

Date: 19.07.2026

Notification of Recruitment for one Research Assistant for project, “Tech-Enabled Panchayati Raj: Leveraging 5G for Inclusive Rural Governance in Jammu”

Indian Institute of Management Jammu (IIMJ) invites applications for research assistant staff for project, “Tech-Enabled Panchayati Raj: Leveraging 5G for Inclusive Rural Governance in Jammu”. Online applications are invited from all eligible candidates. The last date to submit the online application is **20.08.2026**.

Research Assistant – 01 Post

Upper Age Limit : 30 years

Emoluments : Rs. 30,000/- per month (Consolidated)

Duration : 12 Months or co-terminus with the project

Essential Qualifications

- Ph.D/Post Graduate/M.Phil in Economics, Management, Commerce, Environmental Studies, IT Engineering, Sustainability Studies, Public Policy, Social Sciences, Rural Development, or a related discipline from a recognized university with minimum of 55% marks.
- Proficiency in written & spoken Dogri/Kashmiri/Hindi languages is preferred.
- Good academic record and strong analytical, research, and report-writing skills.
- Proficiency in data collection, survey methods, statistical analysis, and use of MS Office/SPSS/R/Stata or similar software.

Desirable Qualifications

- Experience in research related to rural governance, Panchayati Raj Institutions, 5G technology, innovation ecosystems, or regional development.
- Familiarity with the panchayati raj institutions, rural governance and socio-economic conditions of Jammu & Kashmir.
- Experience in field surveys, stakeholder interviews, and preparation of policy reports/research publications.

Roles and Responsibilities

The selected candidate will be expected to:

- Conduct literature review and secondary data collection.
- Assist in designing survey instruments and research methodology.
- Undertake field visits and stakeholder consultations across Jammu & Kashmir.
- Collect, compile, and analyze quantitative and qualitative data.
- Prepare research reports, policy briefs, presentations, and publications.

- Assist the Principal Investigator in project management and dissemination activities.

General Terms for the position:

- Position is purely temporary and project based for total duration of 12 months or co-terminus with the project.
- Decision of the Selection Committee will be final and binding.
- Selected candidate must be ready to join immediately.
- **Location** – Indian Institute of Management Jammu, Jagti, Jammu – 181221
- **Accommodation will not be provided.**

Interested candidates are required to fill the Google Form given on the following link and submit their application on or before **20.08.2026 (midnight)**. The applicants are advised to check their email regularly for any updates/communications.

Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/aXYTKrLLC5k9rwhK9>

Website Page: <https://www.iimj.ac.in/advertisement-project-positions.php>

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