

**Department of Geography
University of Mumbai
Mumbai-400098**

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF
RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, RESEARCH ASSISTANT AND FIELD INVESTIGATOR**

Applications are invited from the interested candidates for posts mentioned below on a purely temporary basis in a project sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) under the ICSSR-2nd Call for ICSSR Longitudinal Studies in Social and Human Sciences for the year 2025–27, for a duration of 24 months (Two years). Applications are invited for in person job on contract basis till the funding is available or till the given appointment period, whichever is early for the following positions.

Title of the project: ‘Geo-Social Synergies for Drought Adaptation: Integrating Geospatial Technologies, Social Vulnerability, and Cultural Strategies in the Marathwada region, Maharashtra’.

Details of the post:

- Preference will be given to the candidates with Work experience in Drought/ Flash Drought and heat wave Modeling/Remote sensing and GIS/ Household Vulnerability Assessment Studies background.
- **The posts are purely temporary. After 06 months, the service will be terminated and the candidates will have no claim on the post.**
- The Institute reserves rights to terminate engagements of service at any time if the performance is not satisfactory or any misconduct of behaviour.
- Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

Job Description and Qualifications: Collection of data from the field, Review of literature, data analysis using statistical and GIS packages, assistance in report writing, keeping accounts and bills, etc. The selected candidates will have to go for fieldwork frequently.

Sr. No.	Post	Salary	Tenure	Essential qualifications	Desirable skills
1.	#Research Assistant – 01	Rs. 35,000/per month (Consolidated)	6 months	Post Graduate in Social Science Discipline with 55% minimum) with NET/ M.Phil./Ph.D.	• Work experience in Drought/ Flash Drought and heat wave Modeling/Remote sensing and GIS/ Household Vulnerability Assessment. • Good communication skills (in Marathi, Hindi and English)

2.	#Research Associate -01	Rs. 45,000 per month (Consolidated)	06 Months	Post Graduate in Social Science Discipline with 55% minimum) with NET/ M.Phil./Ph.D. And two years research experience as a Research Assistant in any project	• Work experience in Drought/ Flash Drought and heat wave Modeling/Remote sensing and GIS/ Household Vulnerability Assessment. • Good communication skills (in Marathi, Hindi and English)
3	Field Investigators-02*	Rs.20,000/- per month (Consolidated)	3 Months	Post Graduate in Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks	• Previous field experience considered as added advantage.

Extended up to one and half year (18 months) based on satisfactory performance.

* **One of the four posts advertised here will be filled on the availability of suitable candidate.**

The other post will be filled subject to the ICSSR approval.

How to apply:

- Interested candidates may apply using the link given below and upload supporting documents, including academic qualification and experience certificates as pdf files latest by **October 26, 2025**.
- The link for applying: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PpdSRIQ514IQx6G4_FqRegnV-yHsSOE16to1gbWirsI/edit?pli=1&authuser=1
- After scrutiny of the applications, the eligible candidates will be called for the interview and will be informed via email to the email address given in the application.
- Applicants who are not eligible, will not be informed.
- The shortlisted applicants should report to the office of the Department of Geography, University of Mumbai by **11.00 am on November 1, 2025** with all the original documents – certificates, mark lists and experience certificates.
- One set of hard copies of all the above documents should be submitted to office of the Department of Geography at the time of interview.
- **No TA-DA will be provided for attending the interview.**

Tentative Date and Time of the interviews: 01.11.2025 from 11.00 am onwards.

Venue: Department of Geography, University of Mumbai, Tilak Bhavan, Vidyanagari, Kalina, Santacruz East, Mumbai – 400098

In case of case doubts/queries, please write to us: choudharipp79@gmail.com

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