



Advertisement for Research Positions



ICSSR Special Call – Vision Viksit Bharat@2047

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Department of Political Science
Faculty of Social Sciences
University of Delhi, Delhi–110007

Applications are invited from eligible Indian citizens for the following research positions in the ICSSR-funded collaborative research project titled:

“A Socio-Technical Framework for Resilient and Sustainable Water Management for Smart Cities: A Study of Urban Rajasthan”

The project is sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) under the Special Call on Vision Viksit Bharat@2047 and is being implemented at the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.

Details of Positions

S. No	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Essential Qualifications	Desirable Requirements	Tenure	Monthly Remuneration
1	Field Investigator	01	Postgraduate degree (minimum 55%) in any Social Science discipline	Prior fieldwork experience in urban/peri-urban areas; experience in handling official paperwork.	3 months (extendable subject to performance review)	₹20,000/- (as per ICSSR norms)
2	Research Assistant	02	Postgraduate degree (minimum 55%) in a relevant Social Science discipline; NET / M.Phil. / Ph.D. preferred as per ICSSR norms	Experience in literature review, data handling, qualitative/quantitative methods; familiarity with urban governance, water policy, climate resilience or smart cities; proficiency in MS Office, Nvivo, Stata.	3 months (extendable subject to performance review)	₹37,000/- (as per ICSSR norms)

3	Research Associate	02	Postgraduate degree (minimum 55%) with NET / M.Phil. / Ph.D. and minimum two years of research experience in funded projects	Strong grounding in urban studies, water governance, or public policy; experience in supervising fieldwork, data analysis, and academic writing; ability to draft peer-reviewed papers and ICSSR reports; proficiency in MS Office, Nvivo, and Stata.	3 months (extendable subject to performance review)	₹47,000/- (as per ICSSR norms)
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General Conditions

- All positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
- Extension beyond the initial tenure will be based strictly on performance review and project requirements.
- Mere fulfillment of minimum qualifications does not guarantee selection.
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification.

Important Dates & Application Details

Item	Details
Last date for submission of CV	31st December 2025
Email for submission	skragi.polsc@gmail.com
Mode of submission	Single PDF of relevant documents (maximum 10 MB) and recent CV
Date of Interview	2nd January 2026, 11 am onwards
Venue	Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007

Applicants must submit a single PDF containing a CV with a photograph, self-attested copies of academic certificates, NET/M.Phil./Ph.D. certificate (if applicable), and experience certificates.

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