



National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj
(Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India)
Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad 500030

National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj is a premier institute of national and international repute in terms of capacity-building and research in the realm of rural development and related aspects. The Institute proposes to engage the services of suitable candidates on temporary basis on contract basis for the project post of **Research Associate** for the “Village Adoption Studies” on project mode, initially for a period of two years and extendable by one more year based on the satisfactory performance. The details with regard to the remuneration, qualifications, experience, age, etc., are as follows:

Name of the Project Post	Qualifications	Experience	Project consolidated remuneration	Age
Research Associate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. in Social Sciences; or• Post Graduation in Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two years for Ph.D. in Rural Development sector; or• Five years for Post Graduation in Rural Development sector	Rs.40,000/- per month	Maximum Age limit is 45 years

Essential:

- Excellent Reading , Writing and Communication skills in English and Hindi
- Acquaintance with Computer based data analysis techniques (ex. SPSS / STATA etc.)

Desirable

- Exposure to qualitative data collection methods like PRA Techniques
- Weightage will be given for publications (books / articles / papers). Details can be uploaded while applying online.

General conditions:

- The Project Positions require travel to study area
- This project assignment is purely temporary and does not envisage any kind of regular appointment in NIRD&PR in future
- The Institute has a right to shortlist the candidates as may be necessary
- Canvassing in any form will be treated as disqualification
- No correspondence or telephonic enquiry will be entertained as regards short-listing, calling for interview, selection or engagement
- The Institute reserves the right to relax any of the requirements i.e. age, educational qualification, experience etc. in exceptional cases
- The selection will be at NIRD&PR, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad
- The candidates should apply through online registration available on the website www.nird.org.in

The **last date for submitting applications online is April 27, 2017 till 05:30 PM**. Applications received after the due date and time will not be considered.

The shortlisted candidates will be informed about the date, time and venue of the Interview.

Professor & Head (CRTCN)