



Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur

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Project Recruitment

Applications are invited from the citizen of India for filling up the following temporary position in the Institute Project at this Institute. The position is purely temporary, initially for a period of 01 Month, and same extendable but co-terminus with the duration of the project, on a contractual basis with consolidated pay. The requisite qualification, experience and other details are given below:

1.	Project No.	Dr. Venkatesha Murthy R
2.	Project Title	Understanding Millet Crop Patterns, Productivity, Consumption, and Farmers' Income in Jodhpur and Jhunjhunu Districts of Rajasthan: A Study on the Year of Millets 2023 Scheme
3.	Name of the Project Investigator	Dr. Venkatesha Murthy R
4.	Duration for initial appointment	01 Month
5.	Name of the Post	Field Investigator
6.	Post	02 (if we do not find two suitable candidates, the selected single candidate can be continued for two months based on the performance)
7.	Consolidate Pay	Rs. 30,000/-
8.	Minimum Qualification and Experience	<u>Essential Qualification:</u> Postgraduate in any social science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks <u>Desirable Qualification:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should be more than willing to travel without any hesitation in villages of Jodhpur and Jhunjhunu districts of Rajasthan.• Able to interact with people.• Familiarity with statistical and qualitative data collection techniques.• Familiarity with Spreadsheet and Google form applications to fill the data on the go.• Should be familiar with digital phone usage for data collection. Also, one should be willing to use one's phone for data collection.• Exposure to rural Rajasthan and Rural India• Strong oral skills in Hindi and other local dialects of Rajasthan.• Strong writing skills in Hindi and English.• It is desirable if the person can translate the Hindi text data into English.

09.	Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel across 13 taluk blocks of Jodhpur and Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan (Minimum travel, accommodation [whenever necessary] & food expenses will be available). • Collect data from 31 farmers from each taluk block: a minimum of 08 farmers' data will be collected each day. • Sunday will be a holiday. The rest of the days in the month are working days. • Complete at least eight individual data collections each day. • Data is to be collected using Google Forms on the mobile/tablet. • Qualitative data collected on a given day should be translated and transcribed on the same day in coordination with the research team. • Ability to ask questions iteratively for qualitative research. • Qualitative Data can be hand-written on paper or typed down in Google Forms in Hindi as the participants speak. Familiarity with Hindi and English typing. • Seamless reporting and communication with the other research team on the campus.
10.	Brief description of Project	This proposal attempts a comprehensive research study on understanding millet crop patterns, productivity, consumption, and farmers' income in the Jodhpur and Jhunjhunu districts of Rajasthan, specifically focusing on the Year of Millets 2023 scheme.
11.	Maximum Age	45 Years
12.	Age Bar	Age will be calculated on the closing date of the online submission of the application. Relaxation in age for the category candidates only would be admissible as per Central Government Rules. Also kindly enclose the Caste Certificate along with the application.

The candidates possessing the requisite qualification and experience should apply through the **ONLINE process up to 03 November 2023.**

It is mandatory to send the soft copy of the application with all relevant documents to recruitment_rnd@iitj.ac.in (Please mention the advertisement number in the subject line of the email). Without documents, your application will not be considered. There is no need to send the hard copy.

General Instructions to Applicant(s)

1.	The post(s) is purely temporary and contractual for a period of 01 Month and extension based on satisfactory performance, but co-terminus with the duration of the project
2.	Application which is incomplete, not in prescribed format, without photograph or unsigned will be summarily rejected.
3.	Certificate in support of experience should be in proper format i.e. it should be on the organizations letter head, bear the date of issue, specific period of work, name and designation of the issuing authority along with his signature.
4.	Institute reserves the right to: a. Fix, modify or revise the eligibility conditions, age and selection criteria as per its requirements, at any time. b. Fill up the post, not to fill up the post or cancel the advertisement in whole or partly without assigning any reason. c. Place a reasonable limit on the total number of candidates to be called for the Written Test and/or Skill Test, Interview.
5.	The Institute shall verify the antecedents or documents submitted by a candidate at the time of appointment or during the tenure of the service. In case, it is detected that the documents submitted by the candidates are fake or the candidate has a clandestine antecedents/background and has suppressed the said information, then his/her services shall be terminated.
6.	Higher initial pay may be given to exceptionally qualified/deserving candidate.
7.	No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for attending the interview.
8.	No correspondence will be entertained from candidates regarding interview and reasons for not being called for interview.
9.	Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
10.	No interim correspondence will be entertained.
11.	No need to send hard copy.

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