

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY ON CONTRACT

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

Centre / Project Title	:	Decentralised Governance and Development: A Study of Women Leadership in ULBs of Karnataka (ICSSR Major and Minor Project 2025-2026).
Principal Investigator	:	Dr. K.C Smitha
Name of the Position / Designation	:	Research Assistant/Research Fellow
Essential Qualification	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master's degree in political science, Gender Studies/Women Studies, Development Studies, Public Policy, Economics 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, Gender Studies/Women Studies, Sociology, Public Policy, Economics or any other discipline related to social sciences• Proficient in quantitative and qualitative research and analysis.• Proficiency in Kannada is must for data collection.• Good written English and verbal communication skills.• At least 2 years of experience working in the domain of decentralisation and gender studies will be an added advantage.
Desirable Qualification	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preference for NET/M.Phil/PhD and those with Proficiency in SPSS and MS Office.• 1-2 years of prior experience in field work and handling primary data.• Good understanding of research methodologies and data collection.• Ability to work independently and collaboratively within a team environment.
Salary	:	Between Rs.25,000/- to Rs.30,000/- per month
Tenure	:	Three months (Extendable for another 3 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>

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), Professor V K R V Rao Road, Nagarabhavi PO, Bangalore - 560072.

Last date for sending your CVs: 4th July 2026

Only candidates fulfilling the above-mentioned qualifications will be selected for interview.

Following the selection panel's shortlisting process, you will receive notification of the outcome of your application.

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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