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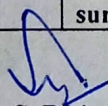
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Advertisement for Engagement of Project Assistant/Field Investigators

Applications are invited from eligible and motivated candidates for the Project Assistant and Field Investigators purely on remuneration-basis under the project funded by **Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Division, Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India** (Research Project No. F.No.2-148/IKS2.0/IKSCentres/2026-27/693) awarded to Ramanujan Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) & Indian Mathematics Summerhill, Shimla – 171005 under call **IKS Competitive Research Proposal Program (2026–2027)**, given as under.

Applications are invited for the following positions purely on temporary basis. The renewal/extension of services up to the duration of project will be based on satisfactory performance of each month. The following is the details of the positions on with the duration of engagement;

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Title of the Project	"Parampara to Practice: AYUSH Based Assessment of Deśaj Āhāra and its Nutritional Resilience among Lahaul–Spiti and Kinnaura Tribal Communities of Himachal Pradesh"			
Funding Agency	Indian Knowledge Systems Division, Ministry of Education, Government of India (Theme: Culinary, Nutritional and Pharmacological Sciences)			
Principal Investigator	Prof. Joginder Singh Dhiman			
Duration of Project	Two Years (24 Months)			
Position	Number of Positions	Consolidated remuneration / Salary per Month	Duration	Qualification(s)
Research Assistant	2	Rs. 25,000/- per month (or as per actual days of work in the field/data analysis)	For Minimum 2 months or as per the work plan of the project	Ph. D. /M. Phil./ Postgraduation in a relevant discipline to the project, with a minimum of 55% marks. Desirable Experience: Expertise in statistical analysis using different software. The candidates preferably must have experience in dealing major research project(s).
Field Investigator	2	Rs. 18,000/- per month (or as per actual days of work in the field)		Postgraduate in any discipline relevant to the topic with a minimum of 55% marks. Desirable Experience: Expertise in data collection/ coding/ decoding/ analysis/field surveys.
How to apply	The desirous candidates have to submit their applications on a plain paper along with their detailed C.V. addressed to, Prof. J. S. Dhiman, Principal Investigator, Ramanujan Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) & Indian Mathematics, Himachal Pradesh University, Summerhill, Shimla – 171005 including photocopies of all the relevant self-attested documents. The envelope containing the application should be superscripted with “Application for the post of Research Assistant/Field Invigilator” and must reach on or before 19th August, 2026.			
Call for interview	Shortlisted candidates will be intimated through e-mail for interview, at Ramanujan Centre for IKS and Indian Mathematics, H.P. University, Shimla-5. (Email ID: ramanujancentre.iks.hpu@gmail.com)			
Other conditions	No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview and/or joining to the post. The candidate must have the knowledge of customs and traditional of Himachal Pradesh. The remunerations/salary to the selected candidates under each positions shall be paid proportionally, as per the actual days of work in the field and data analysis. The Research Assistant/Field investigators have to visit out of Shimla for survey/data collection work.			


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