



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

Pilani Campus

Grants Consultancy and Industrial Research (GCIR)

CALL FOR RESEARCH STAFF (RA) POSITION

Date: 14th October 2025

About: Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates for the post of Research Assistant in a time bound research project sponsored by the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education**, for a temporary period purely on contractual basis as per the following details:

Position:	Research Assistant (RA) Number of Vacancy: 01
Funding Agency:	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education
Project Title:	Climate change, water sustainability, and women's environmental behaviors and practices: A case study from arid Rajasthan
Area of Research	Climate Action, Environmental Sustainability, and Resilience
Principal Investigator (PI):	Dr. Geetilaxmi Mohapatra , Associate Professor, Department of Economics & Finance, BITS, Pilani Pilani Campus
Co-PI	Dr. Hemlata Manglani , Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Tenure:	8 months (can be extended)
Project/Job Description:	<p>Mode of Working – Offline (In-Person)</p> <p>Job Description</p> <p>The researcher is expected to be involved in both desk research and field visits under the project. The following are a few specific activities in which assistance from the researcher is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough examination of the available literature, including various research papers on the project topic • Preparation of the survey instrument (questionnaire/interview schedule) • Data collection/field visits/Interaction with different stakeholders. • Tabulation of Data • Research Paper/Report Writing
Qualification:	Postgraduate in any one of the social science disciplines, preferably Economics/Development Economics/Environmental Economics/ Related field, with a minimum 55 percent marks or equivalent CGPA with NET/M.Phil. /Ph.D. Candidates with relevant research experience can be preferred. Research experience includes experience gained as a Project Fellow/Research Assistant.
Fellowship:	37,000 Per Month
How to Apply	<p>Email the following documents to geetilaxmi@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in with the subject line as – ‘Application for RA- ICSSR Project’.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Updated CV (Mention past education, technical skills, research experience, if any) 2) Cover letter 3) Copy of NET
Selection Process	Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit, experience, and as per the requirements of the project. Short-listed candidates will be informed of the interview, which will be conducted online.

Please note that only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for an interview. The selected candidate must join immediately after selection.

Application Deadline: 27th October 2025

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