Advertisement for the Recruitment of Research/ Project Positions in ICSSR-IMPRESS Funded Project in the Department of Rural Studies, West Bengal State University

Applications are invited from Indian citizens for the post of Research Assistant (01 position) and Field Investigator (03 positions) for the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) funded project under IMPRESS Scheme entitled “Hazard Vulnerability and the Political Economy of Livelihood Transformation: Insights from the Indian Sundarban” (IMPRESS/P970/2018-19/ICSSR). This is a project with inter-disciplinary team of researchers, and seeks to contribute to the existing discourse on analysis of hazard vulnerability in the coastal areas.

Appointment shall be purely on contract basis, the posts being created for the execution of the research project and the selected candidates shall have no claim of any benefit on that account. The study requires extensive fieldwork and stay at the field location.

Closing Date of application: 20.04.2020
Application to be sent to chinmoyeemallik@wbsu.ac.in

Research Assistant (one post):

Remuneration: Rs. 20,000 p. m. (consolidated)

Tenure: This is a full time temporary position with appointment initially for 11 months and later extendable depending upon availability of funds & performance of the candidate.

Essential Qualification: Masters Degree in Geography or any allied social science discipline with at least 55% marks.

Desirable Qualification:

- Knowledge of computers and working with MS Office and statistical software package.
- Fluency in English writing
- Willingness to carry out extensive fieldwork.

Field Investigator (three posts):

Remuneration: Rs. 15,000 p.m. (consolidated)

Tenure: This is a full time temporary position with appointment for two months.

Essential Qualification: Masters Degree in Geography or any allied social science discipline with at least 55% marks.

Desirable Qualification:

- Experience of undertaking social survey/ extensive fieldwork.
- Knowledge of computers

Application procedure:
Complete CV indicating (a) Name (b) Complete address for correspondence, with mobile number; (c) Email address; (d) Father's Name; (e) Date of Birth; (f) Educational Qualifications (with percentage of marks obtained in each examination and year); (g) Work experience, if any; (h) any other relevant information and (i) a statement of purpose is to be sent to the Project Director at the following email: chinmoyeemallik@wbsu.ac.in.

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified for interview. No TA/DA will be admissible for attending the interview.

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