“Tribhuvan” Sahkari University

(An Institution of National Importance, Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India)

Institute of Rural Management Anand

Requires

Field Investigator / Field Enumerator

The Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) is a premier national Institute for Postgraduate, Doctoral-level, and Mid-career/in-service education, research, and consulting in rural management. Founded in 1979, IRMA aims to promote sustainable Rural Development through professional management.

IRMA requires Field Investigator / Field Enumerator for Project: “Sustainable Dairy Farming and Value Chain Development through Primary Dairy Cooperatives: Livelihood Diversification Strategies for Small and Marginal Dairy Farmers in Rural Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh & Rajasthan.”

Location: Bihar and Madhya Pradesh

Role Description / Key Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Conduct midline surveys of dairy farming households using structured survey tools.
2. Undertake primary data collection through household surveys, interviews and Focus Group Discussions (FGDs), as required.
3. Coordinate and assist in training and capacity-building programmes conducted under the project.
4. Coordinate with dairy farmers, Primary Dairy Cooperative Societies (PDCS) and other relevant local stakeholders for field activities.
5. Assist in field-level activities and ensure timely and accurate collection of project data.
6. Assist in data verification, documentation and preparation of field reports.
7. Support the research team in other project-related field activities as assigned.

Selection Criteria:

1. Candidate with a post-graduate degree in Social Sciences, Rural Management, Agriculture, Dairy Management, Development Studies or allied disciplines will be preferred.
2. Relevant field experience, particularly in household surveys, rural fieldwork or working with dairy farmers/cooperatives, will be preferred.
3. Candidate should be fluent in Hindi and English.
4. Good communication, coordination and fieldwork skills are desirable.
5. Candidates should be willing to travel extensively within the assigned districts of Bihar and Madhya Pradesh.

Age:

The candidate’s age should preferably be below 40 years.

Nature of Appointment:

This contract is purely on a temporary basis for two (2) months. No claims can be made about permanent employment as it will not turn into a permanent role under any circumstances. It may be extended based on the performance, availability of project funds and requirements. The contract will automatically conclude upon completion of the two-month period and will not be extended further.

Remuneration:

The selected Field Investigator / Field Enumerator will receive consolidated remuneration of ₹20,000/- per month (inclusive of all). No separate payment towards any additional allowance shall be admissible unless specifically approved under the project norms.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates may please apply online on or before November 14, 2026, at https://www.tsu.ac.in/careers/careers.php.

Please Note:

The Institute reserves the right to relax the prescribed selection criteria in case a suitable candidate is found. Candidates not found suitable for the advertised position may be considered for a lower position or for an appropriate consolidated remuneration on a contract basis. Institute reserves the right to accept/reject any application.

The Institute reserves the right to adopt suitable shortlisting criteria in the event of receiving a large number of applications. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview. No correspondence, interim enquiries, or telephonic enquiries regarding the recruitment process will be entertained.

Institute is committed to equal opportunity and encourages applications from all sections of society, including women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, minority communities, and persons with disabilities.

Mere fulfilment of the minimum qualifications and experience requirements shall not entitle a candidate to be called for an interview.