

Application for the post of Research Assistant for an ICSSR Research Project

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Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the position of Research Assistant (RA) on a purely temporary basis under an ICSSR-sponsored research project titled “**Sustaining Traditions Across Borders: Indian Diaspora’s Role in Intra-Family Cohesion and Kinship Ties in Preserving the Indian Family System**”. The initial appointment is for 12 months, with a possible 1-month extension based on performance and project requirements. The application closing date is **28th February 2026**.

Qualification, Remuneration and Emoluments

- Postgraduate in Social Sciences with a minimum of 55% marks and possessing NET /M.Phil./PhD.
- A consolidated monthly remuneration of ₹37,000 (inclusive of HRA as per ICSSR guidelines) will be offered.

Desirable Profile

- Prior research experience.
- Strong conceptual understandings and analytical skills.
- Proficiency in using computer applications relevant to research.
- Good communication and report-writing.

Nature of duties:

- Assist Principal Investigator and Co-Investigators in literature review and data collection & analysis.
- Collecting data from Indian diaspora families through interviews or surveys.
- Support data entry, organisation, and basic analysis.
- Prepare progress reports, presentations, and contribute to academic publications

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should email the following combined PDF to **prof.sheela@cuap.edu.in** and **cc to rajkumar@cuap.edu.in** with the subject line “Application for RA – ICSSR Project” by **28th February 2026**:

- Cover letter addressing your suitability for the role
- Detailed CV with academic credentials
- Copy of degree certificates, NET/PhD certificate, duly self-certified.

Incomplete applications or those received after the closing date shall not be considered.

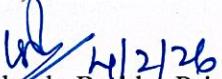
Selection Process

- The shortlisted candidates will be notified of the interview date soon, and they must submit their certificates, marksheets, and academic and research credentials for verification.

Note:

- The position is strictly contractual and co-terminus with the project.
- The appointee shall not be entitled to the privileges admissible to a regular university employee.
- The university will not provide accommodation; it is the responsibility of the appointed individual.
- No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview.
- The PI reserves the right not to fill the post in case of any administrative exigency.
- The engagement as Research Assistant may be terminated even before the specified tenure in case of unsatisfactory performance as per the assessment of the PI.

For queries, contact:


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