

**NMIMS University, Jadcherla, Telangana**  
**Recruitment Announcement for Research Staff**

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the positions of Research Assistant and Field Investigator in the ICSSR-funded Major Research Project headed by **Dr. Vengal Rao Pachava**. The project is titled “**Assessing the Economic Benefits and Challenges of Adopting Off-Grid Solar Pumps Under the PM-KUSUM Scheme in North Karnataka.**”

The terms of appointment for these positions are as follows:

**Positions Available**

<b>1. Research Assistant</b>	<b>Vacancy:</b> 1 <b>Period of Appointment:</b> 6 months (Initially 3 months, extendable for another 3 months based on satisfactory performance and project requirements). <b>Required Qualification:</b> Postgraduate in Social Science discipline (minimum 55% or equivalent grade) with NET/MPhil/PhD. <b>Desirable Skills:</b> Experience or knowledge of fieldwork, documentation, and qualitative research. Familiarity with solar energy policies or rural development schemes is advantageous. <b>Candidates must be proficient in Kannada.</b>  <b>Remuneration:</b> ₹37,000 per month. (consolidated)
<b>2. Field Investigator</b>	<b>Vacancy:</b> 3 <b>Period of Appointment:</b> 3 months. <b>Required Qualification:</b> Post Graduate in any discipline with an aptitude for fieldwork. <b>Desirable Skills:</b> Prior experience in conducting surveys and familiarity with rural development schemes. <b>Candidates must be proficient in Kannada.</b>  <b>Remuneration:</b> ₹20,000 per month. (consolidated)

**General Information**

1. Reimbursement of travel, boarding, and lodging for project-related fieldwork will be as per NMIMS University norms.
2. Costs related to research activities, including photocopying and stationery, will be covered.
3. Knowledge of Kannada is mandatory for both positions.

## How to Apply

Suitable, sincere, and motivated candidates may send their applications to **Dr. Vengalarao Pachava** (Project Director) at [pachavaedu@gmail.com](mailto:pachavaedu@gmail.com) cc to [saisailaja.bharatam@nmims.edu](mailto:saisailaja.bharatam@nmims.edu)

## Application Details:

Subject Line: **Position \_ICSSR Project\_Solar Energy.**

Attachments:

- ✓ Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- ✓ Scanned copies of certificates indicating qualifications.
- ✓ A brief note (200 words) explaining the suitability of the applicant's candidature.

**Last date to apply:** 30th January 2025 for the Research Assistant position and 31st March 2025 for Field Investigator positions.

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