



Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025

**Notice regarding Call for Personal Interview for ICSSR sponsored Minor Project**

The Department of Sociology, NEHU is looking for suitable candidates for the posts of Research Associate (One) and Field Investigators (Three) for ICSSR sponsored Minor Project (2024-25) entitled "**Vulnerabilities and strengths: A study of sex workers in Meghalaya**" under Dr. Rashi Bhargava, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology 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
<b>Research Associate</b> (One - Full Time)  <b>Salary</b> - Rs. 47,000/Month (Fixed) <b>Duration:</b> Six Months <b>Location:</b> Shillong	<b>Essential Qualifications:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Post graduate in social science discipline (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil. / Ph.D. and 2 years' research experience as a Research Assistant in any Project.</li><li>2. Prior experience of fieldwork and qualitative research</li><li>3. Strong interest and proven experience in working on gender related research</li><li>4. Proficiency in IT skills, including Microsoft Office and G-Suite applications. (Google doc, spreadsheet and slides,)</li><li>5. Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English</li></ol> <b>Desirable:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Working knowledge of one of the three languages - Khasi, Pnar or Garo</li><li>2. Familiarity with the socio-cultural context of communities in Meghalaya</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Conduct review of literature and summarise findings</li><li>2. Assist in finalising qualitative research tools of data collection (Interview schedules, case study guide and Focus group protocols) and assist in data collection</li><li>3. Transcriptions of Interviews, FGDs and case study recordings</li><li>4. Analysis of data</li><li>5. Preparation of project report</li><li>6. Provide administrative support related to the project as and when needed</li><li>7. Follow ethical and data confidentiality protocols</li></ol>
	<b>Essential Qualifications:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Post graduate in social science</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Travel to various locations of Meghalaya</li></ol>




<b>Field Investigators</b> (Three - Full Time)  <b>Salary - Rs.</b> 20,000/Month (Fixed) <b>Duration:</b> 1.5 Months <b>Location:</b> Meghalaya	discipline with minimum 55% marks  2. Written and spoken knowledge of one of the three languages - Khasi, Pnar or Garo and of English is mandatory  <b>Desirable:</b> 1. Domicile of Meghalaya 2. Prior field and qualitative research experience with documentary evidence 3. Working knowledge of IT skills, including Microsoft Office and G-Suite applications. (Google doc, spreadsheet and slides,) 4. Comfortable working in remote settings in 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 [rbhargava168@gmail.com](mailto:rbhargava168@gmail.com) along with a detailed curriculum vitae (CV) with details like educational qualifications, social category, and research degree/experience (if applicable), name of two referees, a covering letter and a writing sample 750-1000 words **on or before 5:00 pm on 16th June 2025**.

**List of shortlisted candidates will be uploaded on NEHU website by 23rd June 2025.** 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. Preference will be given to the candidates belonging to disadvantaged social categories.
2. No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates for attending the interview.

  
Prof. Rekha M. Shangphiang  
Head  
Department of Sociology  
North-Eastern Hill University  
Shillong - 793022

  
Dr. Rashi Bhargava  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Sociology  
Project Director  
North-Eastern Hill University  
Shillong - 793022