

School of Management Studies
National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

**Advertisement for the Post of Research Assistant and Field Investigator for the
ICSSR-sponsored Minor Research Project.**

Applications in the prescribed format are invited from eligible and interested Indian Nationals for the posts of **Research Assistant (One)** and **Field Investigator (Two)** on a purely contractual basis at the **School of Management Studies, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat**. The positions are created under a collaborative empirical Minor Research Project (2024-25) sanctioned by the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi**. (Sanctioned File No: 184/2024-25/ICSSR/RP/MN/OBC). The details of the positions for the project are as follows:

Name of the Project	Fintech Solutions for Economic Development: A Study on Financial Inclusion and MSME Growth in Rural and Semi-Urban Gujarat
Sponsored agency	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Project Director	Dr Siva Krishna Golla National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Co-project director	Prof. (Dr.) Haresh Barot National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat Dr. Vengala Rao Pachava NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad Dr. Priyanka Yadav National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Duration of the Project	12 Months
Positions	Research Assistant (One) Field Investigator (Two)
Tenure of the Position	Research Assistant: Initially appointed for a period of up to six months, extendable based on project requirements and performance. Field Investigator: Initially appointed for a period of up to three months, extendable if necessary, depending on the fieldwork and project needs.



Essential Qualification	<p>Research Assistant: Postgraduate in Social Sciences (Economics/Sociology/Public Policy/Statistics or related disciplines) with at least 55% marks with NET/M.Phil/Ph.D. Preference will be given to candidates with prior research experience in a related field.</p> <p>Field Investigator: Post Graduate in any social science discipline with 55% marks</p>
Desirable Skills	<p>Research Assistant: Knowledge of software such as SPSS/STATA/R/NVivo, Proficiency in Gujarati</p> <p>Field Investigator: Knowledge of MS Excel, Proficiency in Gujarati</p>
Job Requirement	<p>Research Assistant: Report writing, data analysis and field visit, assist in other work related to the project.</p> <p>Field Investigator: Field visit, data collection and data entry.</p>
Remuneration	<p>Research Assistant: ₹ 37,000/- per month</p> <p>Field Investigator: ₹ 20,000/- per month</p>

Terms and Conditions:

- A personal interview will be conducted in the School of Management Studies, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The candidate needs to bring original documents and a set of self-attested photocopies of all the documents.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted through email/phone call.
- The selected candidate is expected to work on a full-time basis.
- All shortlisted candidates must bring their original mark sheets and certificates for verification, along with one set of self-attested photocopies of all certificates and experience certificates for submission.
- No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview.

How to Apply

Interested candidates with the above-mentioned qualifications are requested to send a **detailed CV (with contact details) and a cover letter** to the email ID: sivakrishna.golla@nfsu.ac.in. The subject line for the email should be: "Application for the position of Research Assistant/Field Investigator - ICSSR Minor Research Project (2024-25)".

The deadline for applying is **September 8th, 2025**.

For any queries, candidates may contact sivakrishna.golla@nfsu.ac.in

