

Call for One Research Assistant Position in ICSSR Funded Project

Applications are invited for the position of One Research Assistant for a project funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (Ministry of Education) (Funder)

Name/Title of the project	Urban Insecurity, Migration, and Social Protection: Mapping Access, Exclusion, and Identity Across Indian Cities.
Duration of the position	Research Assistant: 6 months at Centre for Women's Development Studies (New Delhi)
Name of Principal Investigator with Designation and Department	<p>Prof Irudaya Rajan Professor</p> <p>Dr Prerana Srimaal Head and Assistant Professor</p> <p>Liberal Arts Department</p> <p>Dr Padmini Ram Director, Urban Ethnographers</p> <p>Prof Neetha N CWDS, N Delhi</p> <p>Prof K C Das IIPS, Mumbai</p> <p>Dr Niharika Singh Symbiosis International University</p> <p>The recruitment is for the Delhi segment of the project and the candidate will be working with Prof. Neetha N at CWDS, New Delhi</p>
Eligibility (As per the Sanction Order issued by the Funder)	Research Assistant: Post-graduate in Social Sciences, Development Studies, Sociology, or Economics (55% minimum) with NET/MPhil/PhD
Desirable skills (Related to the field of study; specialisations required by the Candidate)	<p>Research Assistant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field experience in urban, labour, or migration research. • Ability to conduct structured surveys, interviews, and focus group discussions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to extensive field work in NCR • Working knowledge of digital survey platforms (e.g., KoboToolbox, ODK, Google Forms). • Competence in data entry, cleaning, and basic statistical analysis. • Experience in transcription, translation, and coding using qualitative tools like NVivo or ATLAS.ti. • Familiarity with social protection schemes and urban governance structures. • Sensitivity to issues of gender, caste, and regional diversity among migrant communities. • Fluency in English and Hindi.
<p>Salary (Including allowance if any as per the Sanction Order)</p>	<p>Research Assistant: Rs 37,000/pm</p>
<p>Application Process: Interested individuals can send their updated CV to neetha@cwds.ac.in latest by March 20th, 2026.</p> <p>Shortlisted candidates will be invited to for an online interview and the selected candidate will be expected to join by 1st April, 2026.</p> <p>Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.</p>	