

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE
Nagarabhavi, Bangalore – 560 072

JOB OPPORTUNITY ON CONTRACT

Announcement for the post of one **Research Assistant/Research Associate** on a Contractual basis at the Centre for Political Institutions, Governance and Development (CPIGD), at ISEC

Centre / Project Title	:	Gender, Informality and Digital Trajectory in Bengaluru
Principal Investigator	:	Dr. K.C Smitha
Name of the Position / Designation	:	Research Assistant/Research Associate
Essential Qualification	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master's degree in political science, Development studies, Economics, Public Policy or any other discipline related to social sciences, with minimum 55% (5% relaxation for ST/SC).<li style="text-align: center;">or• PhD in Political Science, Development studies, Sociology, economics, Public Policy, or any other discipline related to social sciences• Proficient in quantitative and qualitative research skills.• Proficient in Kannada and English languages.
Desirable Qualification	:	NET/M.Phil/PhD. Proficiency in SPSS and MS Office, experience on field work and handling primary data, and worked on gender and informality studies will be an added advantage.
Salary	:	Between Rs.20,000/- to Rs.25,000/- per month
Tenure	:	Three months <i>(Job contract may be terminated any time with a week notice if performance is unsatisfactory or citing any other reason or may not extend)</i>

The Scheduled Walk-in-Interview on March 6, 2026 has been Cancelled.

Application Process:

Please send your CV and covering letter to smitha@isec.ac.in specifying the project title and position at the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Dr V K R V Rao Road, Nagarabhavi PO, Bangalore - 560072.

Last date for sending your CVs: March 10, 2026

Only candidates fulfilling the above-mentioned qualifications will be selected for interview. Selection will be based on qualification, experience, and interview. Preference may be given to a candidate proficient in Kannada and English. For further details, please contact Dr. K.C Smitha (email: smitha@isec.ac.in)

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Date: March 3, 2026