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Applications on plain paper are invited from interested candidates who meet the essential qualifications for the two/ three posts listed below under the ICSSR-sponsored Major Research Project titled **“Human-Black Bear Conflicts: Socio-Economic Dimensions and Analysis in Kinnaur District”**, for a period of two years. These posts are **purely temporary and tenure-based**, created solely for the duration of the project. The selected candidates will not be treated as regular employees and shall have no claim to any employment benefits on that basis. However, during their engagement with the project, they will be governed by the existing University rules and regulations. The Project Director reserves the right to engage one, two or three project personnel, as deemed appropriate based on the qualifications and suitability of the applicants, and for such duration as may be required.

VACANCY DETAILS (Each one)

1. Research Associate @ Rs.47,000/-per month (for about 16 months)
2. Research Assistant @ Rs. 37,000/-per month (for about 20 months)
3. Field Investigator @ 20,000/-per month (for about 8 months)

Educational Qualifications for Sr. No. 1 to 3

- i) Post Graduate in any social science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks, along with NET/M.Phil/PhD and atleast two years of research experience.
- ii) Post Graduate in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with NET/M.Phil/PhD.
- iii) Graduate in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with four year graduation programme.

How to Apply: Application, addressed to the Project Coordinator, must be submitted along with a signed, up-to-date resume in English that includes (i) Name; (ii) Permanent and Local address; (iii) Email-Address; (iv) Mob no; (v) Parents/Spouse's Name; (vi) date of birth; (vii) Academic qualifications, with percentage of marks obtained in each examination from Matriculation onwards to the highest degree; (viii) research work experience, if any; and (ix) SC/ST/OBC/ differently abled status, if applicable. The application should reach the following address no later than **5th June, 2026**.

Dr. B. R. Thakur

Project Director

ICSSR Research Project

Department of Geography

Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (Mob. 7876743913 and Email: brthakur53@gmail.com).

The interview will be held in the office of Chairman, Department of Geography on **11th June, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**

Document/Certificates: No certificates should be attached with the application. All the original documents/ testimonials along with a set of self-attested copies of all certificates are to be produced at the time of interview.

Process of Selection: The eligible candidates are required to appear before the Selection Committee on the scheduled date and time. The selection committee reserves the right not to appoint any of the above if not found suitable. No TA/DA shall be paid for the candidates called to appear for the interview before the selection committee.

Sd/-
(Project Director)

Copy To:

1. Notice Board of the Department of Geography, HPU Shimla-5
2. Chairpersons/Directors of all the Social Sciences teaching Departments, HPU Shimla-5
3. SPS to the Vice-Chancellor for kind information.
4. Registrar/ finance officer/ controller of examination, HPU, Shimla-5
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