

Recruitment No: IITDH/ HEART/DC/2025-26/25/ ICSSR/002

Date: 20.05.2026

IIT Dharwad is an Institute of National Importance created by an Act of Parliament in 2016. To cater the Institute's requirement under a project in the **Department of Humanities, Economics, Arts and Rural Technologies**, IIT Dharwad intends to hold an Online Selection Process for the following temporary position:

Table 1: Details of the position

| S. No. | Particulars | Details |
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| 1. | Name of the Position | Research Assistant |
| 2. | Number of Positions | 01 (One) |
| 3. | Essential Qualification | Post graduate in any social science discipline (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil. / Ph.D. |
| 4. | Desirable Qualification | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research interest in Gender and Energy Economics. 2. Strong command of quantitative data analysis (STATA / R) and familiarity with qualitative research methods. 3. Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English. 4. Ability to travel for fieldwork in rural and semi-urban areas. |
| 5. | Consolidated Emoluments | Rs. 37,000/- |
| 6. | Tenure of appointment | 1 Year (extended up to 1 years) |
| 7. | Age Limit | Not exceeding 35 years as on the date of selection process. |
| 8. | Project Code and Title | <p>IITdh/R&D/DC/2025-26/25 (ICSSR Project Code: ICSSR-LSS-2025-1420)</p> <p>Title of the Project: <i>Mediating Role of Marginalized Women's Autonomy and Access to Clean Cooking Fuel in India: A Longitudinal Study on Multi-Dimensional Perspective on Empowerment.</i></p> |
| 9. | Job Description: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist in data collection, cleaning, and management of longitudinal household-level and individual-level datasets. 2. Conduct field surveys, interviews, and focus group discussions in selected regions. 3. Support in data analysis using both qualitative and quantitative research methods. 4. Perform literature review and synthesis of existing research on gender, energy, and empowerment. 5. Contribute to the preparation of project reports, policy briefs, and academic publications. 6. Coordinate with field teams, collaborators, and government/non-government stakeholders. |

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| | | <p>7. Assist the Principal Investigator in organizing workshops, dissemination events, and administrative tasks related to the project.</p> <p>8. Work collaboratively with the research scholars in the group to ensure smooth progress of the project and knowledge exchange.</p> |
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Details of the Application and Selection Process:

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| 1. | Schedule | <p>Last date to submit application form: <u>21/06/2026 (Midnight)</u>.</p> <p>Date of selection process (tentative): Will be intimated later through email. Any change in the schedule will be notified on the IIT Dharwad website.</p> |
| 2. | Application and Selection process | <p>Link to application form: https://forms.gle/38WJXQT4c4g7FMVHA</p> <p>Applications will be screened initially, based on the screening, only the shortlisted applicants will be called for an online interview via online mode. Mere fulfilment of minimum eligibility will not bestow the right for shortlisting. IIT Dharwad reserves the right to screen and shortlist candidates by introducing higher benchmarks. Emails will be sent to all shortlisted candidates.</p> |
| 3. | Documents Required | <p>Applicant should have online version of all original certificates including mark sheets (matriculation onwards), experience certificate(s), monthly emoluments/salary drawn (if employed), Publication (if any), other relevant documents (including one set of self-attested certificate(s)/document(s), a sample write-up (preferably the dissertation/term paper) and updated Curriculum Vitae.</p> |
| <p>For any queries candidates may write to debalina@iitdh.ac.in</p> | | |

General Instructions to the applicants:

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| 1. | Selected candidates shall not have claim on any regular position and shall not be bestowed any of the privileges like Housing, Medical Facility and Other benefits available to regular employees of the Institute. |
| 2. | Applicants are advised to ensure, before appearing for the Selection Process, that they possess the minimum essential qualification and experience laid down for the post. Qualification obtained has to be from a recognized University/Institute. Eligibility in terms of age, qualification and experience of a candidate shall be considered as on the date of Selection Process. |
| 3. | The number of vacancies indicated in the notification is tentative. IIT Dharwad reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of advertised posts at the time of selection. Further, IIT Dharwad reserves the right to NOT fill any of the posts advertised. |
| 4. | No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Selection Process. |
| 5. | In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection, which may be detected at any stage even after issue of the appointment letter, the Institute reserves the right to modify, withdraw or cancel any communication made to the Applicants. |
| 6. | After joining the service of the Institute, the person(s) will have to abide by the Rules, Regulations, Ordinances, Statutes and Act of the Institute applicable from time to time. She/he may be assigned any duty within or outside the Institute depending upon the exigency of the work. |

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| 7. | The Institute shall verify the antecedents or documents submitted by a person at the time of appointment or during the tenure of the service. In case it is detected that the documents submitted by the candidates are fake, or the person has a clandestine antecedents or background and has suppressed the said information, then his/her services shall be terminated forthwith, and legal action may be initiated against such candidates/employees. |
| 8. | No interim correspondence whatsoever will be entertained from the candidates. |
| 9. | Canvassing in any form or bringing in any influence political or otherwise, will be a disqualification for the post. |
| 10. | In case of any dispute/ambiguity that may occur in the process of selection, the decision of the Institute shall be final. |
| 11. | For a query related to the Selection Process, applicants may send an email to <i>debalina@iitdh.ac.in</i> . However, enquiry/queries related to eligibility for the post/interpretation of rules will not be entertained. |

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