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Advertisement for Research Associate (Project Technical Support - III) in ICMR-Funded Research Project

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Applications are invited from qualified and highly motivated candidates for the post of two **Research Associates (Project Technical Support - III)** in a time-bound community-based research project focused on substance-use treatment funded by the **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)**, as per the following details:

Position	Research Associate (Project Technical Support - III)
Number of Positions	02 (Two)
Project Title	Positive Deviance to Enhance Accessibility to Community-Based Stigma-Free Treatment for Alcohol and Substance Use Disorders in Public Health Facilities in Puducherry District
Department	Department of Social Work, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University
Project Tenure	03 Years or completion of the project, whichever is earlier. The tenure of the appointed personnel in this project is co-terminus with the project. The position will be initially offered for One Year and will be extended further based on performance.
Principal Investigator	Dr. R. Nalini , Professor
Co-Principal Investigator	Dr. Iftekhhar Alam , Assistant Professor
Job Description	The Research Associate will assist the PI and Co-PI in the execution of the above project including drafting plans of action for project activities, securing permissions from relevant public health authorities, organizing community-based events, data collection through surveys, focused-group discussions and interviews, data analysis, report writing and documentation, and project management.
Other Details	

1	Essential Qualification	Essential: P.G. in Social Work/ Sociology/ Psychology/ or allied subjects with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade from a UGC recognized University OR U.G. in Social Work/ Sociology/ Psychology/ or allied subjects with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade from a UGC recognized University AND Three (3) years of work experience in the social sector/ development organizations/ public health/ social research.
2	Desirable qualification:	Experience in social work/ public health/ counselling interventions in the areas of drug demand reduction/ substance abuse prevention and treatment is preferred. Experience in managing social research projects and data analysis tools will be preferred.
3	Maximum Age Limit	35 Years
4	Emoluments	Rs. 28,000 p.m. + HRA as admissible

How to apply:-

- All interested and eligible candidates are required to submit their resumes along with the duly filled-in application form in the prescribed format (**Annexure I**) along with **self-attested** scanned copies of **original documents** related to educational qualification, age, experience, etc. as **PDF** files through email to nalini.ranganathan@pondiuni.ac.in. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice.
- The online application should be sent on or before **28th April 2024**. All the applications will be scrutinized by the duly constituted screening committee and shortlisted candidates will be **notified through Email only**.
- Selection will be done based on an interview by the duly constituted selection committee.


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