



# VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

P.O.: Vidyasagar University, Midnapore – 721 102, Dist.: Paschim Medinipur,  
West Bengal, INDIA

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT STAFF IN ICSSR-FUNDED PROJECT

Applications are invited from the Indian citizen for the temporary engagement of Research Staff in the ICSSR-funded Research Project entitled **“Enhancing Maternal Health and Childcare of the Domestic Workers in Urban West Bengal by Identifying Socio-economic and Occupational Determinants: A Structural Equation Modelling Approach”** (File No. 237/2025-26/ICSSR/RP/MN dated 20.03.2026)

| Name of the post          | No. of post | Essential qualification  | Desirable qualification   | Tenure    | Remuneration                      |
|---------------------------|-------------|--|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Research Assistant</b> | 01<br>(One) | Postgraduate in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference will be given candidates with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.                | 1. Having exposure in fieldwork to collect data on maternal health and childcare among urban women.<br><br>2. Must have good writing skills along with sound knowledge of quantitative data analysis in statistical software. | 09 months | Rs.37,000.00/month (consolidated) |
| <b>Field Investigator</b> | 01<br>(One) | Graduate degree in any social science discipline with minimum 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with four-year graduation programme. | 1. Having exposure in fieldwork to collect data and knowledge about the research topic.<br><br>2. Having good communication skills and ready to visit urban areas of West Bengal for fieldwork.                               | 06 months | Rs.20,000.00/month (consolidated) |

### Responsibilities:

- **Research Assistant:**  
Study design, literature review, development of research tools, conduct pilot survey and data collection, data compilation and analysis, report writing and perform project related research work as assigned by the Project Director.
- **Field Investigator:**  
Conduct pilot survey, comprehensive data collection, data cleaning, data entry and coding, preliminary data analysis.

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## ***Application Procedure:***

Interested eligible candidates are requested to send their application with CV supported by testimonials of qualifications and experiences through email (in pdf format) to [kiskuamit@mail.vidyasagar.ac.in](mailto:kiskuamit@mail.vidyasagar.ac.in) latest by **25<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 by 6:00 pm** and must mention in the subject 'Application for Research Assistant/Field Investigator for ICSSR Funded Project'.

***Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview by email.***

***TA and DA shall not be paid for appearing in the interview.***

***N.B: Field work for this project will be carried out in seven municipal corporations (Kolkata, Bidhannagar, Howrah, Durgapur, Asansol, Chandernagore and Siliguri) of West Bengal.***

## ***General terms and conditions:***

- (a) All posts are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
- (b) All original documents must be produced for verification during interview.
- (c) Application for multiple posts should be done separately, if eligible.
- (d) "No objection certificate" must be produced if the applicant is employed in a permanent post.
- (e) Mere fulfilment of the eligibility criteria does not assure call for the interview or selection.
- (f) Duration of engagement of the staff is contingent on the availability of project funds and approval from the competent authority.
- (g) The decision of the competent authority in the selection process is final.
- (h) The Organization may terminate the project staff even during the contract period without assigning any reason.

## ***Project Director:***

Dr. Amit Kumar Kisku, Professor, Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University.

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