



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ**  
**(An Organisation of the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India)**  
**Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030.**

**NIRDPR** is a premier Institute providing training, research and consultancy activities in rural development. NIRDPR invites applications from qualified and experienced persons for the following positions to work in the research projects on short term contract basis –

Research Associate – 05  
Research Assistant (A) – 05  
Research Assistant (B) – 02  
Training Associate - 01  
Training Manager - 01

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**Assistant Registrar (E)**



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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 (5 Nos.)**  
Remuneration : Rs.40,000/- per month  
Age : 35 years.

S.No	Name of the Project and Coordinators	Project Duration	Qualifications	Experience
1.	Relooking into micro irrigation models and issues for up-scaling in India  Dr.K.Krishna Reddy, Dr. Siddayya	7 months	1. Post-Graduation in Agricultural Science / Environmental sciences /Social Sciences/ Statistics from a recognized university/Institute.  2. Ph.D in Agricultural Science/Environmental Sciences / Social Sciences / Statistics from a recognized university/ Institute. Research Scholars who submitted their thesis in Ph.D in the above mentioned areas may also apply.	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 on need basis. <b>Nature of Work:</b> Assisting research and Other academic activities of the Centre. Provide research assistance, i.e.help in data analysis, statistical and econometric exercises, drafting of reports, i.e. collection of journal articles, book chapters, reports and prepare review of literature etc. Provide coordination in the organization of training programmes, Seminars, Workshops, Conferences, and related activities.

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2.	<p>Role of Service Sector in Expanding the Productive Employment Opportunities in Rural India</p> <p>Dr.Partha Pratim Sahu</p>	6 months	<p>Master's degree in Economics and M.Phil degree in Economics; those who have just enrolled in Ph.D may also apply;</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At least two years experience in research issues, especially on labour and employment.</li> <li>2. Must have been well conversant with a Statistical Software (e.g.SPSS or STATA) and handling of large data sets, such as NSSO unit record data.</li> <li>3. At least one published or unpublished paper on labour and employment issues based on NSSO unit record data is essential.</li> </ol>
3.	<p>Developing Sustainable and Replicable Models on Agriculture - Nutrition Linkages for Better Nutritional Outcomes</p> <p>Dr. Surjit Vikraman, Dr.R.Murugesan</p>	7 months	<p>Ph.D / PG Degree in any Social Sciences such as Agricultural Economics, Rural Development, Economics, Development Studies, Sociology, Econometrics, or Nutrition with five years of experience. Research scholars who have submitted their Ph.D thesis in the above mentioned areas may also apply.</p> <p><b>Desirable Qualifications:</b> Good communication skills and ability to write in English, and communicate in Hindi is very essential. Experience in conducting field work and willing to travel for data collection, and documentation. Proficiency in MS Office is required. Ability to</p>	<p>Either Ph.D or PG with minimum five years experience in research projects, development projects with any national or state agencies or well established NGOs focusing on agriculture and nutrition.</p> <p>The candidate should have hands-on-experience in collection and processing of primary as well as secondary data.</p>

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			summarize data using Excel/SPSS/any Statistical Software will be an added advantage.	
4.	Examination of the Reasons for the failure to Prepare District Plans and Implement them- Learning's for Policy Making  Dr. R. Aruna Jayamani, Dr.Y.Bhaskar Rao	6 months	Ph.D. in Social Sciences	Minimum two years experience in Research
5.	Determinants of Demand for Sanitation in India  Dr.Gyanmudra, Prof. Saswata Narayan Biswas & Dr.Indranil De, IRMA, Anand	9 months	1. Ph.D. in Social Sciences; or  2. Post-Graduation in Social Sciences including NIRDPR PGDRDM	1. Two years for Ph.D. in Rural Development sector; or  2. Five years for Post-Graduation in Rural Development sector  3. Knowledge of SPSS

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

S.No	Name of the Project and Coordinators	Project Duration	Qualifications	Experience
1.	Institutional Innovations in Response to Agrarian Market Constraints: A Collective Case Study  Dr. Surjit Vikraman, Dr.R.Murugesan	6 months	PG Degree in any Social Sciences such as Agricultural Economics, Rural Development, Economics, Development Studies, Sociology, Econometrics or NIRDPR PGDRDM  <b>Desirable Qualifications:</b>	Experience in conducting field work, FGDs, PRAs, working in research projects, development projects with any national or state agencies or well established NGOs working on agriculture sector. The candidate should have hands-on-

S.No	Name of the Project and Coordinators	Project Duration	Qualifications	Experience
			<p>Good communication skills and ability to write in English. Ability to communicate in Hindi and Malayalam will be an advantage.</p> <p>Willing to travel for data collection, and documentation.</p> <p>Proficiency in MS Office is required.</p> <p>Ability to summarize data using Excel and knowledge of SPSS / any Statistical Software will be an added advantage.</p>	<p>experience in collection and processing of primary as well as secondary data.</p>
2.	<p>An Assessment of Effectiveness of Electronic and Cashless Transactions in Public Distribution System</p> <p>Dr.K.Prabhakar, Dr. Raj Kumar Pammi, Dr.Siddayya</p>	9 months	Any Master's Degree in Economics, Rural Development, Social Work, NIRDPR PGDRDM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Computer skills &amp; SPSS data entry &amp; analysis will have advantage</li> <li>2. Minimum 3 years of previous research experience is required</li> </ol>
3.	<p>Psychosocial Health of Women Liberated and Non-Liberated from Manual Scavenging in India</p> <p>Dr. Lakhan Singh</p>	9 months	<p>Masters in Psychology /Social work/ Sociology/Development Studies/ Gender and Women Studies/ Economics/Anthropology/ Population Studies/ Dalit and Tribal Studies, NIRDPR PGDRDM.</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b> Preference will be given to those who have Master's Degree in Psychology and on the social issues such as marginalization, minority, poverty, gender, social</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At least three years of work experience in social science research projects and activities with reputed institution.</li> <li>2. Monitoring and supervision of collection of data from the field.</li> <li>3. High level of proficiency in using MS-Office including Microsoft Excel.</li> </ol>

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			stigma, discrimination etc. and having the experience of analysing large scale data in SPSS or other statistical packages.	<p>4. Development of Interview schedule, construction of scales and indexes</p> <p>5. Fluency both in English and Hindi is required.</p>
4.	<p>Performance of Rural Development Training Institutions in India: An Assessment study</p> <p>Dr T Vijaya Kumar, Dr. Lakhan Singh, Dr.Sonal Mobar Roy</p>	10 months	M.A. in Social Sciences with Diploma / Degree in Training & Development, NIRDPR PGDRDM	2 years' experience in organizing trainings
5.	<p>Health Seeking Behaviour of Rural Self Help Group Women</p> <p>Dr.Sucharita Pujari, Dr T Vijaya Kumar</p>	06 months	<p>Masters Degree in Public Health/Sociology/Demography/Social Work/Women Studies/Rural Development</p> <p>Candidates who have completed MPhil and enrolled for PhD may also apply.</p> <p>Knowledge of SPSS is Essential</p> <p>Fluency in English and Hindi is a must. Ability to communicate in Marathi will be an added advantage.</p> <p><b>Desirable</b> Preference will be given to those candidates who have a background of Public health and have experience in Qualitative and Quantitative Data Analysis.</p>	<p>1. Minimum two years Research experience in Social sciences Research.</p> <p>2. Candidates should have experience in monitoring and supervision of field data and willingness to travel for data collection</p> <p>3. High level of proficiency in MS Office.</p> <p>4. Knowledge of SPSS</p>

- iii) Name of the Position : **Research Assistant (B) (2 Nos.)**  
 Remuneration : Rs.15,000/- per month  
 Age : 25-30 years.

S.No	Name of the Project and Coordinators	Project Duration	Qualifications	Experience
1.	Sustainable Livelihoods and Disadvantaged Communities: A Study of WADI Programme in Select District of Karnataka  Dr. Raj Kumar Pammi	5 months	UG Degree Computer skills, knowledge in SPSS and data analysis	Minimum 2 years of experience in Research projects is required
2.	Examination of the Reasons for the failure to Prepare District Plans and Implement them- Learning's for Policy Making  Dr. R. Aruna Jayamani, Dr.Y.Bhaskar Rao	8 months	UG Degree and working knowledge on SPSS	2 years experience in data entry and processing

- iv) Name of the Position : **Training Manager (1)**  
 Remuneration : Rs.35,000/- per month  
 Age : 35 years

S.No	Name of the Project and Coordinators	Project Duration	Qualifications	Experience
1.	CNRM Projects  Dr.Ravindra S Gavali	12 months	Post Graduation preferably in Agricultural Science/ Environmental Science/ Geography/ Social Science/ MBA from a recognized University/ Institute or NIRDPR- PGDRDM.	Prior experience in training/research institute will be an added advantage.  More than 3 years of experience in relevant area

- v) Name of the Position : **Training Associate (1 No.)**  
 Remuneration : Rs.40,000/- per month  
 Age : 40 yrs

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1.	<b>CNRM Projects</b>  Dr.Ravindra S Gavali	12 months	PG or Ph.D in Agricultural Science/ Environmental Science/ Social Science/ Humanities/ MBA/ Statistics from a recognized university/ Institute or NIRDPR PGDRDM.	The candidates who have submitted the Ph.D thesis in the above mentioned areas, but with prior research experience may also apply.  Prior experience in training/ research Institute will be an added advantage

**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](http://www.nird.org.in)

The **last date for submitting applications online is 30.04.2018 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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