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## Advertisement for the Recruitment of Research Assistant & Field Investigator in ICSSR Funded Project under the scheme of Family and Family System in India (2025-26)

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates (Indian nationals only) for a temporary posts for Research Assistant (1 Post); Field Investigator (2 Posts) in an ICSSR funded project under the scheme of Family and Family System in India (2025-26) entitled "**Geriatric Well-being in Kolkata: Transition from Joint to Nuclear Families and Family Support System**" in the Department of Geography, Gour Mahavidyalaya, Malda (WB) under the guidance of **Dr. Prabir Das (Project Director)**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography, Gour Mahavidyalaya, Malda (WB); **Prof. Pradip Chouhan (Co-Project Director)**, Professor, Department of Geography, University of Gour Banga, Malda; **Dr. Shailendra Kumar Sharma (Co-Project Director)**, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Central University of Punjab, Ghudda, Bathinda, Punjab and **Dr Anushree Janu (Co-Project Director)**, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Central University of Punjab, Gudda, Bathinda, Punjab.

### Nature of Vacancies and Eligibility:

#### **A) Research Assistant**

1. **No. of post:** 01 (One)
2. **Duration:** 13 Months
3. **Fellowship:** Rs. 37000/- per month (Consolidated) as per ICSSR guideline
4. **Qualification:**  
**a) Essential:** Post graduate in any social science discipline with minimum 55% marks and NET/SLET/ M.Phil./Ph.D.  
**b) Desirable:** (i) Having good reading and writing skills in English  
(ii) Knowledge of STATA software and computer applications (e.g. MS-Word, MS Excel), LASI and SPSS, Remote Sensing and GIS.
5. **Description of Work:** The candidate will work with other members of the research team under the supervision of the Project Director and Co-Project Directors. The responsibilities include: • Conducting literature review • Preparing questionnaires • Data collection • Sorting and organising data • Analyse the collected data • Research paper writing • Preparing final project report • He/she has to conduct extensive fieldwork and surveys for the collection of primary and secondary data related to the project.

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**B) Field Investigator:**

1. **No. of post:** 02 (Two)
2. **Duration:** 3 Months
3. **Fellowship:** Rs. 20000/- per month (Consolidated) as per ICSSR guideline
4. **Qualification:** a) **Essential:** Post graduate in any social science discipline with minimum 55% marks.  
b) **Desirable:** (i) Having good reading and writing skills in English. (ii) Knowledge of computer applications (e.g. MS-Word, MS Excel); Arc/Q-GIS application and GPS handling.
5. **Description of Work:** The candidate has to conduct extensive fieldwork and surveys for the collection of primary data through the primary household survey, personal interviews in Kolkata Metropoliton Area, West Bengal and data entry, • shorting and organising of data in excel or other application • Proficiency in English and Hindi Bengali and MS Word, MS Excel/STATA, SPSS, Remote sensing and GIS mapping in Arc GIS, Q-GIS, and Google Earth Engine.

➤ **Application Procedure:**

Interested candidates are requested to send their application (Cover Letter, duly filled application form (sample copy for application form attached herewith) along with scanned self-attested testimonials in support of age, qualifications and experience) through e-mail to **Dr. Prabir Das, Project Director** ([gmicssrproject2026@gmail.com](mailto:gmicssrproject2026@gmail.com)) on or before **16/02/2026**, Only short-listed applicants will receive e-mail by 19/02/2026 for appearing the interview. Candidate must carry his/her complete CV along with all academic original testimonials and one set of self-attested photocopy of all relevant documents during the time of interview. **No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.**

➤ **Date and Time of Interview:** February 25, 2026 at 11:00 am (IST)

➤ **Venue:** Department of Geography, Gour Mahavidyalaya, Malda, West Bengal

**Note:**

- 1) The college will not entertain incomplete applications in any respect.
- 2) Candidates are not required to send hard copies of the documents
- 3) If any document is found to be false, or if the candidate has suppressed relevant information, the candidature/appointment may be cancelled at any stage.
- 4) The above posts are purely temporary and contract basis.

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**APPLICATION FORM**  
(for the Research Staff under the ICSSR-funded Project)

Applied for: a) Research Assistant

b) Field Investigator

[Please put '✓' mark for appropriate box]

Paste  
a  
Recent  
Photograph  
(Passport Size)

1. Name of the Candidate (In BLOCK letters) :
2. Father's Name :
3. Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) :
4. Sex (Male/Female) :
5. Category (General/OBC/ SC/ST) :
6. Nationality :
7. Name of post applied to :
8. Mobile No. :
9. Email Address :
10. Address:   
a. Correspondence :

b. Permanent :

**11. Academic/professional qualification**

(Attach the self-attested copy of proof, mark sheet/grade card, etc.)

Educational Qualifications	Institute/ University/ Board	Discipline / Field	Year of Passing	Class / Division	Percentage of Marks (%) / CGPA
10 <sup>th</sup> or equivalent					
12 <sup>th</sup> equivalent					
BA/B.Sc.					
MA/ M.Sc.					
Any other					

**12. SET and NET qualifications** (Attach a self-attested copy of the proof):

<b>Educational Qualifications</b>	<b>Institute/ University/ Board</b>	<b>Discipline / Field/Subject</b>	<b>Year of Passing/ Award</b>
<b>SET/SLET</b>			
<b>NET/JRF</b>			

**13. M.Phil. and Ph.D. qualifications** (Attach a self-attested copy of the proof):

<b>Educational Qualifications</b>	<b>Institute/ University/ Board</b>	<b>Discipline / Field</b>	<b>Year of Passing/ Award</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>M.Phil.</b>				
<b>Ph.D.</b>				

**14. Details of work experience, if any** (a separate sheet may be attached)

**15. Research work and publications, if any/best five** (separate sheet may be enclosed)

**Declaration**

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is found to be false or incorrect, or if any ineligibility is detected before or after selection, my candidature is liable to be cancelled.

**Signature of the Applicant**

**NB: Send duly filled application form to the email ID: [gmicssrproject2026@gmail.com](mailto:gmicssrproject2026@gmail.com) by 16 February, 2026**