

Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, India
Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies

Research Assistant Position in ICSSR-Sponsored Research Project

Applications are invited for the position of **Research Assistant** to work on an ICSSR (Govt. of India)-sponsored research project at the Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, India. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.

Post Name	Research Assistant
Number of Posts	01
Title of the Research Project	A Multidimensional Evaluation of Farmer-Producer Organizations: Organizational Performance, Member-Level Impact, and Sustainability Outcomes
Funding Agency	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi
Project Director & Co-Project Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Pravin Chavan, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, India.• Dr. Masuma Mehta, Associate Professor, School of Management, Avantika University, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh• Dr. Manisha Sanghvi, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, India.
Job Description	The researcher is expected to be involved in the following activities: Literature review, preparation of survey instruments/questionnaires, field visits for data collection, data tabulation, coding, statistical analysis, research paper preparation, and report writing.
Study Area	Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh
Fellowship	As per ICSSR norms (₹37,000/- per month)
Essential Qualification	Postgraduate in Management, Economics, Agriculture, Rural Development, Commerce, or allied disciplines with minimum 55% marks, preferably with NET/M.Phil. /Ph.D.
Mandatory Requirements	Good communication and academic research writing skills, with proficiency in MS Office
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in field surveys, community research, or data collection (quantitative/qualitative).• Prior journal writing experience preferred.• Familiarity with rural development or social impact projects preferred.

How to Apply: Interested candidates shall email a single PDF of the following documents to pravin.chavan@sims.edu by **20th May 2026**.

Subject Line of the email: Application for the post of Research Assistant for ICSSR Project.

List of Documents:

1. Cover Letter
2. Detailed CV (Including: Education, Technical Skills, Research experience, if any)
3. Self-attested copies of the degree certificate and marksheet.



Candidates may please note the following:

1. Candidates will be shortlisted for the interview based on merit.
2. Shortlisted candidates will be informed only by email/mobile. No separate letter will be issued for the interview.
3. Calling for an interview is not a guarantee for selection.
4. The committee reserves the right not to select any candidate in case no candidates are found suitable for the applied post.
5. The appointment will be purely contractual for a minimum period of 1 year and may be extended based on project requirements and individual performance.

For any other information/clarifications, the applicants may contact the Project Director:



Dr. Pravin Chavan

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