



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
WARANGAL – 506 004 TELANGANA**

**Notification for Recruitment of Field Investigator under
ICSSR Minor Research Project**

Advertisement No.: NITW/HSS/ICSSR-RS26005/2026/01/

Date: 16/07/2026

Project title	Collective Narratives and Performative Traditions: A Co-relational Study of the Hook-Swinging Festivals in Indian Regions (<i>Gajan</i> from Bengal and <i>Khair Poda Yatra</i> from Odisha)
Project ID (NITW)	RS-26005
Sponsoring agency	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Principal Investigator	Dr. Subhankar Dutta
Position title	Field Investigator (FI)
Number of Positions	02 - (one candidate for the regions of Bengal and one candidate for the regions of Odisha)
Duration	5 months
Essential qualification	<u>Essential:</u> • Graduate with any humanities or social sciences discipline • Minimum 55% marks in a UG degree. • Preference will be given to candidates with a four-year graduation programme.
Desirable Experience	Field Investigator (FI)- 2 Positions (one candidate for the regions of Bengal and one candidate for the regions of Odisha) • Prior fieldwork experience will be given preference. • Candidates knowing local languages of the research locale will be given preference. • Candidates with proficiency in translating from the local language (Bengali/Odia, as per the region) to English and the ability to transcribe field interview recordings will be given preference. • Candidates with basic Excel/Word skills will be given preference.
Fellowship	Rs 20000/- per month
Age Limit	As per ICSSR norms
Job nature	Collecting data and conducting field-based research and interviews in selected locations of community festivals in Bengal and Odisha. Responsibilities also include transcribing of field interviews as well.
How to apply?	Fill the attached application with this advertisement. Complete and send to email: subhankar@nitw.ac.in
Submission mode	Soft copy
Last date to apply	August 07, 2026, 5.00 PM
Whom to contact?	Dr. Subhankar Dutta Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Warangal Telangana-506004, India Mobile: +91 8348615556
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Please note:

- The position is purely temporary and liable for termination based on performance.
- Please enclose a brief resume/ curriculum vitae and copies of certificates and marks memo along with the applications form
- List of eligible candidates will be announced and intimated through email.
- Shortlisted candidate will have to attend the interview (Online).
- Mere possession of minimum qualification does not guarantee an invitation to the interview.
Candidates will be short listed based on their merit and as per the requirement of the project.

APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF FIELD INVESTIGATOR

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(Enclose a copy of curriculum-vitae; it is compulsory to submit all the supporting documents/marks memos)

1. **Name of the candidate:**
2. **Father's name:**
3. **Mother's name:**
4. **Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY):**
5. **Gender:**
6. **Marital status:**
7. **Category:**
8. **Phone Number and Email:**

9. **Educational qualifications:**

Qualification Degree	Specialization/ Subjects	University/ Board	Year of Passing	Class	CGPA/ Percentage
MA					
BA					
Intermediate					
S.S.C. (Class X)					
Any other					

10. **GATE qualification score if any:**
 - a. **Year Appeared:**
 - b. **Score:**
 - c. **All India Rank:**
11. **Research/ Industrial/ Prior Fieldwork Experience (if any):**
12. **Publications if any:**
13. **Any other relevant information:**

Declaration

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

Place:

Date:

Signature of the candidate