

ADVERTISEMENT FOR ONE POST OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE FOR 'INDIRA GANDHI CENTRE FOR THE ARTS (IGNCA)' SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECT

"PADDY CULTIVATION: A KEY DETERMINANT OF LAND REVENUE ASSESSMENT AND INLAND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN MADRAS PRESIDENCY (1902-1956) – A STUDY"

Applications on plain paper (A4 Size) with complete bio-data affixed with self-attested photocopies of candidate's professional certificates are invited from Indian Nationals for One post of **Research Associate** to work in the research project entitled "Paddy Cultivation: A Key Determinant of Land Revenue Assessment And Inland Water Resource Management In Madras Presidency (1902-1956) – A Study" wholly funded by the Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts, New Delhi – 110 0001.

About the Research Project

This is an 'Administrative Research' with multidisciplinary relevance encompassing Public Administration, Public Policy, Political Science, Law, and Economics supported by (1) Archival retrieval and (2) field investigations in parts of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha (erstwhile Madras Presidency).

Essential Educational Qualification:

A Post Graduate Degree in Political Science/Public Administration/Social Sciences with UGC- NET/ Equivalent (desirable). Knowledge of SPSS/ Stata would be an added advantage. Ability to communicate in English in both written and oral forms will be a prerequisite to the Research Associate since s/he will require meeting administrators in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha to interact with them as part of the Research Project.

In the case of SC/ST Candidates, the statutory relaxation for age and educational qualifications shall apply.

Age Limit:

40 years.

Fellowship:

Per Month Rs.13, 000/- (Rupees Thirteen Thousand Only) Consolidated as per IGNCA Norms

Duration of Fellowship:

10 Months from the date of appointment or as decided by the IGNCA, which ever less, subject to funding from the Funding Agency. The selected Candidate would be expected to join the Research Project with effect from 1st March 2013. The post is **purely temporary** and on **contract basis** and will be governed by the Administrative rules/service conditions of Pondicherry University.

Mode of Selection:

Interview- Only Short listed Candidates will be called for an interview. Interview would be held in Pondicherry University, Pondicherry – 605 014 during the third week of February 2013.

Important Information:

Application should be addressed to the 'Assistant Professor & Project Director, IGNCA Research Project (2013-2014), Department of Politics & International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605 014'.

A soft copy of the application (without enclosures) should also be sent to the email address of the Project Director - nkkumaresanraja@gmail.com

Application Deadline:

The Application should reach the Project Director not later than 20.02.2013, 5:30 PM.

Note

1. No TA/DA will be paid to candidates appearing the interview.
2. Candidates will be informed by e-mail about the interview date. Hence, the candidates are expected provide a valid e-mail IDs in their applications.
3. Mere possessing the prescribed qualification does not ensure that the candidate would be called for interview.
4. The University reserves the right to accept application at any time, and consider candidates of exceptional credentials without applications. Qualification and experience may be relaxed by the University at any point of time for otherwise exceptional candidates.
5. The candidate will be responsible for the authenticity of information, other documents and photographs submitted.

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