

Kumaun University, Nainital
Research Assistant - Criteria and Requirements

Position: Research Assistant-01

Project: Indigenous Ethno botanical Practices of Local Communities concerning Health and Environment in the Kumaun Himalayas during the Colonial Period: A Historical Perspective

Funded by: Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi

Duration: Academic Year 2023-2024

Monthly Remuneration: Rs. 18,000/-

The research project " Indigenous Ethno botanical Practices of Local Communities concerning Health and Environment in the Kumaun Himalayas during the Colonial Period: A Historical Perspective," funded by the Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi, is seeking a highly motivated and skilled Research Assistant. The selected candidate will play a crucial role in assisting with various research activities related to the project. The criteria and requirements for the Research Assistant position are outlined below:

Educational Qualifications:

Minimum educational qualification of a Master's degree in History

Research Experience:

Prior research experience in the field of history, culture, anthropology, or related areas is highly desirable. Familiarity with research methodologies, data collection techniques, and archival research will be an advantage.

Knowledge and Skills:

- Strong knowledge and understanding of the cultural, historical, and technological aspects of the Kumaun Himalaya region.
- Proficiency in data collection, data analysis, and interpretation of research findings.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English & Hindi and preferably in the local language of the region.
- Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively.
- Proficient computer skills, including MS Office, MS Excel and research software/tools.

Responsibilities:

- Assist in collecting and analyzing relevant data, including conducting field surveys, interviews, and archival research.
- Assist in preparing research reports, academic papers, and presentations.
- Provide support in organizing workshops, seminars, and conferences related to the research project.
- Any other responsibilities assigned by the Principal Investigator.

Duration and Remuneration:

- The position is for Academic Year 2023-2024 (entirely temporary), with a monthly remuneration of Rs. 18000/-
- Interested candidates who meet the above criteria and requirements are invited to submit their application along with the following documents:
- A detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) highlighting educational qualifications, research experience, and relevant publications (if any).
- Copies of academic transcripts and certificates.
- A brief statement of interest outlining why the candidate is interested in the position and how their skills and qualifications align with the research project.

Please submit the application documents via email to reeteshsah@kunainital.ac.in by 02 August 2023.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview and further selection process.

We appreciate all applicants for their interest in the Research Assistant position. However, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further consideration.

Note: The position (entirely temporary) is subject to the rules and regulations of Kumaun University and the Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi.

For any further inquiries, please contact: Principal Investigator Dr. Reetesh Sah
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