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**Advertisement for the Recruitment of Research Assistant & Field Investigator in ICSSR
Funded Project (Environmental Studies- Human Environment interaction) (2026-2027)**

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates (Indian nationals only) for a temporary posts for Research Assistant (1 Post); Field Investigator (1 Posts) in an ICSSR funded project (Environmental Studies- Human Environment interaction) (F No.95/2025-26/ICSSR/RP/MN) entitled “**Environmental Health and Vulnerability Assessment of Airborne and Waterborne Pollution and Associated Disease Burden in Chandrapur District, Maharashtra: Implications for Public Health Policy and Local Governance.**” in the Department of Science, SNDT College of Home Science, Pune, MS under the guidance of **Dr. Amar Dhere (Project Director)**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Science, SNDT College of Home Science, Pune, MS.

Nature of Vacancies and Eligibility:

A) Research Assistant

1. **No. of post:** 01 (One)
2. **Duration:** 10 Months
3. **Fellowship:** Rs. 37000/- per month (Consolidated) as per ICSSR guideline
4. **Qualification:** a) **Essential:** Post graduate in any Social Science/Science discipline with minimum 55% marks and NET/SLET/ M.Phil./Ph.D.
b) **Desirable:** (i) Having good skills of research method and handling various equipment like air and water pollution testing.
(ii) Knowledge of SPSS software and MS Office computer applications and Remote Sensing and GIS techniques.
5. **Description of Work:** The candidate will work collaboratively with members of the research team under the guidance and supervision of the Project Director. The key responsibilities include:
 - (a) Conducting an extensive review of relevant literature
 - (b) Designing and preparing research questionnaires and survey tools
 - (c) Collecting primary and secondary data through fieldwork, surveys and the use of scientific instruments such as a spirometer, water pollution testing kit, and portable air pollution measurement meter
 - (d) Systematically sorting, classifying, and organizing collected data
 - (e) Performing data analysis using appropriate methods and tools



(f) Contributing to research paper writing and documentation

(g) Assisting in the preparation of the final project report

The candidate is expected to undertake rigorous fieldwork and surveys, including instrument-based environmental and health assessments, to ensure comprehensive and reliable data collection aligned with the project objectives.

B) Field Investigator:

1. **No. of post:** 01 (One)

2. **Duration:** 8 Months

3. **Fellowship:** Rs.20,000/- per month (Consolidated) as per ICSSR guideline

Qualification: a) Essential: (i) Post graduate in any Social science/Science discipline with minimum 55% marks.

b) Desirable: (i) Having good reading and writing skills in English. (ii) Knowledge of computer applications (e.g. MS-Word, MS Excel). (ii) Having good skills of research method and handling various equipment like air and water pollution testing. (iii) Preferably resident of Chandpur district, Maharashtra state.

4. Description of Work:

The Field Investigator plays a critical role in the execution of field-based components of the research project, ensuring systematic, accurate, and ethical data collection in alignment with the study objectives.

Key Responsibilities:

- (a) Conduct primary data collection through structured surveys, interviews, and observations in the designated study area.
- (b) Collect environmental and health-related data using instruments such as spirometers, water pollution testing kits, and portable air pollution monitoring devices, ensuring proper handling, calibration, and maintenance.
- (c) Follow prescribed sampling techniques and research protocols to ensure representativeness and reliability of data.
- (d) Accurately record field observations, measurements, and responses; maintain field notes and logs in a systematic manner.
- (e) Verify and validate collected data to minimize errors, inconsistencies, and biases.
- (f) Establish rapport with local communities, stakeholders, and respondents to facilitate smooth data collection.
- (g) Adhere to ethical guidelines, including informed consent, confidentiality, and responsible handling of sensitive information.
- (h) Compile, organize, and submit collected data to the research team in a timely and structured format.
- (i) Assist in preliminary data analysis and contribute to report writing, if required.
- (j) Plan and manage field visits, travel, and coordination to ensure efficient execution of field activities.

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The Field Investigator is expected to work diligently under the supervision of the Project Director and research team, maintaining high standards of scientific rigor, accuracy, and professionalism throughout the project duration.

➤ **Application Procedure:**

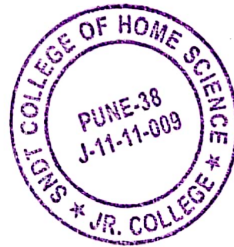
Interested candidates are requested to send their application (Cover Letter, duly filled application form (sample copy for application form attached herewith) along with scanned self-attested testimonials in support of age, qualifications and experience) through e-mail to **Dr. Amar Dhere, Project Director** (adhare@homescpune.sndt.ac.in) on or before **01/05/2026**, Only short-listed applicants will receive e-mail by 10/05/2026 for appearing the interview. Candidate must carry his/her complete CV along with all academic original testimonials and one set of self-attested photocopy of all relevant documents during the time of interview. **No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.**

➤ **Date and Time of Interview:** May 15, 2026 at 11:00 am (IST)

➤ **Venue:** Principal Cabin, SNDT College of Home Science, Pune, Maharashtra State

Note:

- 1) The college will not entertain incomplete applications in any respect.
- 2) Candidates are not required to send hard copies of the documents
- 3) If any document is found to be false, or if the candidate has suppressed relevant information, the candidature/appointment may be cancelled at any stage.
- 4) The above posts are purely temporary and contract basis.



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APPLICATION FORM

(for the Research Staff under the ICSSR-funded Project)

Paste
a
Recent
Photograph
(Passport Size)

Applied for: a) Research Assistant b) Field Investigator

[Please put '✓' mark for appropriate box]

1. Name of the Candidate (In BLOCK letters) :
2. Father's Name :
3. Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) :
4. Sex (Male/Female) :
5. Category (General/OBC/ SC/ST) :
6. Nationality :
7. Name of post applied to :
8. Mobile No. :
9. Email Address :
10. Address: a. Correspondence :

b. Permanent :

11. Academic/professional qualification

(Attach the self-attested copy of proof, mark sheet/grade card, etc.)

Educational Qualifications	Institute/ University/ Board	Discipline / Field	Year of Passing	Class / Division	Percentage of Marks (%) / CGPA
10 th or equivalent					
12 th equivalent					
BA/B.Sc.					
MA/ M.Sc.					
Any other					

12. SET and NET qualifications (Attach a self-attested copy of the proof):

Educational Qualifications	Institute/ University/ Board	Discipline / Field/Subject	Year of Passing/ Award
SET/SLET			
NET/JRF			

13. M.Phil. and Ph.D. qualifications (Attach a self-attested copy of the proof):

Educational Qualifications	Institute/ University/ Board	Discipline / Field	Year of Passing/ Award	Topic
M.Phil.				
Ph.D.				

14. Details of work experience, if any (a separate sheet may be attached)

15. Research work and publications, if any/best five (separate sheet may be enclosed)

Declaration

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is found to be false or incorrect, or if any ineligibility is detected before or after selection, my candidature is liable to be cancelled.

Signature of the Applicant

NB: Send duly filled application form to the email ID: adhere@homescpune.sndt.ac.in by 01 May, 2026

