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Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad - 500 030

Council for Social Development, Hyderabad calls for applications from Indian Nationals for the post of Research Assistant purely on temporary basis for a project supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

Position	<u>Research Assistant</u>
Essential Qualification	Postgraduation/M.Phil/Ph.D. in Economics/Development Studies/Agricultural Economics/ other Social Science areas related to the project (minimum of 55 % marks or equivalent grades).
Desirable Qualification	I. Proficiency in statistical analysis using SPSS or STATA II. Work Experience in Agricultural Economics
Research Area	Agricultural Economics, Intellectual Property Rights
Sponsoring Agency	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi
Project title	Establishing Inclusive and Integrated Systems for Promoting Geographical Indications (GI) tagged Rice Varieties in India: A Longitudinal Study of Innovations and Technological Advancements in building Resilience and Sustainability of Farming Communities
No. of Position	One
Monthly Salary	Rs. 37000/- per month
Project Coordinator	Dr Soumya Vinayan, CSD, Hyderabad
Project Directors	Prof N Lalitha, Former Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Studies, Ahmedabad) Prof P K Viswanathan, Amrita School of Business, Amritapuri, Kollam Prof M Padmavati, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur Dr Vishnu C R, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Tirupathi
Maximum Tenure of Assignment	Initially one year, with a possible extension based on performance and availability of funds
Desired Experience	I. Experience in conducting field surveys, data entry, tabulation and analysis II. Written and spoken proficiency in English III. Knowledge of Hindi/Malayalam/Bengali – spoken and/or written
Brief Project Description and Nature of the Work	This five-year longitudinal study focuses on understanding the impact of registration of rice varieties as Geographical Indications on the livelihoods and upliftment of farmers. It aims to create a database for GI tagged rice varieties across select states spread across India. Study Area: Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Kerala, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal Nature of work: 1. Literature Review and review of policy documents 2. Field survey and data entry 3. Data analysis and report writing 4. Any other activities assigned by the Project Coordinator and Project Directors
Last date application	20 June 2025

Eligible candidates must attach a detailed CV specifying their Qualifications and Experience with scanned copies of marksheets and certificates from X class till date. A brief statement of purpose delineating their interest in the project topic is also to be attached with the CV.

Only the shortlisted candidates will be informed by Email. Selection will be based on qualification, experience, and in-person (at CSD, Hyderabad) or online interview. **No TA/DA shall be paid to candidates appearing for an interview online or offline.** The interview date will be notified to the shortlisted candidates by Email. For any queries send mail to director@csdhyd.org.

CSD also reserves the right not to select any candidates as per this advertisement or discontinue the position with one month notice if the performance is not satisfactory.