



CH. RANBIR SINGH STATE INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, JHAJJAR

(Affiliated to M.D. University, Rohtak)
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Advertisement for Research Assistant under ICSSR Sponsored Research Project

Research Assistant (RA) for a study at Ch. Ranbir Singh State Institute of Engineering & Technology (CRSSIET), Jhajjar,

We are looking for a Research Assistant for a research study on “*Mental Health, Stress and Resilience in Times of COVID-19 : Understanding the Cross-sectional Psychosocial Impact of the Pandemic on Young People in India*”.

About the Study:

This research will examine resilience amidst COVID-19 creating mental stability and stress free environment for sustainable efficiency among youth in India. The study shall engage in evaluating cross-sectional psycho-social impact of uncertainty among young Indians. The research will follow a mixed methodology design that includes a survey based data collection combined with a comparative case study analysis across various states in North India. The research is funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.

The Research assistant would work with the Project Director (PD) of the study-[Dr. Sunil Luthra](#), Director-Principal (CDC) at Ch. Ranbir Singh State Institute of Engineering & Technology, Jhajjar, Haryana and in association with other Co-Project Director- [Dr. Sudhanshu Joshi](#), at Doon University, India, [Dr. Manu Sharma](#), at Graphic Era Deemed to be University, India and [Dr. Anil Kumar](#), at London Metropolitan University, London

Qualification:

Candidate should have completed Post graduate in social science discipline (55% minimum) with preferably NET

Skills/Experience:

- Read and analyse academic articles.
- Collect qualitative data from the field through interviews and focus groups
- Design surveys and collect large scale data through survey administration.
- Analyse qualitative data using any tool such as NVIVO. Basic analysis of quantitative data.
- Write analytical reports based on data analysis.

Responsibilities:

The RA would be expected to independently and/or along with the PDs:

- Carry out literature review
- Keep track of the spend of the project, as against the approved budget.
- Travel for interviewing participants, organize focus groups, and collect data (travel costs incurred will be reimbursed).
- Analyse qualitative and quantitative data collected using PLS-SEM, SPSS and NVIVO or any other analysis tools. Basic analysis of the quantitative data collected.
- Miscellaneous operational/logistical support.

Start Date, Duration and Nature of Appointment:

The start date is negotiable but we expect it to be around August 5, 2023. This is a casual appointment with **CRSSIET**, and will be initially for the nine (09) months and renewed for next 09 months based upon the performance of RA and availability of funds.

The work location is Jhajjar, Haryana, India. This is NOT a remote role. Although, flexibility may be provided to the RA to work as per mutual understanding, it is expected that the RA would be available for offline interactions/meetings at **CRSSIET** at regular intervals. The data collection would also be done in nearby states as well including Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab.

Pay Scale and Benefits:

₹15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Rupees only) per month as per qualification and experience. There are no other benefits or allowances offered.

How do Apply, Last Date, and Selection Procedure:

Please email a short CV (not more than two pages) to crssietcssrproject@gmail.com. The last date for application is extended up to **July 30, 2023 (Sunday)**. Short listed candidates will have an interview with the PD and Co-PDs expected on **3 August, 2023 (Thursday)**. Final interview date will be intimated to shortlisted candidates by phone/email. For any questions, reach out assistance to crssietcssrproject@gmail.com

Registrar
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