



**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**KHARAGPUR – 721 302, INDIA**  
*Sponsored Research and Industrial Consultancy*

**ADVERTISEMENT NO. : IIT/SRIC/R/CXA/2026/118, DATED 2026-09-09**

Applications are invited through online for the following assignment in a purely time bound research project undertaken in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of this institute.

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| Name of the temporary assignment       | : 1) Project Research Assistant - Research, No. of post: 2.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Name of the temporary research project | : Centre of Excellence for Unified AI-Enabled Craft Ecosystem Platform<br>(Project Code – R/CXA)                                                                                                                                       |
| Dept./Centre/School                    | : 1) Centre of Excellence for Unified AI-Enabled Craft Ecosystem Platform                                                                                                                                                              |
| PI/Co-PI                               | : Prof./Dr. Priyadarshi Patnaik                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Application fee(In Rs.)                | : General / Male / OBC: 0<br>, Female : 0, SC/ST: 0                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Last date of application               | : September 23, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Name of the Sponsoring Agency          | : OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER (HANDICRAFTS),<br>MINISTRY OF TEXTILES,(Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, Office<br>of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), West Block No.7,<br>R.K.Puram, New Delhi-110 066) |
| Consolidated Compensation (per month)  | : 1) upto 0<br>(depending on qualification and experience)                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Qualifications & Experience

: 1)

Essential Qualification :

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.

Desired Experience :

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).

Age Limit : 35 years. Age rules may be relaxed upon fulfilling sponsor agency rules if any.

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

Note:1. 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.

2. Age as on last date of advertisement.

Application fee shall be deposited in the following bank account through RTGS/NEFT/NET Banking etc. as under:

1).BANK NAME: STATE BANK OF INDIA(00202);2).BANK ADDRESS: P.O:KHARAGPUR

TECHNOLOGY,DIST:MIDNAPORE;WEST BENGAL-721302;3).NAME OF BANK A/C: IIT SRIC-OM

Account;4).ACCOUNT NO: 39502115210;5).IFSC CODE: SBIN0000202;6).SWIFT CODE: SBININBB339;

The transaction details(UTR No./Transaction ID etc.) should be mentioned in the Application Form.