

Application for the post of Research Assistant for an ICSSR research Project

23/09/2025

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the position of Research Assistant (RA) on a purely temporary basis under an ICSSR-sponsored research project titled “Andhra Mahabharata Udyoga Parvam- Doutha vidhaanam- Samakaaleena Samanvayam (Relevance and application of diplomacy depicted in Udyoga Parva of Mahabharat (Telugu version)”. The initial appointment is for 3 months, with a possible extension of another three months based on the performance and project requirements. The closing date of the application is extended to 3rd October 2025.

Remuneration and Emoluments

- Postgraduate in Telugu or allied discipline only with 55% minimum marks and possessing NET /M.Phil./ Ph.D.
- A consolidated monthly remuneration of ₹37,000 (inclusive of HRA as per ICSSR guidelines) will be offered.

Desirable Profile

- Prior research experience in Classical Telugu literature.
- Strong conceptual understandings and analytical skills
- Proficiency in using computer applications relevant to research.
- Good communication and report-writing.

Nature of duties:

- Assist Principal Investigator and Co-Investigators in literature review and data collection.
- Coordinate fieldwork in selected Telugu states, if required.
- Prepare progress reports, presentations, and contribute to academic publications

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should email the following combined PDF to dr.gurajada@cuap.edu.in with subject line “Application for RA – ICSSR Project” by 3rd October, 2025:

- Cover letter addressing your suitability for the role
- Detailed CV with academic credentials
- Copy of degree certificates, NET/Ph.D. certificate duly self-certified.

Incomplete applications or those received after the closing date shall not be considered.

Selection Process

- The short-listed candidates shall be intimated the date of interview in due course for which they are required to submit their certificates, marksheets, academic and research credentials for verification.

Note:

- The position is purely contractual and co-terminus with the project. The term of the contract may be extended by another four months depending upon the requirements of the project.
- The appointee shall not be entitled to the privileges admissible to a regular employee of the university.
- Accommodation shall not be provided by the university which is the responsibility of the appointee concerned.
- No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview.
- The PI reserves the right not to fill-up the post in case of any administrative exigency.
- The engagement as Research Assistant may be terminated even before the specified tenure in case of un satisfactory performance as per the assessment of the PI.

For queries, contact:

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