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Department of Architecture and Planning
Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal
Under ICSSR Sponsored Research Project

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Applications are invited from eligible and motivated candidates for the below mentioned position in the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi sponsored research project** titled: "[River-Sensitive Urban Sanitation: A longitudinal exploration of the Thematic Link between the Health of the River Narmada and Its Adjoining Urban Settlements]" under Department of Architecture and Planning, MANIT Bhopal.

1 Position Details:

- **Position:** Research Associate (supervising the methodological design, managing field teams, coordinating analysis, and drafting publications)
 - **Number of Posts:** 01
 - **Duration:** Initially for 24 months, extendable up to the duration of the project based on performance and availability of funds.
 - **Fellowship/Remuneration:** ₹47,000/- per month (Consolidated)
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Essential Qualifications:

- Postgraduate in social science discipline (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil. / Ph.D. and 2 years research experience as a Research Assistant in any Project
 - Proficiency in research report writing, data analysis, and academic communication.
 - Familiarity with qualitative and/or quantitative research methods.
 - Working knowledge of tools like MS Office, SPSS, AutoCAD, GIS, etc. will be an added advantage.
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2 Position Details:

- **Position:** Research Assistant (data management, transcription, GIS-based spatial analysis, and coding of qualitative interviews)
 - **Number of Posts:** 02
 - **Duration:** Initially for 24 months, extendable up to the duration of the project based on performance and availability of funds.
 - **Fellowship/Remuneration:** ₹37,000/- per month (Consolidated)
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Essential Qualifications:

- Postgraduate in social science discipline (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil. / Ph.D.
- Proficiency in research report writing, data analysis, and academic communication.
- Familiarity with qualitative and/or quantitative research methods.
- Working knowledge of tools like MS Office, SPSS, AutoCAD, GIS, etc. will be an added advantage.

3 Position Details:

Position: Field Investigator (To conduct household surveys, environmental sampling, and community engagement across 20+ULBs)

- **Number of Posts:** 11
 - **Duration:** 36 months
 - **Fellowship/Remuneration:** ₹20,000/- per month (Consolidated)
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Essential Qualifications:

- Postgraduate in social science discipline with minimum 55% marks.
- Working knowledge of tools like MS Office, AutoCAD, GIS, etc. will be an added advantage.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are required to send the following documents in a **single PDF file** via email to the Principal Investigator at: **[kkdhote@gmail.com]** with the subject line: *"Application for Research Associate / Research Assistant/Field Investigator – ICSSR Project"*.

Documents to be submitted:

1. Updated CV including contact details and academic qualifications.
 2. Scanned copies of degree certificates and mark sheets.
 3. Statement of purpose (max. 500 words) explaining your suitability for the post.
 4. Any other relevant documents (experience certificates, publication, etc.).
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Last Date of Application: [October 24th, 2025]

Shortlisted candidates will be informed via email for an interview (online/offline mode).

Note:

- The position is **purely temporary** and co-terminus with the project.
 - No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
 - The institute reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason.
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Submit your Application to:

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