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## Advertisement for Research Assistant and Field Investigator

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following positions purely on a temporary basis in the ICSSR, New Delhi funded Major Research Project titled: **“Flood Vulnerability, Displacement, and Sustainable Rehabilitation in the Brahmaputra Valley: An Integrated Machine Learning and Socio-Spatial Framework”**  
Project Duration: 24 Months.

Sl. No	Position	No. of Posts	Fellowship	Essential Qualifications	Duration (Months)
1	Research Assistant (RA)	1	₹37,000/- p.m. (Consolidated)	Postgraduate in Social Science (min. 55%)	12*
2	Field Investigator (FI)	1	₹20,000/- p.m. (Consolidated)	Graduate in Social Science (min. 55%)	3*

*\*Initially for 12 months (RA) and 3 months (FI), extendable up to 6 months (RA) and 3 months (FI) based on performance and project requirements.*

### **Detailed Qualifications**

#### **Research Assistant (RA)**

- **Essential Requirements:** Candidates must hold a Postgraduate degree in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks, along with the ability to assist in data collection, processing, and preliminary analysis, and possess good communication skills in local languages (Assamese/Hindi).
- **Preferable Requirements:** Preference will be given to candidates having UGC-NET/M.Phil./Ph.D., experience in GIS (ArcGIS/QGIS), familiarity with machine learning techniques (e.g., Random Forest, K-Means), programming skills (Python/R), prior fieldwork experience in household surveys or ground-truthing, and overall experience in the relevant research field. Candidates having publications related to the project theme or relevant research areas will be given additional preference.



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## Field Investigator (FI)

- **Essential Requirements:** Candidates must hold a graduate degree in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks, and should possess good communication skills in local languages (Assamese/Hindi), along with experience in conducting household surveys or data collection in rural areas, and the ability to work independently and diligently in challenging field conditions.
- **Preferable Requirements:** Preference will be given to candidates having a four-year graduation degree, prior experience in projects related to disaster management, community development, or rural studies, familiarity with digital data collection tools (ODK Collect/KoBoToolbox), and the ability to understand and navigate local geography.

## Nature of Duties

- **RA:** Data collection, analysis, GIS and machine learning-based work, and assisting the Project Investigator (PI) in research activities and report writing.
- **FI:** Field surveys, household data collection, tabulation, and field-based support.

## Application Procedure

Interested and eligible candidates may submit their application along with a detailed CV and supporting documents through email at: [sauravdubey2802@gmail.com](mailto:sauravdubey2802@gmail.com) on or before 30th April 2026.

Online interview facility will be available for outstation candidates. Candidates are required to produce original documents at the time of interview for verification. The positions are purely temporary and may be terminated at any time before completion of the project if performance is found unsatisfactory. The date and time of the interview will be communicated to the shortlisted candidates via email. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.



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