

THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN
Rajbati, Purba Burdwan, West Bengal

**APPOINTMENT (TEMPORARY CONTRACT BASIS) OF A PROJECT ASSISTANT
AND FIELD INVESTIGATORS FOR THE ICSSR FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECT**

Advt. No.: UoB_GEO/SKG/ICSSR/PRA&FI-01

Date: 25.10.2025

The University of Burdwan, Department of Geography, intends to engage a Research Assistant and Field Investigators, purely on a temporary contract basis as per the requirement for the **ICSSR-funded Research Project**, Govt. of India, titled '*Contours of Change among the PVTGs in Eastern India: Impact of Modernisation and LPG Economy.*'

Project Coordinator: Prof. Sanat Kr. Guchhait

Required qualification and other details:

Position	No. of Position	Duration	Essential Qualification	Desirable Expertise	Desirable Experience	Consolidated emoluments
Research Assistant	One	Appointment for three and a half years	Post-Graduate in Sociology/Geography/Anthropology (55% minimum) with NET/ M. Phil /Ph. D.	Expertise in GIS Mapping, Statistical Software, and proficiency in English	Experience in the previous project(s)	Rs. 37,000/- Month
Field Investigator	Ten	Initially for 8 months, extended for up to two and a half years	Post-Graduate in Sociology/Geography/Anthropology (55% minimum)	Expertise in Local Language (Kui, Oriya for Odisha, Bengali for West Bengal, Hindi, Santali for Jharkhand, and proficiency in English	Experience in social/ Cartographic survey	Rs. 20,000/- Month

Duration:

The appointment for the Research Assistant will be for three and a half years.

The initial appointment for the field investigator will be for 8 months, with the possibility of extension up to two and a half years in accordance with the stage-wise allocation of funds from the date of appointment.

Application Procedure:

Application on in prescribed form (Available at the University Sales Counter on Payment of Rs. 250/-). Forms may also be downloaded from the university website www.buruniv.ac.in. In this case, a Demand Draft of Rs. 250/- drawn in favour of the **‘Finance Officer, The University of Burdwan’ Payable at Bardhaman** (must be enclosed). Along with self-attested copies of all mark-sheets/certificates, publications in support of research experience should be sent by post to the **Project Coordinator, Prof. Sanat Kr. Guchhait, Department of Geography, Golapbag Campus, The University of Burdwan, P.O. Rajbati, Purba Bardhaman-713104, West Bengal**, within **15 days of (on or before 8th Nov.2025)** the appearance of this advertisement. The schedule of the interview will be informed to the candidates by mail.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Recruitment will be conducted through an interview process.
2. Meeting the essential qualification does not guarantee selection.
3. The selected candidate must join within seven days of the result declaration.
4. This is not a permanent position at the University of Burdwan.
5. The position is purely contractual, initially for 8 months, extended for up to three and a half years for the Research Assistant and two and a half years for the Field Investigator if required for project completion, whichever comes first.
6. Requests for consideration for any regular position at the University of Burdwan will not be entertained.
7. Incomplete application(s) or those received after the deadline will not be considered.
8. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview or personal discussions.
Candidate must arrange their own transport and accommodation.
9. Experience should be acquired after meeting the minimum essential qualification.
10. No additional allowances or benefits beyond the consolidated salary will be provided.
11. The decision of the Recruitment Committee shall be final.
12. Leave entitlement will be followed by the ICSSR’s policy for project-based human resource positions.
13. Providing false or misleading information at any stage of the selection process will result in disqualification.
14. If the appointee’s performance is deemed unsatisfactory by the Principal Investigator, the appointment may be terminated at any time without prior notice or compensation.

15. The appointee may resign by serving a one-month notice period. If the notice is less than one month, an amount equivalent to one month's salary may be deposited to obtain a relieving certificate.

Price: Rs. 250/-

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APPLICATION FORM FOR THE JRF/ PROJECT FELLOW/PROJECT ASSISTANT/FIELD INVESTIGATOR

CATEGORY : UGC/State-funded / ICSSR Project Fellow

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**[For Schemes & Project also (J.R.F./S.R.F./Project Fellow/Project Asstt. / Field
Investigator etc.)]**

SUBJECT

1. Name (in Block letters)

First Name

Middle Name (if any)

Surname
2. Father's /Husband's Name
3. Mother's Name
4. Address for Correspondence
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..... Pin
5. Contact Telephone No. if any,
With STD Code , Email
6. Permanent Address
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7. Date of Birth
8. Present age (as on the
date of applying)

Year

Month

Days
9. Nationality
10. Present Occupation
(specify whether employed anywhere with
Details regarding the post held, nature of
employment and the status of the employer)
11. Whether doing M.Phil anywhere
(if yes, give details of Course/Programme,
Session, etc. Specify the probable date of
completion of the Course, including that
of the submission of the dissertation.)
12. Whether doing any other Course of Studies anywhere
(if yes, give details of the Course, mentioning,
In particular, the session, the date of commence-

ment & completion of the Course)

13. Whether NET qualified for J.R.

Fellowship

(applicable for UGC-funded Fellowship)

[Mention the year of qualifying the exam.

With Roll No. & the last date of validity]

(Photocopy of certificate to be attached)

14. Whether NET/GATE/SLET qualified

(applicable for state-funded Fellowship)

[Mention the year of qualifying the

exam. With Roll No. (Photocopy of

certificate to be attached)]

15. Preference for field of research

(mention the particular field as given,

if any, in the advertisement)

16. Educational Qualification: (Photocopies of credentials to be attached)

Exams. (Name of the Degree & Diploma starting from Madhyamik or HS as the case may be)	University or Board	Year of Passing	Marks obtained in aggregate	Hons. Subject/ Subject for Master's Degree, if any	Maximum Marks	Marks obtained	Remarks if any

DECLARATION OF THE CANDIDATE

I do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that the entries made above are true and that if any of the information furnished proves to be materially false or incorrect, either wholly or partly, the University may cancel my fellowship or take such other action as may be deemed fit.

Date:

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Full Signature of the Candidate

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