



# NABAKRUSHNA CHOUDHURY CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Bhubaneswar - 751 013, Odisha

( ICSSR Research Institute in Collaboration with Govt. of Odisha )

No. 712 / NCDS

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**Job Title:** Research Assistant (District Level)

**Type of Job:** Data Collection, Data Entry and Tabulation

**Role:** Work with stakeholders of Odisha Millet Mission, NCDS and Farmers for collection, entry and tabulation of data for research project on millet based cropping systems.

**Project Locations:**

1. Nuapada and Rayagada in Odisha
2. Anantapur and Srikakulam in Andhra Pradesh.

**Project Name:** *Millet-Based Nutrition Programmes: Theoretical Challenges and Policy Problems in Rainfed Agriculture*

**Reporting to:** Research Coordinator in Odisha and Andhra Pradesh

**Period of Contract:** Contract will be for a period of 5 months. Out of this

1. 3 months for data collection
2. 1 month for data entry
3. 1 month for data tabulation and submission of report.

**Organisation:** Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS)

NCDS in partnership with Shiv Nadar University (SNU) and WASSAN (Watershed Support Services and Activities Network) has taken up a ICSSR sponsored research project titled "Millet Based Nutrition Programmes: Theoretical Challenges And Policy Problems In Rainfed Agriculture."

This project aims to studying the linkages between millet based cropping systems and nutrition and interventions by respective state governments in the four districts spread across two states i.e. Andhra Pradesh and Odisha

In this context, NCDS is also inviting eligible students/candidates to apply to be part of the project.

## Job Description:

The Research Assistant will have to

1. Collect data as per the format designed by the Project Director in at least two blocks in a district within 2 months of signing of the ToR.
2. Liaise with different stakeholders including farmers, people representatives, farmer collectives, government officials, NGOs and others for data collection.
3. Completion of the data entry within one month of completion of data collection.
4. Completion of data tabulation within one month of completion of data entry.
5. Adhere to the deadlines finalised by the Project Director
6. Travel as per the needs of the project finalised by the Research Coordinator.
7. Attend meetings/trainings as per the needs of the project.

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**Desired Candidate Profile:**

1. Master's degree in Development studies/Economics/Agriculture/Social Work/Rural Development/etc.
2. Hail from the same state preferably same district.
3. Good command over local languages ( Odiya in Odisha , Telugu in Andhra Pradesh) is mandatory. Knowledge of tribal languages in the respective districts will be considered an added advantage.
4. Be well versed with word, excel, ppt. Knowledge of research software such as SPSS etc. are added advantage.
5. Experience in data collection and analysis for research projects will be preferred.
6. Masters/M Phil/PhD students willing to take this work as part of their dissertation/thesis are preferred.
7. Should be willing to travel as per needs of the project (and use own means of transport like a bike or scooter if needed).

**Compensation:**

The Monthly remuneration and TA & DA shall be given as per ICSSR/NCDS norms.

**How to Apply**

Interested candidates may send in their resume along with a brief note on their interest in the job; one passport size photograph; and two references to the email id: [director.ncds@gov.in](mailto:director.ncds@gov.in)

**Last date for Application is 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018.**

**Selection Process:**

1. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview.
2. Likely dates of the interview will be 7th August 2018 at NCDS Bhubaneswar. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

Advertisement does not mean recruitment/engagement. The Institute reserves the right to withdraw the process at any time/stage without further explanation.

  
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