

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

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the position of Research Associate (RA) on a purely temporary basis under an ICSSR-sponsored research project titled “Breaking Glass Ceilings at Workplace: Empowering Women Entrepreneurs in the MSME Sector of South India.” The initial appointment is for 8 months, with possible extension of another four months based on the performance and project requirements. The closing date of the application is 31st May 2025.

Remuneration and Emoluments

- Postgraduate in social science discipline only with 55% minimum marks and possessing NET /M.Phil./ Ph.D. and 2 years of research experience
- A consolidated monthly remuneration of ₹47,000 (inclusive of HRA as per ICSSR guidelines) will be offered.

Desirable Profile

- Prior empirical research experience related MSME sector
- Prior experience in project coordination or field-based social research
- Strong analytical skills in quantitative and qualitative methods
- Proficiency in SPSS/Stata/R and CAPI tool
- Excellent communication and report-writing abilities in English. Knowledge any one South Indian language is an added advantage.

Nature of duties:

- Assist Principal Investigator and Co-Investigators in literature review, instrument design, and data collection
- Coordinate fieldwork in selected south Indian states
- Manage survey administration, key informant interviews, and focus group discussions
- Enter, clean, and analyze data using statistical and qualitative software
- Prepare progress reports, presentations, and contribute to academic publications

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should email the following combined PDF to dr.brajaraja@cuap.edu.in with subject line “Application for RA – ICSSR Project” by 31st May 2025:

- Cover letter addressing your suitability for the role
- Detailed CV with academic credentials and publications
- 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 and publications 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 Associate may be terminated even before the specified tenure in case of unsatisfactory performance as per the assessment of the PI.

For queries, contact:

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