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NOTIFICATION

Date: **16**/07/2026

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the position of **Research Assistant (One Position) and Field Investigator (Two Position)** on contract basis for the ICSSR Major Research Project sanctioned to **Dr Alok Kumar Gaurav**, Project Director, Department of Public Administration, Central University of Karnataka.

Title of the Project: Governance at the Grassroots of Democracy: An Empirical Study of Street Level Bureaucracy in India's Election Machinery

Details of the positions and nature of appointment: The appointment shall be temporary and as per the stipulations of ICSSR. The appointment will be done in association with the above-mentioned project.

Sr.	Positions	No of position, Emoluments	Essential Qualification	Duration
1	Research Assistant	1 position, Rs 37,000/- per month.	Ph.D./M.Phil./ Post Graduate in social science discipline with minimum 55%.	Initially 10 months and maximum 06 Months extension as per the performance, funds & requirement (Decided by PI)
2	Field Investigator	2 positions, Rs 20,000/-per month.	Ph.D./M.Phil. Post graduate in social science discipline with minimum 55%	Initially 03months and maximum 03 Months extension as per the performance, funds & requirement (Decided by PI)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Desirable Qualifications: -• Those with additional qualifications and work experience in similar research projects will be given preference.• Candidates having experience in empirical research, publication experience, SPSS experienced will be preferred for the post of research assistant and field investigator.❖ Project Coordinator/ Director will have the right to terminate the position before the project duration ends in accordance with the project requirements or in case of poor work performance.				

Application: Interested candidates may fill the google form by **06** August , 2026

Link for online application: <https://forms.gle/3cLWYChR69nJefr9>

Process: Eligible candidates fulfilling the criteria may apply on the prescribed format with age proof and copies of the certificate, addressed to Dr. Alok Kumar Gaurav, Project Director, Dept. of Public Administration, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi -585367, by email to akgaurav@cuk.ac.in . The candidates, who apply, should invariably mention the notification No., Date, Email ID, Contact No. & Postal Address without fail, otherwise the application will not be considered.

Application should reach by **06** August, 2026. Application received later will not be entertained. The eligible candidates who apply can attend the interview via online mode. Meeting link will be sent to the eligible candidates via email along with the date and time of the interview.


Registrar
14/7/26

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