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National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj is a premier Institute of national and international repute in terms of capacity-building and research in the realm of Rural Development and related aspects. The Institute proposes to engage the services of suitable candidates on temporary basis on contract basis for the project positions on project mode. The details with regard to the remuneration, qualifications, experience, age, etc., are as follows:

- i) Name of the Position : **Research Associate (7 Nos.)**
Remuneration : Rs.40,000/- per month
Age : 35 years.

S.No	Name of the Project and Coordinators	Project Duration	Qualifications	Experience
1.	From Self Help Group (SHG) leaders to Elected Women Representatives (EWRs): A study of Gender Responsive Governance in PRIs Dr. N V Madhuri, Dr. S.K. Sathyaprabha, Dr.Ruchira Bhattacharya & Team	8 months	Essential: Post- Graduation in Social Sciences Desirable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.Phil / Ph.D in Social Sciences• Good communication skills and ability to write in English, and communicate in Hindi.• Knowledge about handling social Science research Projects and Field Work• Proficiency in MS Office, Knowledge on SPSS, Data Entry and analysis• Experience in conducting field work and willing to travel for data collection, and documentation	3 years of research experience in development field
2.	Study of trends in Social Audit findings of MGNREGS and the action taken by the States and its impact Dr. C.Dheeraja,	5 months	Essential : <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. M.Phil or Ph.D in any Social Sciences2. Knowledge of data analysis with SPSS package3. Good writing skills and atleast one article to be published.	Minimum three years experience in Developmental Research

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	Dr. S. Srinivas, Mr.Karuna Muthiah		Other Requirements: Computer Knowledge and fluency in Hindi and English Languages Inclination to visit interior rural areas of the country for fieldwork.	
3.	Understanding Gender Differences in Nutrition in relation to Women's Access to Food Production in Rural India Dr.Ruchira Bhattacharya, Dr.N.V.Madhuri	6 months	Essential: 55% or above in M.A. (economics/statistics or similar subject), excellent grasp of Statistics or econometric analysis, well versed with STATA or SPSS, Desirable: Submitted PhD in last one year, with some experience of scientific writing, at least one publication in a peer reviewed journal.	
4.	Impact on Livelihood of the poor resulting from agrarian and land market changes in rural and peri- urban areas of A.P and Telangana Dr.Nithya V.G., Dr. Ch. Radhika Rani	6 months	Essential: Post-Graduation/ Ph.D in Agricultural Science/ Agricultural Economics/ Economics from a recognized university/ Institute.	1. The candidate should have hands-on experience in collection and processing of primary as well as secondary data. 2. Should be well-versed with advanced research tools and techniques. 3. Should be ready to travel for the data collection.
5.	Reverification of ODF status with a focus on Use and Maintenance: An Empirical Investigation Dr.R Ramesh, Dr.P Siva Ram	5 months	Essential: PhD with 2 years experience or PG with 5 years experience. Desirable: 1. Experience in empirical research 2. Ability to analyse data and write research reports in	Experience in Sanitation Sector

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			English 3. Communication skills in English and Hindi.	
6.	Achieving Sustainable Development Goals through Panchayats: A Study on PRIs-SHG's Convergence Dr.Pratyusna Patnaik	8 months	Essential: Ph. D. in Social Sciences or M.Phil in Social Sciences/Post Graduate in Rural Management with two years of research experience. Desirable: Specialization in Decentralised Governance/ Rural Development/ Self Help Groups Desirable Skills: Should be well versed with qualitative and quantitative data analysis. Knowledge and experience with Microsoft Excel and statistical analyses required. Knowledge/experience with SPSS or R software packages will be an added advantage. A research background and orientation is strongly desired. Additional requirements: Candidate should have proficiency in Hindi, willing to travel and to complete the research project within prescribed timeline.	Work Experience: 1.Experience working in research projects in the areas of Decentralised Governance/ Rural Development/ Self Help Group; 2.Published research papers in reputed journals.
7.	Impact Assessment of Fourteenth Finance Commission Performance Grants on Own Source Revenue Mobilization By Gram Panchayats Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sinha, Dr.Vanishree Joseph	7 months	Essential: PhD in Social Sciences or M.A in Social Sciences with four years of research experience. Desirable: Specialization in Panchayat Finance/ Public Finance/ Economics. Desirable Skills: Should be well versed with qualitative and quantitative data analysis.	1. Working in research projects in the areas of public finance/ panchayat finance/ own source revenue mobilization by panchayats/ panchayati raj. 2. Published research papers in reputed journals.

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			Knowledge and experience with Microsoft Excel and Statistical analyses required. Knowledge/experience with SPSS or R software packages will be an added advantage. A research background and orientation is strongly desired.	

- ii) Name of the Position : **Research Assistant (A) (5 Nos.)**
Remuneration : Rs.22,000/- per month
Age : 35 years.

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1.	From Self Help Group (SHG) leaders to Elected Women Representatives (EWRs): A study of Gender Responsive Governance in PRIs Dr. N V Madhuri, Dr. S.K. Sathyaprabha, Dr.Ruchira Bhattacharya & Team	8 months	Essential: Graduation in Social Sciences Desirable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PG Diploma in Computer Applications • Good communication skills and ability to write in English and Hindi • Willing to travel for data collection, and documentation. • Proficiency in MS Office, Knowledge on SPSS, Data Entry and analysis • Experience in field data collection, documentation and willing to travel 	2 years experience in data entry and analysis
2.	Mapping of NIRD&PR adopted village Burgula for catalysing the process of development Dr.Sonal Mobar Roy, Dr N V Madhuri, Dr NSR Prasad, Ms K Surekha	4 months	Essential: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graduation in Social Sciences 2. Should be fluent in speaking Telugu 3. IT Knowledge 	Preferably 2 years experience.

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3.	<p>Understanding Gender Differences in Nutrition in relation to Women's Access to Food Production in Rural India</p> <p>Dr.Ruchira Bhattacharya, Dr.N.V.Madhuri</p>	9 months	<p>Essential: 55% or above in Masters (any subject), basic knowledge of Statistics, comfortable in using MS Word, Excel, Power-point.</p> <p>Desirable: Completed M.A. in last one year, willing to learn new software and assist in multiple tasks relating to the project.</p>	
4.	<p>Effectiveness of Social Audits in Prime Minister's Awas Yojana Gramin</p> <p>Dr. C. Dheeraja, Dr.Srinivas Sajja, Mr. Karuna M</p>	5 months	<p>Essential : Post-Graduation with 55% in any Social Sciences</p> <p>Desirable : M.Phil or Ph.D.</p> <p>Data analysis with SPSS package.</p> <p>Other Requirements: Computer Knowledge</p> <p>Fluency in Hindi and English Languages</p> <p>Inclination to visit interior rural areas of the country for fieldwork.</p>	Minimum two (2) experience in Developmental Research
5.	<p>Achieving Sustainable Development Goals through Panchayats: A Study on PRIs-SHG's Convergence</p> <p>Dr.Pratyusna Patnaik</p>	8 months	<p>Essential: Post Graduate in Social Sciences or Rural Management/MBA from a recognised University.</p> <p>Desirable: Should be well versed with quantitative data analysis. Knowledge/experience with SPSS or R software packages.</p>	Two years of work experience

General conditions:

- A candidate can apply for any number of posts. However, each candidate will be Assessed/ Interviewed only once irrespective of the number of posts applied for.
- The Project Positions require travel to study area
- This project assignment is purely temporary and does not envisage any kind of regular appointment in NIRD&PR in future
- The Institute has a right to shortlist the candidates as may be necessary
- Canvassing in any form will be treated as disqualification
- No correspondence or telephonic enquiry will be entertained as regards short-listing, calling for interview, selection or engagement
- The Institute reserves the right to relax any of the requirements i.e. age, educational qualification, experience etc. in exceptional cases
- The selection will be at NIRD&PR, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad
- The candidates should apply through online registration available on the website www.nird.org.in

The **last date for submitting applications online is 18.11.2018 till 05:30 PM.** Applications received after the due date and time will not be considered.

The shortlisted candidates will be informed about the date, time and venue of the Interview.

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Assistant Registrar (E) i/c