

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT STAFF

(ICSSR Sponsored Major Research Project)

F. No.77/2025-26/ICSSR/RP/MJ

Applications are invited from eligible and interested candidates for the **Research Staff** in an **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) -sponsored Major Research Project** titled **“Money in Mind, Digital in Hand: A Multi-city Assessment of Household Financial Literacy and Digital Readiness”**

The details of research staff as per ICSSR guidelines are as follows:

Project Staff	No. of Posts	Duration	Qualifications	Remuneration
Research Assistant (RA)	01	12 months from the Date of Joining	<p>Postgraduate degree in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks from a recognized university.</p> <p>Desirable: Preference will be given to candidates having NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.</p> <p>Fluent with quantitative and qualitative data analysis, computer skills and report writing.</p>	Rs. 37,000/- p.m. (as per ICSSR norms)
Field Investigator (FI)	02	09 months each from the Date of Joining	<p>Graduate degree in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 50% marks</p> <p>Desirable: Experience in Field Survey and interest in Financial Literacy.</p> <p>Preference will be given to candidates who have completed a four-year undergraduate programme.</p>	Rs. 20,000/- p.m. per FI. (as per ICSSR norms)

Terms & Conditions:

- The positions are **purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.**
- The **University reserves the right to terminate the appointment** at any time without prior notice if performance is found unsatisfactory or due to administrative reasons.
- Candidates are required to regularly check the University website for updates and any further notifications regarding the recruitment process.
- Shortlisted candidates will be called for an **interview (online mode only).**
- Information regarding the interview will be made available through email and the University website only. **No separate communication in the form of calls or messages** shall be sent to individual candidates.
- The appointment will **not confer any right to regular employment** in the University or ICSSR.

- Candidates must be willing to undertake **fieldwork, including travel to various cities, for data collection, field surveys, and other research-related** activities as required under the project.
 - Incomplete applications in any respect or without requisite documents will be summarily rejected.
 - The University or Competent authority shall not be responsible for any delay/loss due to postal or technical reasons.
 - Canvassing in any form will be treated as disqualification for the post.
 - Candidates must produce **original documents** at the time of interview/joining.
 - The decision of the Selection Committee in all matters **shall be final and binding**.
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How to Apply:

- Interested candidates are required to submit their applications in **prescribed format** (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1n1hpPtVh_c8KgA838Hs21NTb37v4WoJv/view?usp=drive_link) in both online and offline modes; the online application must be sent only to the email address icssrmjrp2026lkouniv@gmail.com, along with an **updated CV and self-attested copies of relevant documents**, within 10 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.
- Candidates are also required **to send a hard copy** of the same. The hard copy must reach the office on or before 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement **by 5:00 p.m.**, failing which the application shall not be considered.
- The Application- Envelope must be superscribed in **BOLD** Letter as:

‘Application for the Post of Research Assistant / Field Investigator in ICSSR Major Research Project titled Money in Mind, Digital in Hand: A Multi-city Assessment of Household Financial Literacy and Digital Readiness’

and be sent through Registered Post/ Speed Post only at:

Address: Prof. Arvind Kumar
Project Director,
ICSSR Major Research Project
Department of Commerce,
University of Lucknow,
Lucknow-226007



Project Director
Prof. Arvind Kumar
Former Dean & Head
Department of Commerce
University of Lucknow
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APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH STAFF

Money in Mind, Digital in Hand: A Multi-city Assessment of Household Financial Literacy and Digital Readiness
(ICSSR Sponsored Major Research Project)
(F. No.77/2025-26/ICSSR/RP/MJ)

Post Applied For:	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Investigator
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Please affix recent colored passport size photograph

1. PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name of the Applicant (in Block Letters):	
Father's Name:	
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):	
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Category:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> ST <input type="checkbox"/> OBC <input type="checkbox"/> EWS <input type="checkbox"/> Others Please Specify _____
Nationality:	

2. CONTACT DETAILS:

Mobile No.:	
E-mail ID:	
Aadhaar Number:	
Correspondence Address:	
Permanent Address:	

3. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Examination	Board/University	Year of Passing	Subjects	% Marks / CGPA
High School				
Intermediate				
Graduation				
Post-Graduation				
Ph.D.				
Thesis Title:				
Other (Specify)				

4. WORK EXPERIENCE:

Organisation	Position Held	Duration	Nature of Work

5. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Details of projects, internships, dissertations, etc.:

6. TECHNICAL SKILLS:

<input type="checkbox"/> MS Excel	<input type="checkbox"/> Survey Tools (ODK / Kobo / Google Forms / Qualtrics / SurveyMonkey)
<input type="checkbox"/> SPSS / JASP / R	<input type="checkbox"/> Data Collection / Field Survey Experience
<input type="checkbox"/> SmartPLS / SEM Tools	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other (Specify): _____

7. DECLARATION:

- I am willing to undertake fieldwork, including travel to various cities, for data collection, field surveys, and other research-related activities as required under the project.
- I hereby declare that all the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false information may lead to cancellation of my candidature.

Date:	Signature of Applicant:
Place:	

Kindly attach all relevant documents for necessary reference.