

SIKKIM UNIVERSITY



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6th Mile, Samdur, Tadong-737102, Gangtok, Sikkim

Date: 13/05/2025

Advertisement for Research Assistant under ICSSR funded research project

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the following position under the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)** funded research project [72/2024-25/ICSSR/RP/MJ/GEN]:

Title of the project: *Bridging the Divide: Understanding Gender Disparity in STEM Careers in India*

Name of the positions:

Positions	No of positions	Institutions	Qualifications	Desirable Qualification
Research Assistant: (Rs. 37,000/- per month)	01	Sikkim University	(a) Post Graduate degree (minimum 55%) in Economics, Statistics, Mathematics, Data Science or related fields with NET/M.Phil/ Ph.D. (b) Sound knowledge of econometric and statistical applications (c) Strong expertise in statistical software such as STATA and/or R. (d) Experience in handling large-scale survey data such as NSSO and NFHS.	Familiarity with research on gender, education or labour market outcomes. Prior experience of working in research projects Good academic writing skills (Publications will be considered an added advantage)

Duration: Initially for six months but extendable up to one year based on performance review.

How to apply: Interested candidates may send their application in the prescribed format to the following email addresses within three weeks from the date of publication of this advertisement along with:

- (a) Copies of all relevant certificates
- (b) A short write up (max: 500 words) describing their experience in handling large-scale datasets, expertise in using statistical software and research experience (if any).
- (c) All documents merged into a single PDF file.
- (d) Duly filled & signed application form.

Email Addresses:

Dr.Pradyut Guha (PI), Department of Economics, Sikkim University, Tadong, Gangtok. Email: pguha@cus.ac.in

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Selection Process: Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview through e-mail. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview at Gangtok. Selected candidate is expected to join immediately.

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APPLICATION FORM

Application for the post of _____

Name : _____

Date of birth: _____ Category(Gen/SC/ST/OBC): _____

Marital status: _____

Gender (Male/Female): _____ Nationality: _____

Address for Communication

: _____

Permanent address: _____

Mobile /Phone number (STD code): _____

E-mail: _____

Educational qualifications (starting from matriculation):

Examination Passed	Board/University	Year of Passing	Discipline/Subject	Percentage/CGPA	Div

NET/M.hil/Ph.D Details:

Degree	Year of Award	Subject	Topic
NET			
M.Phil			
Ph.D			

Technical Skills:

Experience in handling Statistical Software & level of proficiency:

Software	Proficiency level* (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced)	Nature of work performed
STATA		
R		
Other ()		

*Indicate the appropriate Proficiency level

Experience in handling large scale datasets:

Datasets handled	Purpose	Nature of work	Duration
NSSO			
NFHS			
Other ()			

Research Experience (if any):

Title of the project	Institution	Duration	Nature of work	Output

Publications (if any) :

Name of the Journal	Year of Publication	ISSN/eISSN	Title of Paper	Co-authored (Yes/No)

Why do you consider yourself fit for the post:_____

Any other relevant information: _____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have carefully read the instructions and particulars given in the advertisement and that the entries made in this application form are correct to the best of my knowledge. I note that the decision of the project appointment committee (PAC) is final with regard to selection. I agree that I shall abide by the decision of the PAC which will be final.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the applicant