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RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Name of the project	A Study on Women, Shivashaktis and Jogtas in Yellamma and Other Shakti Traditions of Telangana, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka
Funded by	Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Name of the position	Field Investigators
Number of positions	04
Adv. Number	
Last date for the application	3 rd September 2024
Remuneration	Rs. 20000/- per month

Vacancy for 04 field investigator positions for Indian Council for Social Science Research I (CSSR) sponsored project titled **A Study on Women, Shivashaktis and Jogtas in Yellamma and Other Shakti Traditions of Telangana, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka** under the scheme of “History and Sociology of Art, Craft, Culture, and Folk Traditions of the Regions of India” sanctioned to Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad Off-Campus, Telangana.

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) awarded the project for the study on the condition of women in various folk traditions and the diverse (Trans)gendered identities such as Shivashaktis and Jogtas rooted in the ritualistic traditions of folk cultures. This comprehensive study is an exploration of the significance of these traditions, delve into the subjectivities of women within them, and digitally document the art forms and performances of storytelling that are integral to the fabric of folk cultures and village life. This research explores the regional variations and similarities of folk cultures of subaltern religiosity across Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka. This project is located at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Hyderabad, Telangana. TISS has long been dedicated to championing social justice, promoting gender equity, and defending the rights of marginalized communities across India. TISS provides an intellectually stimulating environment and empowers rural and marginalized communities.

A total of 04 field investigators are required at present for full-time work at four different fields of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra.

Selection Preferences:

Preferences will be given the candidates with the following educational and experience criteria

- Post-graduation in social sciences with 55% of marks
- Verbal and written fluency in Telugu/Kannada/Marathi will be preferred
- Experience in handling both qualitative data-collection and transcribing
- Good English language skills (writing samples to be included)
- Technical skills to record, transcribe, translate and handle the data
- Prior experience in any research project for one year minimum will be given preference
- Candidates must demonstrate willingness to travel as and when required as per the project requirements

Location and terms of service

- The term for the recruitment is 3 months and can be extended. Salary as per the norms of the ICSSR is 20000/- per month and TA and DA will be provided for the days the field investigator resides in the field
- The position is based in Hyderabad but will have to travel to the fields of Karnataka/Maharashtra/Andhra Pradesh/Telangana
- Only the candidates possessing the above-mentioned experience and qualification and in the age group 22-55 years, need apply

How to apply for the position

Those who fit the eligibility criteria and are interested, may email their detailed resume/curriculum vitae to sowjanya.tamalapakula@tiss.edu on or before 3rd September 2024.

Email subject line mentions the title as “For the position of field investigator”

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