



**Call for Research Staff Position (Research Assistant)**

Date: 16 January 2026

**About:** Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates for the post of Research Assistant on the research project sponsored by the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)**. The position will be purely on contractual basis as per the following details:

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| <b>Position</b>                | Research Assistant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Number of Vacancy: 01 |
| <b>Funding Agency</b>          | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |
| <b>Project Title</b>           | Preserving and Transforming Family Culture: The Role of Parents in Ensuring Intergenerational Mobility in Metropolitan India.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |
| <b>Principal Investigator</b>  | Dr. Madhurima Das, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |
| <b>Project Tenure</b>          | 20 Months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |
| <b>Project/Job Description</b> | The Research Assistant will carry out the field work and data collection for the project. He/she will analyse the data obtained and will assist in the proper completion of the report along with supporting other project related activities.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |
| <b>Qualification</b>           | Postgraduate any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks with NET/M.Phil/Ph.D.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                       |
| <b>Upper Age Limit</b>         | As per GOI Norms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| <b>Fellowship/Stipend</b>      | 37,000 Per month                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| <b>Registration for PhD</b>    | Selected candidate may be permitted to register for the PhD program of BITS Pilani subject to fulfilling the requirements of the PhD qualification process as per the institute norms.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                       |
| <b>How to Apply</b>            | <p><b>Email the following documents to:</b> <a href="mailto:madhurima.das@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in">madhurima.das@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>CV (Mention past education, technical skills, research experience, publications etc.)</li><li><b>Cover letter</b> and contact details of at least two academic referees.</li><li>Copy of the NET/Ph.D/M.Phil score card (<b>if applicable</b>).</li></ol> |                       |
| <b>Selection Process</b>       | Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit, experiences and as per the requirements of the project. Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview which will be conducted through online mode. <b>Only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for an interview.</b>                                                                                                                                                  |                       |

**Application Deadline: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026**