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### Advertisement Research Assistant Position in ICSSR Sponsored Research Project (2025-26)

Applications are invited for the position of Research Assistant to work in the ICSSR (Govt. of India) sponsored research project at the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with project.

Name of the temporary post	Research Assistant
Number of Post	One (01)
Title of the Research Project	<i>Puruṣa, Prakṛti, and the Temple Body: Ontological Analysis of Śilpa Texts in Early Medieval Odisha</i>
Name of the Funding Agency	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Job Description	The researcher is expected to be involved in both desk research and field visits under the project. Specific requirements are as follows: Thorough examination of literature Archiving and analysis of data/field visits/Photography Research paper/report writing
Consolidated monthly fellowship	As per ICSSR rules (Rs. 37,000/-pm)
Essential qualifications	Post graduate in Ancient History, History, and Archaeology (55% minimum) with NET/ M Phil/ PhD
Mandatory requirements	Good communication and academic research writing skills in English. Knowledge of MS-Office
Desirable	Prior experience in field surveys, knowledge of Sanskrit. Familiarity with photography and museum based research, sustainability initiatives, or social impact studies preferred.

**How to Apply:** Interested candidates must submit the following documents via email to [sujata.rakshit@visva-bharati.ac.in](mailto:sujata.rakshit@visva-bharati.ac.in) (within 28 days from this notification).  
Subject line of the email: Application for the post of Research Assistant for ICSSR Project  
The following documents must be submitted as a **single PDF** file:

1) Updated CV (mentioning educational background, desirable skills, and research experience, if any)

2) Cover Letter

3) Self-attested copies of mark sheets and degree certificates

Suitable candidates will be shortlisted after reviewing the CVs. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified via email and called for the interview.

\* The appointment is purely temporary basis and will be governed by the norms as stipulated by the Visva-Bharati for project staffs under the funded project. The appointment may be ended at any time before the given period if the work is not satisfactory or if the project is completed. No prior notice or reason is required for termination.

\*\* The candidate should apply online via email with a detailed CV mentioning his/her educational qualification and work experience with copies of testimonials to the email id: sujata.rakshit@visva-bharati.ac.in within 28 days from this notification.

\*\*\* Candidates must bring all original certificates for verification during the interview. No TA/DA will be given for attending the interview or joining the post.

For any further query, the candidate may contact at:

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Dr Sujata Rakshit

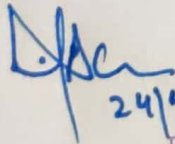
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