



# नागालैण्ड विश्वविद्यालय

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROJECT STAFF IN ICSSR-FUNDED PROJECT

Applications are invited from eligible and motivated candidates for positions in a minor research project sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. The project, titled “*Effectiveness and Performance Evaluation of the Central Sector Scheme of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS): A Study of North-East and South India*” (F.No. NUL/RDC/PF-205/2026-1167, dated 08-06-2026), is a multi-state, time-bound study of one year duration. The project is led by project director Dr. Boyillapalli Venkata Rao, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus.

S.No	Project Staff (Full-Time/Part-Time)	No. of Positions	Monthly Remuneration/ Emoluments	Tenure of Appointment	Qualifications (as per the ICSSR guidelines)
1.	Research Assistant	01	Rs.37,000/- p.m	08 months	Post Graduate in social science discipline (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil. / Ph.D.
2.	Field Investigators	10	Rs.20,000/- p.m	One month	Post Graduate in social science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS:**

- How to Apply:** Interested and eligible candidates must email their application to the Project Director at [boyillapalli.vrao@nagalanduniversity.ac.in](mailto:boyillapalli.vrao@nagalanduniversity.ac.in) only. The application should include: a signed cover letter stating interest in the post applied for; an updated Curriculum Vitae (CV); self-attested scanned copies of all relevant certificates, mark sheets, experience certificates, and documents supporting educational qualifications and experience etc. All documents must be merged into a single PDF file. Incomplete applications or those missing required documents will be summarily rejected. The email subject line must read: “**Application for the Post of Research Assistant/Field Investigator for the ICSSR Project on EMRS.**”
- The last date and time for submission of the application is 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026, up to 11:59 PM.**
- Only shortlisted candidates will be notified by email regarding the online interview (date & time with Google Meet link). At least seven days’ notice will be given before the interview date. No TA/DA or other allowances are admissible. All fieldwork expenses of the project director and project personnel will be as per the rules of the affiliating university/institute. All posts are temporary and coterminous with the project. Appointments will automatically terminate on completion of the ICSSR-funded research project.

4. Meeting the minimum eligibility criteria does not guarantee a call for interview or selection. The Screening/Selection Committee reserves the right to shortlist candidates based on academic merit, research experience, and relevance to the EMRS project. Final selection will be made on the recommendation of the duly constituted Selection Committee (F.No. NUL/RDC/PF-205/2026-1168, dated 08-06-2026), and the decision of the university shall be final and binding.
5. Field Investigators will be engaged for short-term, phase-wise fieldwork of one month duration to conduct field studies and data collection across the five project states: Sikkim (4 EMRS in North, South, East, and West districts); Nagaland (3 EMRS in Dimapur, Tuensang, and Mon districts); Assam (EMRS in Baksa district, etc.); Telangana (around 10 EMRS across 3 to 4 districts including Bhadradi Kothagudem, Khammam, Mahabubabad, and Nagarkurnool etc.) ; and Andhra Pradesh (around 15 EMRS across 4 to 6 districts including Alluri Sitharama Raju, Polavaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Nellore, and Tirupati). All EMRS are in remote tribal areas.
6. Given the nature of fieldwork, preference will be given to candidates familiar with the local context and fluent in the regional dialect to ensure effective communication with research participants, including EMRS's students, teachers, principals/vice-principals, and relevant district/state officials.
7. The project will appoint two field investigators from each state, totaling ten, based on regional language proficiency and knowledge of EMRS locations to ensure safe and effective access. FIs will collect data within their respective states for one month under the supervision of the project director/experienced research assistant. Field Investigators from Sikkim, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana need not report to the Project Director's office. They will collect data from their assigned EMRS, enter it into Excel/Word, and submit both soft and hard copies of all data collection materials.
8. The Research Assistant, supervised by the Project Director, will carry out literature reviews, develop questionnaires, and collect field data. Candidates should have skills in academic writing, research design, fieldwork, and data analysis software, with the ability to prepare timely reports for the funding agency in the prescribed format.

  
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