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ADVERTISEMENT FOR RESEARCH STAFF POSITIONS

Applications are invited for the appointment of a **Research Assistant and Field Investigators** under the ICSSR-funded following research project:

"Assessing the Socio-Economic and Health Outcomes of Improved Water Access: An Empirical Study of the Jal Jeevan Mission in Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir"

The positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The details are as follows:

Position	Vacancy	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Remuneration	Job Description
Research Assistant	01	Postgraduate degree in a social science discipline (with a minimum of 55% marks) and a qualification in UGC-NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.	Experience in field research, data analysis, and report writing. Knowledge of research methods and familiarity with social science software (SPSS/STATA/NVivo) will be preferred.	₹37,000/- per month (as per ICSSR guidelines)	Literature review, data collection, data analysis, report writing, and coordination of fieldwork in Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.
Field Investigator	03	Postgraduate degree in a social science discipline (with a minimum of 55% marks).	Experience in field surveys and data collection. Preference will be given to candidates having prior fieldwork experience in rural areas.	₹20,000/- per month (as per ICSSR guidelines)	Conducting field surveys, interviews, focus group discussions, and assisting in data collection in Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.

General Terms & Conditions:

1. The positions are purely temporary and for the duration of the project.
2. The appointment of the Research Assistant will initially be for six months, and Field Investigators for three months, extendable based on performance and project requirements.
3. The number of vacancies in positions may be increased or decreased as per the project's requirements.
4. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview and they shall be informed through e-mail only.
5. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.
6. The University reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process without assigning any reason.

How to Apply:

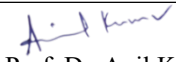
Interested candidates may send their **detailed CV**, along with **scanned copies of educational qualifications, experience certificates, and a cover letter stating the post applied for**, to **Dr. Anil Kumar, Project Director**, via email at **ak_soc@hpcu.ac.in** with the subject line:

"Application for Research Assistant/Field Investigator - ICSSR Project"

The last date for submission of applications through email is **31.03.2025**.

For further details, candidates may contact:

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