



A. N. COLLEGE, PATNA

Patliputra University, Patna

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Online applications are invited from eligible Indian nationals for the engagement of 01 Research Associate, 01 Research Assistant and 03 Field Investigators PURELY ON TEMPORARY AND CONTRACTUAL BASIS for the Research Project Title “A Longitudinal Ethnographic Study of Socio-Economic Shifts, Youth Aspirations, Gender Agency, and Indigenous Knowledge among Birhor PVTGs in Bihar and Jharkhand” under 2nd Call for ICSSR Longitudinal Studies in Social and Human Sciences (Application ID: ICSSR-LSS-2025-1434) funded by **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)**, New Delhi. **Last Date to apply: 10th October 2025.**

1. Position: Research Associate	
Number of Positions:	01
Job Duration	04 Years (Contract renewable annually based on satisfactory performance)
Monthly Remuneration	Rs. 47,000/-
Essential Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Post Graduate in any Social Science discipline (at least 55% marks) with NET / M.Phil. / Ph.D- Minimum 2 years of experience as a Research Assistant in any project
Desirable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fieldwork and ethnographic research experience- Knowledge of G-Suite, MS Office and Excel, SPSS, Survey Monkey, SurveyCTO, KoboCollect- Strong analytical and academic writing skills- Knowledge of tribal studies and local languages/dialects in Bihar/Jharkhand preferred
Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coordinate all field operations and logistics- Support in developing tools, data analysis, and report writing- Supervise field investigators- Liaise with community stakeholders

2. Position: Research Assistant	
Number of Positions:	01
Job Duration	04 Years (Contract renewable annually based on satisfactory performance)
Monthly Remuneration	Rs. 37,000/-
Essential Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Post Graduate in any Social Science discipline (at least 55% marks) with NET / M.Phil. / Ph.D.
Desirable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Experience in data collection and literature review- Good command over qualitative and/or quantitative tools / GIS Mapping analysis- Familiarity with regional socio-cultural contexts
Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Assist in documentation, data analysis and report writing.- Help in organizing data, stakeholder interactions, and dissemination events- Prepare summaries, transcriptions, preliminary reports and mid-term appraisal reports



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3. Position: Field Investigator	
Number of Positions:	03
Job Duration	02 Years (Contract renewable annually based on satisfactory performance)
Monthly Remuneration	Rs. 20,000/-
Essential Qualifications	- Post Graduate in any Social Science discipline with at least 55% marks
Desirable Skills	- Familiarity with the study area - Willingness to travel and stay in remote locations
Responsibilities:	- Conduct household surveys, interviews, and FGDs in field areas - Conduct anthropometric measurements, data entry, and observation recording - Assist in ethnographic documentation and community engagement - Maintain field notes and records accurately - Assist in documentation, data analysis, Prepare summaries and report writing.
Terms of Employment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The selection will be done by the duly constituted selection committee as per the ICSSR norms. The decision of selection committee will be final.- All appointments are contractual and co-terminus with the project.- Annual renewal will depend on performance review.- Selected candidates must be ready to join immediately and work extensively in field locations in Bihar and Jharkhand.- Canvassing in any form by or on behalf of the candidate will lead to disqualification.- Applications received incomplete in any respect are liable to be summarily rejected and no correspondence on that score shall be entertained.- The University reserves the right to amend/ alter/ cancel any or all conditions mentioned above, if necessary, without assigning any reason thereof.- The engagements will exclusively be for the Research Project under 2nd Call for ICSSR Longitudinal Studies in Social and Human Sciences (Application ID: ICSSR-LSS-2025-1434) at the A.N. College, Patliputra University Patna.- The shortlisted candidates will be informed by E-mail/Phone.- The engagements are concurrent with the availability of funds from the funding agency.	
How to Apply	
<p>Interested candidates should apply through the following Google Form link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbZJ6FrnWfYVSBBqUJIrddtumpnIuJX87V8_RKgShbiZ7OQ/viewform</p> <p>Applicants must attach the following documents along with the online application form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)• Statement of Interest (in 500 words explaining suitability and motivation for the position)• Scanned copies of academic qualifications• Experience certificates (if any) <p>Last Date to apply is 10th October 2025. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview.</p>	



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Selection Process

The interview will be conducted in a **hybrid format** (both offline and online) to accommodate all shortlisted candidates. The interview dates will be announced later.

For any further information, please contact us at icssrbiharproject@gmail.com

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