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National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj is a premier Institute of National and International repute in terms of capacity-building and research in the realm of Rural Development and related aspects. The Institute proposes to engage the services of suitable candidates on temporary basis on contract basis for the project positions on project mode. The details with regard to the remuneration, qualifications, experience, age, etc., are as follows:

- i) Name of the Position : **Research Associate (07 Nos.)**
Remuneration : Rs.40,000/- per month

S.No	Name of the Project	Age	Project Duration	Qualifications	Experience
1.	CPME Projects	35	12 months	Essential: Ph.D in Social Sciences Desirable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good communication skills and ability to write in English, and communicate in Hindi.• Knowledge about handling M&E Projects and Field Work• Proficiency in MS Office, Knowledge on SPSS, Data Entry and analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in conducting field work and willing to travel for data collection, and documentation• Experience in Research Techniques, Data analysis and Report Writing.• Publication of articles. Minimum 3 years of experience in development research
2.	Mapping Success Story of Rural Community Radio (RCR)–A Case Study	25-35	6 months	Ph.D (in any social sciences)	Minimum experience between 2 to 5 years in the relevant field with any national/ international agencies or state government agencies out of which one year of relevant experience in Community Radio. Desirable Work Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May be a good team leader.• Should be well versed with the quantitative and qualitative research tools and techniques.• Persons with research bent of mind on rural development, particularly Community Radio, will be

					<p>preferred.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should possess excellent written and verbal communication skills with a flair for writing research reports. • Should be ready to travel on need basis. • Good communication skills in English and Telugu (Telangana slang). • Certificate course in MS Office. • Preferably knowledge of SPSS.
3.	<p>Temperance Movement in Bihar: Analysing the impact of liquor prohibition on livelihoods and socio-economic activities</p>	40	9 months	<p>Essential Qualifications: MSW/MA/M.Phil./PhD in Sociology, Political Science or other Social Science subjects; Good Computer and Writing Skills;</p> <p>Desirable Qualifications: Experience in conducting field based research in North India.</p>	<p>Experience with Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis; Good understanding of Research Methodology in Social Sciences.</p> <p>Experience in Difference-in-Difference method of Analysis.</p> <p>Job Requirements: Assisting the faculty in research; collection and analysis of data; Writing of scientific papers for journals; Extensive travel to different states in East India.</p> <p>Language: Fluency in spoken and written English and Hindi.</p>
4.	<p>Initiatives for increasing Own Sources of Revenue (OSR) for Gram Panchayats and its role in development.</p>	35	8 months	<p>Essential: PG in Social Sciences</p> <p>Desirable : Ph.D</p>	5 years experience
5.	<p>A Century of Agrarian Change in Lower Cauvery Delta: A study of Palakurichi Village 1918-2018</p>	30	10 months	<p>Essential:</p> <p>1. Ph.D in Economics /Agricultural Economics/Development Economics. Research scholars who have enrolled for PhD and completed at least one year or those who have submitted their Ph.D thesis in the above mentioned subjects may also apply.</p>	<p>1. The candidate should have thorough understanding on the issues of agrarian relations. Should have hands-on-experience in collection and processing of primary as well as secondary data on agriculture and allied sectors.</p> <p>2. Must be well conversant</p>

				<p>or</p> <p>2. MPhil in Economics, or MA in Economics/ Development Management and M.Sc Agriculture Economics with two years of research experience can also apply.</p> <p>3. Ability to read and communicate in Tamil and English are required to conduct field work and prepare reports.</p> <p>Desirable : Experience in conducting field work and willing to travel for data collection, and documentation</p>	<p>with a Statistical Software (e.g. SPSS or STATA) and handling of large data sets, such as NSSO unit level data.</p> <p>3. The candidate should be willing to travel for field work in rural Tamil Nadu</p>
6.	Development of e-Governance Readiness Index for a Gram Panchayat	35-40	6 months	<p>Essential: Ph.D. in Social Sciences.</p> <p>Desirable: Specialization in Public Administration, Monitoring & Evaluations</p>	<p>Work Experience:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A minimum of three years of strong research experience. 2. Experience working in research projects in the areas of policy analysis, programme evaluations, Governance/ Rural Development; 3. Experience in conducting field work and willing to travel for data collection, and documentation 4. Minimum of two published research papers in reputed journals. 5. Good report writing skills <p>Desirable Skills:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A minimum of three years of solid research background from reputed institutions will be an added advantage. 2. Should be well versed with qualitative and quantitative data analysis (Econometrics, Statistics). 3. Knowledge and experience with Microsoft Excel and statistical analyses required. 4. Knowledge/experience with SPSS or 'R' software

					packages will be an added advantage. Any other job requirement: Candidate should have proficiency in English and Hindi, willing to travel and to complete the research project within prescribed timeline.
7.	Cluster Governance in National Rural Livelihoods Mission	35	8 months	Essential: Post- Graduation in Social Sciences Desirable: PhD/M.Phil in Economics/Sociology or any relevant subjects in Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD with 2 years experience or PG with 5 years Research Experience in development field. • Good communication skills and ability to write in English, and communicate in Hindi & Telugu. • Knowledge about handling social Science research Projects and Field Work • Proficiency in MS Office, Knowledge on SPSS, Data analysis and Report writing. • Experience in conducting field work and willing to travel for data collection, and documentation to different states in India.

ii) Name of the Position : **Research Assistant (A) (03 Nos.)**
Remuneration : Rs.22,000/- per month

S.No	Name of the Project	Age	Project Duration	Qualifications	Experience
1.	Efficiency of RSETIs in building skills and Employment of Rural Youth	35	8 months	PG Degree - Social Science with knowledge of SPSS	2 years
2.	Temperance Movement in Bihar: Analysing the impact of liquor prohibition on livelihoods and socio-economic activities	30	9 months	Essential Qualifications: MSW/MA in Sociology, Statistics, Economics or other Social Science subjects; Good Computer and Writing Skills;	Experience with Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis; Designing of Questionnaire; Fieldwork experience and skills in Ethnographic Data collection. Desirable Qualifications: Experience in conducting field based research in North India; Experience in writing publishable content. Job Requirements: Assisting the faculty in

					research; collection and analysis of data; Extensive travel and Stay in different states in East India. Language: Fluency in spoken and written English and Hindi
3.	Status of Process, Preparation and Implementation of Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP)	35	6 months	PG in Social Sciences Preference for M.Sc./ MA Statistics	2 years

iii) Name of the Position : **Research Assistant (B) (01 Nos.)**
Remuneration : Rs.15,000/- per month

S.No	Name of the Project	Age	Project Duration	Qualifications	Experience
1.	Impact of DAY-NRLM's PRI-CBO Project on Women's Participation in Gram Sabha and GP's Response to the Demands.	18-40	8 months	Essential: Masters in Social Sciences Desirable: Ph.D	Two years of experience working in research projects on any topic on rural development Job Requirement Knowledge of SPSS, MS-Excel. Working knowledge of Hindi. Willing to travel across country.

General conditions:

- A candidate can apply for any number of posts. However, selection of candidate will be done based on the assessment in interview for the post appropriate irrespective of the number of posts applied for.
- The Project Positions require travel to study area
- This project assignment is purely temporary and does not envisage any kind of regular appointment in NIRD&PR in future
- The Institute has a right to shortlist the candidates as may be necessary
- Canvassing in any form will be treated as disqualification
- No correspondence or telephonic enquiry will be entertained as regards short-

listing, calling for interview, selection or engagement

- The Institute reserves the right to relax any of the requirements i.e. age, educational qualification, experience etc. in exceptional cases
- The selection will be at NIRDPR, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad
- Selection procedure involves (A) Written test using Computer and (B) Oral Interview relevant to the job skills required for all project positions.

For example, for the position of Research Associate, a common written test will be for 3 hrs on (a) preparation of study schedule (b) analysis of dummy data provided (c) application of suitable statistical tools and (d) prepare most appropriate report using relevant graphs.

- Candidates to work on computer for written test for which computer skills are essential.
- Oral interview will be conducted for those candidates who secured required eligibility marks in written test, on the subject expertise of project post applied for.
- All the candidates of all positions who received call letters should be in NIRDPR at designated place by 9.00 AM on the day of interview without delay.
- The candidates should apply through online registration available on the website www.nirdpr.org.in; <http://career.nirdpr.in/>

The last date for submitting applications online is 21.10.2019 till 05:30 PM. Applications received after the due date and time will not be considered.

The shortlisted candidates will be informed about the date, time and venue of the Interview.

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Assistant Registrar (E) i/c