

Institute of Management, Nirma University, Ahmedabad – 382481

Advertisement for the post of Research Assistant and Field Investigator (On Contractual Basis)

Date: 17/12/2025

Applications are invited from Indian Citizens for the post of Research Assistant and Field Investigator (both on contractual basis) for the ICSSR sponsored research project in the Institute of Management, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-382481, with the details mentioned below:

Project Details:

Title of Project	Socio-Economic Empowerment of Women-Led Financial Inclusion: A Study of Western Region of India
Sponsoring Agency	Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi
Prov. Sanction No.	35/WLD-2025-1587/SCD
Full-Time Position 1	Research Assistance (RA) – 01 post for 5 months or completion of project whichever is earlier (Location: Ahmedabad)
Full-Time Position 2	Field Investigator (FI) – 03 posts for 3 months (Location: Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan)

Other Details:

Qualifications	RA- Post Graduate in social science discipline (55% minimum) with NET/M.Phil/Ph.D. FI- Post Graduate in social science discipline with minimum 55% marks
Other Desirable Qualifications and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and analyse academic articles. • Excellent command over written and oral communication skills. • Experience in conducting primary surveys and interviews. • Knowledge of basic quantitative data analysis and tools (e.g., SPSS, R, Excel, Stata). • Knowledge of qualitative data analysis using any tool. • Should have strong motivation and commitment towards research, and potential Ph.D interest is a plus.
Fellowship	₹37,000 per month for RA and Rs. 20,000 per month for FI
Important Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The assignment is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. • All original testimonials would be required to be produced for verification purpose at the time of interview/joining. • No TA/DA will be provided for appearing in interview and/or joining the position. • All the terms and conditions for this recruitment will be as per the guidelines of ICSSR, New Delhi. • Merely fulfilling eligibility does not guarantee selection; selection will be based on performance in the interview. • Only shortlisted candidates shall be intimated via email. Candidates are advised to check their emails regularly. • Selected candidates must join immediately upon appointment.

How to Apply:

Fill the Google Form and upload the relevant documents: a) Updated CV; b) Scanned copies of academic degrees, marksheets, and certificates in a single PDF file at the following link on or before **January 5, 2026**. Link: <https://forms.gle/6jNeCjKV39r3qukt9>

- Mention the correct email id and contact number for communication
- The mode of interview shall be notified through email to shortlisted candidates.
- In case of any query, kindly mail to: bhoomi@nirmauni.ac.in or avaniraval@nirmauni.ac.in

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