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Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya
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Notification

Advertisement for Engagement of Project Personnel on a contract basis Research Project

- A. “Sustaining Creativity: Empowering the Janjati Artisans of Madhya Pradesh through Cultural Preservation and Entrepreneurship in Handicrafts” (duration 12 months)**
- B. Plural Health Systems and Tribal Wellbeing: An Assessment of Policy and Practice among STs and PVTGs in Madhya Pradesh (duration 12 months)**

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Bhopal, and AIF, New Delhi invite applications from eligible and interested candidates for a number of two project positions under the research project “Sustaining Creativity: Empowering the Janjati Artisans of Madhya Pradesh through Cultural Preservation and Entrepreneurship in Handicrafts” and “Plural Health Systems and Tribal Wellbeing: An Assessment of Policy and Practice among STs and PVTGs in Madhya Pradesh”.

The proposed research projects seek to systematically document the traditional knowledge, skills, techniques, material culture, cultural practices and livelihood patterns of Janjati artisan communities of Madhya Pradesh. The project will also examine the changing nature of traditional handicrafts, the intergenerational transmission of craft knowledge, the contemporary challenges artisans face, and opportunities for cultural preservation and sustainable entrepreneurship.

Project A: Details of Project Positions

Sl. No	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Pay Scale	Period of Contract	Category
1.	Research Associate	01	Rs. 40,000/- per month	12 months	Essential Qualification: - PG in Anthropology, Social Sciences or a relevant discipline from a university / Institution recognised with at least 55% marks. - Minimum 0 to 1 years of relevant research experience. Desirable: PhD in anthropology; experience in ethnographic/anthropological fieldwork, tribal studies, handicrafts, community-based research, and qualitative and quantitative data collection and documentation.

					● Good statistical software and computer skills
2.	Research Assistant	02	Rs. 30,000/- per month (each)	07 months	Essential Qualification: ● PG in Anthropology, Sociology, Social Sciences or a related discipline from a recognised University/Institution with at least 55% marks. Desirable: ● Research or fieldwork experience in Anthropology, Social Sciences, tribal studies, ethnography or related areas. ● Experience in community-based research and documentation. ● Knowledge of Hindi and/or local languages/dialects of Madhya Pradesh will be an advantage. ● Good statistical software and computer skills
3.	Field Investigator	08	Rs. 20,000/- per month	30 days of field engagement As per need, the months will be informed	Essential Qualification: ● PG in Anthropology, Social Sciences or a related discipline from a recognised University/Institution with at least 55% marks. Desirable: ● Postgraduate qualification in Anthropology, Sociology or Social Sciences. ● Previous experience of field surveys, interviews or community-based research. ● Familiarity with rural and tribal communities.

					● Knowledge of Hindi and/or local languages of Madhya Pradesh. ● Basic skills in documentation and data collection. ● Good statistical software and computer skills
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Project B: Details of Project Positions

Sl. No	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Pay Scale	Period of Contract	Category
1.	Research Associate	01	Rs. 40,000/- per month	12 months	Essential Qualification: ● PG in Anthropology, Social Sciences or a relevant discipline from a university / Institution recognised with at least 55% marks. ● Minimum 0 to 1 years of relevant research experience. Desirable: PhD in anthropology; experience in ethnographic/anthropological fieldwork, tribal studies, handicrafts, community-based research, and qualitative and quantitative data collection and documentation.
2.	Research Assistant	02	Rs.30,000/- per month	07 months	Essential Qualification: ● Postgraduate degree in Anthropology, Sociology, Social Sciences or a related discipline from a recognised University/Institution with at least 55% marks. Desirable: ● Research or fieldwork experience in Anthropology, Social Sciences, tribal studies, ethnography or related areas.

					● Experience in community-based research and documentation. ● Knowledge of Hindi and/or local languages/dialects of Madhya Pradesh will be an advantage.
3.	Field Investigator	08	Rs. 20,000/- per month	30 days of field engagement	Essential Qualification: ● PG in Anthropology, Social Sciences or a related discipline from a recognised University/Institution. Desirable: ● Postgraduate qualification in Anthropology, Sociology or Social Sciences. ● Previous experience of field surveys, interviews or community-based research. ● Familiarity with rural and tribal communities. ● Knowledge of Hindi and/or local languages of Madhya Pradesh. Basic skills in documentation and data collection.

General Eligibility and Skills:

Candidates applying for the above positions should possess:

- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work with Janjati and artisan communities sensitively and respectfully.
- Willingness to undertake extensive fieldwork in rural and tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh.
- Good documentation and report-writing skills.
- Good statistical software and computer skills
- Knowledge of local languages of the field areas will be preferred.

Candidates with experience in Anthropology, Sociology, Tribal Studies, Social Sciences, Ethnography, Material Culture, Handicrafts, Museum Studies or Community-Based Research may be given preference, depending upon the requirements of the respective position.

Required Documents to be Submitted

Interested candidates should submit:

1. Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV).
2. Self-attested copies of educational qualification certificates.
3. Experience certificates, wherever applicable.
4. Details of research publications/projects, if any.
5. Brief statement of interest indicating suitability for the position.
6. Recent passport-size photograph.

How to apply

The hard copy of the filled-in application, along with the required documents/ self-attested copy must be sent through post and Email. igrms_cfr@igrms.gov.in to the undersigned on or before Date: 15th September, 5:30 pm.

Postal Address,

To,

Project Coordinator,

Centre for Research (CFR)

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, National Museum of Humankind,
Shamla Hills, Bhopal – 462002 (M.P.)

Last Date for Submission: 15th September, 5:30 pm

(The shortlisted candidates will be informed by email regarding the date and venue of the interview)



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Application format for engagement of a **Research Associate/ Research Assistant /Field Investigator**

(Submit Separate form for each project)

Applicant mentions the title of the project and position applied for:	
For Office Use	Paste a self-attested photo of the applicant
Serial No.	
Verified the Certificates:	
Eligible for Interview: YES/NO	

1. Personal details:

Name	
Father's Name	
Date of Birth	
Nationality	
Category	

2. Contact details:

Address for communication	
Mobile No.	
Email ID	

3. Educational Qualification:

Qualification	Year of passing	Subject/ Board	papers	Percentage of marks	Division
10 th					
12 th					
Graduation					

Master Degree					
M.Phil.					
PhD					
Other					

4. Work Experience (if any)

Organization	Designation	Duration	Responsibility	Salary/Remuneration

5. Publication Details:

Title	Name of the Journal	ISSN/ ISBN	Year of Publication	Vol. / Issue No.

6. Workshop/ seminar/ training programmes attended/presented papers, etc.:

Sl. No.	Date/ Month/ Year	Title of Paper	Seminar / Conference Title	Institutions/ Organization

7. Other information

Sl. No.	Details

Declaration: All the above information provided by me is true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that, if found it incorrect, I may be disqualified from appearing for the interview.

Signature of the candidate

Date:

Place:

General terms and conditions

1. The posts are purely temporary and project-based.
2. The selected candidates shall be required to undertake fieldwork as per the requirements of the project.
3. Candidates must be willing to travel to different field locations in Madhya Pradesh.
4. The selected personnel shall maintain proper records and confidentiality of research data and community information.
5. The project authority reserves the right to shortlist candidates, increase/decrease the number of positions or cancel the recruitment process, as per project requirements.
6. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the selection process.
7. No claim for regular appointment in IGRMS shall arise from this engagement.
8. The engagement shall be governed by the terms and conditions approved for the research project.

For further details, eligible candidates may contact the Project Coordinator, IGRMS, Bhopal.