

PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, PATIALA
ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Under ICSSR-Sanctioned Major Research Project (2024–2025)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the position of **Research Assistant** for the ICSSR-sponsored **Major Research Project** titled “**Role of Social Media Usage on Academicians’ Job Performance**” for the academic year **2024–2025**, under the supervision of **Dr. Satinder Kumar**, School of Management Studies, Punjabi University Patiala.

Post Details:

- **Position:** Research Assistant
- **Number of Posts:** One
- **Duration:** Candidate will be selected for 18 months or till the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.
- **Fellowship Amount:** ₹37,000 per month (consolidated)

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Essential Qualification:**
Postgraduate in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of **55% marks**. Must have cleared **NET**, or hold an **M.Phil.** or **Ph.D.**
- **Desirable Qualification:**
 - Knowledge of research methodology and data analysis
 - Experience in academic writing and fieldwork
 - Proficiency in MS Office and statistical tools (SPSS, SEM-AMOS)

Application Process:

Interested and eligible candidates are requested to send their updated **CV**, a brief **statement of purpose**, and **scanned copies of relevant certificates** (in single PDF file) to the **Project Director** via email at satinder@pbi.ac.in by **30th May, 2025** (subject line: Research Assistant Application-ICSSR). Shortlisted candidates will be informed via email for an interview. Incomplete CV will not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted by email/phone to appear for an interview

General Instructions:

- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
- The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
- The selected Research Assistant will not be considered as employee of Punjabi University Patiala.
- The decision of the selection committee will be final.

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