research Assistant – 01 Post

Organization: South Asian University, New Delhi

Location: New Delhi, India

Project Title:

Tradition, Transition, and Development: A Socio-Cultural Study of Shia Muslims and Buddhists in the Ladakh Region for Viksit Bharat 2047

Primary Project Director:

Dr Devaleena Kundu, Faculty of Arts and Design, South Asian University

Co Project Director:

Prof. Ambrish Saxena, Faculty of Arts and Design, South Asian University

About the Role

We are seeking dedicated and critically engaged candidates for the posts of Research Associate and Research Assistant to join our research team. Selected candidates are expected to assist and support the design and execution of the research project. This involves field visits, conducting interviews, analysing and interpreting data, and the development of research reports and other academic outputs.

Eligibility Criteria

Research Associate

Advertised Post - 01

Duration: Initially for a period of 12 months (with a possibility of extension till the completion of the project sponsored by ICSSR)

Salary: Rs 47,000/- (monthly remuneration)

Requirements:

- Post graduate in social science discipline (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil. / Ph.D. and 2 years research experience as a Research Assistant in any Project.

Research Assistant

Advertised Post - 01

Duration: Initially for a period of 06 months (with a possibility of extension till the completion of the project sponsored by ICSSR)

Salary: Rs 37, 000/- (monthly remuneration)

Requirements:

- Post graduate in social science discipline (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil. / Ph.D.
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Note:

- Consideration will be given to candidates with a strong academic record and who exhibit the capacity to undertake collaborative research.
 - Only fully completed formal applications will be considered.
 - Only shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview.
 - Selected candidates are expected to make the university their main place of work during the tenure of the project and they are expected to work in collaboration with the members of the dedicated research team. Unsatisfactory performance would lead to the termination of employment.
 - The positions of the Research Associate and Research Assistant may involve travel to the regions of Ladakh. Applicants applying to these posts are requested to keep that in mind when applying.
 - Ladakh is a high altitude region which requires acclimatization when travelling. We request those applying to be mindful of any health conditions, given that the project necessitates travel.
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Application Process

Interested and eligible candidates should send their CV, along with a cover letter, and a sample of academic writing via email to:

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Last Date to Apply: 10th April 2026
