

Date: 27/04/2026

**Advertisement for the Post of Research Associate Position –
ICSSR Sponsored Project, Government of India
(F. No. 60/2025-26/ICSSR/RP/MJ)**

Applications are invited for the post of 'Research Associate for the major research project entitled "**Developing a Framework for National-Level Diaspora Engagement to Leverage Returnee Entrepreneurs for Strengthening Innovation-Driven Entrepreneurship and Startup Ecosystems**" funded by ICSSR, Government of India, under the supervision of Dr Ajitha, Project Director, M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Dr Chandra Sen Mazumdar, Co-Project Director, , M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Dr Reshma K J, Co-Project Director, Christ (Deemed to be University), Dr Prachi Pratyasha, Co-Project Director, SJIM. The details are provided below:

- Name of the Available Post: Research Associate
- Number of Available Positions: 01
- Age Limit: As per MSRUAS Norms
- Fellowship: Rs. 47000/- per Month

Qualification- Postgraduate in any Social Science/ Management discipline with a minimum 55% marks along with NET/ M,Phil/PhD and at least 2 years of research experience. Candidates with knowledge in Data Analysis and Report writing will be preferred.

General Conditions:

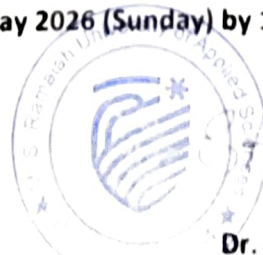
- The position is purely temporary for 12 months or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier
- Candidates selected for this position can also apply for the regular Ph.D. programme in our university provided satisfying the eligibility criteria for the Ph.D. programme
- Only shortlisted candidates will be communicated to appear in the interview and no other communication in this regard will be entertained
- Original documents of age proof/ certificates/ degrees/ marks sheets must be presented at the time of the interview.
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview

Selection Procedure: Interview

How to Apply: Interested candidates may send the following documents to the Project Director, Dr. Ajitha, M. S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences with the subject titled "**Research Associate Application for ICSSR Funded Major Project on National-Level Diaspora Engagement**" to ajithas.ms.mc@msruas.ac.in

1. Detailed curriculum Vitae
2. Self-attested mark sheets and certificates

The last date for receiving applications is **10th May 2026 (Sunday) by 1700 hrs.**



Dr. Ajitha

Project Coordinator – ICSSR Project