Dated: 18th November, 2026

Call for Applications for ICSSR sponsored Minor Project

The Department of Economics, NEHU is looking for suitable candidates for the posts of **Research Assistant** (one) and **Field Investigator** (eight) for ICSSR sponsored Minor Project (2025-26) entitled **"Co-operating to Compete and Upgrade: Case of Two co-operatives from Assam and Meghalaya"** under Dr. Rajib Sutradhar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics as Project Director. The position is purely temporary for a period mentioned below from the date of joining.

Details of the Post	Qualification	Key Responsibilities
Research Assistant (One - Full Time) **Salary** - Rs. 37,000/Month (Fixed) **Duration:** 6 months (extendable based on review of performance) **Location**: Shillong	**Essential Qualifications**: 1. Post graduate in social science discipline (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil. / Ph.D. 2. Prior experience of fieldwork and qualitative research 3. Proficiency in IT skills, including Microsoft Office and G-Suite applications. (Google doc, spreadsheet and slides,) 4. Well equipped with dealing with a large scale household data with software STATA. 5. Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English **Desirable:** 1. Strong interest and proven experience in working on issues related to agriculture and rural development. 2. Familiarity with the socio cultural context of Assam and Meghalaya. 3. Prior experience of	1. Conduct review of literature and summaries findings 2. Assist in preparing questionnaires, FGD and key informant interview (Interview schedules, case study guide and Focus group protocols) 3. Compilation of Interviews, FGDs and case study 4. Analysis of quantitative data 5. Preparation of project report 6. Provide administrative support related to the project as and when needed 7. Follow ethical and data confidentiality protocols

Field Investigators (8-Full Time) **Salary** - Rs. 20,000/Month (Fixed) **Duration**: 1 Months **Location**: Meghalaya	**Essential Qualifications:** 1. Post graduate in social science discipline with minimum 55% marks 2. Written and spoken knowledge of Khasi/ Assamese are mandatory **Desirable:** 1. Domicile of Assam/ Meghalaya 2. Prior field and qualitative research experience with documentary evidence 3. Working knowledge of IT skills 4. Comfortable working in remote settings in Assam/ Meghalaya	1. Travel to various locations of Assam and Meghalaya to conduct fieldwork 2. Data collection using Interview, case study and focus group discussion methods 3. Assist in Transcriptions of Interviews, FGDs and case study recordings 4. Follow ethical and data confidentiality protocols

Interested candidates may write to rajibsutradhar@gmail.com along with a detailed curriculum vitae (CV) with details like educational qualifications, NET, research degree/experience (if applicable) and name of two referees **on or before 5:00 pm 2nd December 2026**.

List of shortlisted candidates will be uploaded on NEHU website by 4th December 2026. Shortlisted candidates shall appear before the selection committee for a personal interview with original copies of all the testimonials. Self-attested copies of the same shall be submitted at the time of interview. Outstation candidates can appear for the interview in the online mode.

Note:

1. No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates for attending the interview.

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