

**Advertisement for Research Assistant position
Department of Liberal Arts
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad**

Date: 6 June 2026

Applications are invited for a Research Assistant position for an ICSSR funded project

Project title and investigators	Ecotheology and Environmental Conservation among the Munda's of Jharkhand: An Ethnographic Study Principal Investigator: Dr. Srirupa Chatterjee, IIT Hyderabad Co- Principal Investigator: Dr. Swathi Krishna S. IIT Bhubaneswar
Position	Research Assistant
Number of positions	One
Duration	11 months starting from 1 st August 2026 (may be extended depending on the progress)
Funding agency	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Essential educational qualification	(a) At least 55% in Master's degree in Anthropology/Sociology/Cultural Studies (b) Qualified NET/ M.Phil./Ph.D.
Desirable qualification	1. Ethnographic research experience in field work/interviews/transcription/data collection and analysis. 2. Qualitative data analysis and software skill, proficiency in academic writing transcribing 3. Proficiency in Hindi/Mundari languages
Remuneration	Rs. 37,000/- per month (consolidated) as per ICSSR norms
Application process and interview:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interested candidates may fill in this form using their Gmail account: https://forms.gle/39CmjTPG7JZHQ3RGA on or before Jun 30, 2026. Applications received via email or post will not be accepted. • Candidates shortlisted for the interview will be informed via email. • The interview will be held online any day between July 10 and 20, 2026. • If selected, original certificates of relevant documents must be presented. 	

Note:

- Mere fulfilment of minimum eligibility criteria does not entitle an applicant to be called for the interview. The Institute reserves the right to call only the requisite number of candidates based on qualification and suitability.
- The selected candidate is required to join on August 1, 2026
- This is a full-time engagement involving contacting and/or visiting data collection sites, participant recruitment, data collection and analysis, literature review, writing project report, and managing paperwork related to the project
- If you have any queries, you may write to srirupa@la.iith.ac.in