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Advertisement for the position of 1. Research Assistant and 2. Field Investigator in a Major Research Project funded by the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Government of India.

Applications are invited from highly motivated and eligible candidates for the position of 1. Research Assistant and 2. Field Investigator in a MGNCRE funded Major Research Project entitled "*Sustainable Rural Tourism: Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Other Stakeholders in the Process of Development*".

Objectives of the Project:

Rural Tourism benefits the rural community by way of developing infrastructural facilities, generating employment opportunities for the local inhabitants and opening new vistas of entrepreneurial activities which strengthen rural economy and helps in alleviating poverty to some extent. Rural Tourism activities also promote biodiversity conservation, preservation of regional heritage in terms of art and crafts. It can successfully put a check on the migration of people to urban areas for seeking job opportunities and help the farmers and artisans to develop direct contact with customers.

The present project will address these issues in view of the title of the study as above.

Eligibility:-

For Research Assistant (RA)

- Essential Qualification : Masters of Rural Studies with at least 55% marks;
- Desirable: Exposure in field visits/internship and skilled knowledge in written and spoken English.

For Field Investigator (FI)

- Essential Qualification: MA/MSc in Geography or Economics with at least 55% marks;
- Desirable: Exposure in field study; M Phil/ PhD in related subject.

Age: As per UGC norms

Fellowship: Rs. 40,000 per month for both the positions. Field work related costs are to be reimbursed on actual basis.

Duration: Initially for 12 months; may be extended, if required.

How to Apply: Interested candidates are requested to submit a detailed CV with all related testimonials and a recent passport size photograph to **Professor (Dr) Udaybhanu Bhattacharyya (Project Director), Department of Rural Development Studies, University of Kalyani**, via e-mail: udaybhanu.rds@klyuniv.ac.in mentioning subject as "Application for RA/FI under MGNCRE Funded Project" latest by **10.10. 2022**.

CV should include details of academic grades starting from the Xth standard onwards with details of the year of passing, university or college, overall percentage of marks etc. and also work experience and nature of work done, if applicable.

Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview and they have to bring original testimonials. Shortlisted candidates will be intimated by e-mail informing date of interview. **No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview.**

Registrar

No.Advt./ Research Assistant /RDS/2022

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Date : 15.09.2022

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to: -

- Head, Department of Rural Development Studies, University of Kalyani.
- Professor (Dr) Udaybhanu Bhattacharyya (Project Director), Department of Rural Development Studies, K.U.
- System-in-Charge, CIRM,K.U.(with a request to display the advertisement through University website.)

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