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Applications are invited on plain paper for the following assignment in a purely time bound research project undertaken in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of this institute for a period of one year from the date of joining with a provision of extension for a maximum period up to four years or termination of the project, whichever is earlier, based on performance.

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| 1. Name of the temporary assignment | : | 1) Project Research Assistant 2 post/s |
| 2. Name of the temporary research project | : | Centre of Excellence for Unified AI-Enabled Craft Ecosystem Platform
(Project Code – R/CXA) |
| 3. Name of the Sponsoring Agency | : | OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER
(HANDICRAFTS), MINISTRY OF TEXTILES, |
| 4. Consolidated Compensation (per month) | : | 1) Rs. 37000 /-
(depending on qualification and experience) |

5. Qualifications & Experience :

1) Rs. BE / B.Tech / MA / M.Sc / MCA / MBA or equivalent degree

OR

B.Sc./B.A./B. Com or equivalent degree with 2 years of relevant experience

OR

3-year Diploma with 5 years of relevant experience

OR

In exceptional cases those with ITI (2-year course) in a trade with more than 8 years of relevant experience may be considered with prior approval and justification. Skill Test will be required.

Desirable: Knowledge of Computer applications, Secretarial experience for Technical and Ministerial.

TOTAL NUMBER OF POSTS: 02

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Desired Qualification & Experience:

1. Masters degree or equivalent in Management, Economics, Commerce, Social Sciences, Development Studies, Rural Management, Entrepreneurship, Design, Science, or any other relevant discipline.
2. Candidates from pure science backgrounds with strong analytical, quantitative, computational and research skills are also encouraged to apply.
3. Interest in entrepreneurship, MSMEs, artisan enterprises, handicrafts, rural development, livelihoods, social innovation, sustainability, or community-based enterprises will be an advantage.
4. Good written and oral communication skills.
5. Prior experience in academic/project research, including research undertaken as part of a dissertation, internship, or professional assignment and ability to prepare research reports, presentations, and research documentation.

The project involves real-world data collection in the field and will require travel as part of the work.

Age Limit: 40 years

Tenure : 48 Months or the termination of the project, whichever is earlier.

The interview date, venue, and online meeting link will be shared before the interview.

All applicants should apply through the portal and also appear for the interview on the scheduled date and time online/physically (Hybrid mode). /-

The qualifications and experience prescribed are the minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle a candidate to be called for the interview.

(Rajarshi Banerjee)