

Appointment of Research Assistant & Research Associate in ICSSR Funded Research Project. Online applications are invited for the appointment of Research Assistants and Research Associates (Full-Time/Part-Time) for the research project funded by the Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, under the Major Research Project scheme. The project positions are purely temporary. The details about the project and posts are mentioned here

Name of the Project	India's Engagement with Pacific Islands: A Study of Diplomatic Relations
Funded by	Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), New Delhi
Nature of the Project	Major Research Project
Sanction Letter No	F NO. 6/2025-26/ICSSR/RP/MJ
Last Date of Application	18/07/2026

Details of the Positions

S NO	Positions	Duration	Salary
1	Research Assistant Full-Time (1)	10 Months	37,000 Per Month
2	Research Associate Full-Time (1)	10 Months	47,000 Per Month

Qualifications and Skills required:

Research Associate: Candidates who have a Post Graduate Degree in any Social Science Discipline (55% minimum marks) with at least one year of research experience. Preference will be given to candidates with NET/MPhil/PhD.

Research Assistant: Post Graduate in any Social Science discipline (55% minimum marks). Preference will be given to candidates with NET/MPhil/PhD.

Selection Process:

Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview.

Brief About the Project:

This ICSSR-funded Major Research Project examines India's engagement with Pacific Island Countries within the evolving Indo-Pacific strategic framework. The study explores diplomatic relations, development cooperation, maritime security, climate resilience, economic partnerships, and regional connectivity through initiatives such as the Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC). Using policy analysis, document review, and expert interviews, the research aims to assess the effectiveness of India's Pacific outreach, identify key opportunities and challenges, and provide evidence-based policy recommendations to strengthen India's long-term strategic, developmental, and diplomatic engagement with Pacific Island nations.

Note:

- The Candidates must demonstrate willingness to travel to the project locations for data collection.
- There is no provision of TA/DA to attend the Physical interviews on the mentioned dates.
- The selected candidate must join immediately.

How to Apply: Eligible candidates can apply via the provided Google Form: <https://forms.gle/yQfyMkHHQu4udoRo6> and send an updated CV to the email ID mentioned below. The Google Form link will be active until the last date for applications, i.e., 18th July 2026 (Saturday).

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