

Applicants are invited for **Sr. Project Officer (Research)** on a contract basis in an institute funded project
“Coverage, effectiveness and barriers of social health insurance in achieving universal health coverage during pre and post PMJAY period in India”

Position	SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER (ONE)
Role& Responsibilities	• Oversee and guide the implementation of assigned tasks, ensuring adherence to project timelines. • Conduct data analysis, interpret findings, and drafting project reports • Undertake systematic review of studies relating to the project • Prepare, draft, and contribute to scientific writing of research papers and other research output • Assist the team in project execution and research activities to enhance project outcomes.
Qualifications	Essential: • PhD Submitted in Population Studies/ Demography / Public Health/ Economics/ Statistics/ Allied Subjects • Strong understanding of quantitative research methods and survey methodologies. • Experience in the field of social research and community-based research. • Experience in analysing large-scale demographic and health survey data such as NSS, NFHS. • Proficiency in the STATA, Rand MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint). • Excellent oral and written communication skills in English. Desirable: • At least 2 research publications in peer reviewed journal • Experience in handling statistical and demographic software packages. • Track record of working in the health/social sector. • Experience in primary data collection and qualitative data analysis.
Salary	Rs. 70,000/- Per Month (Consolidated)

The position is purely **temporary** and **project-based**. The temporary appointment shall terminate upon **completion of the project** or the **expiry of the appointment period**, whichever is earlier.

The initial appointment will be for a period of **three months**, which may be extended until the completion of the project based on performance. **Educational qualifications or work experience requirements may be relaxed** in deserving cases at the discretion of the selection committee.

Candidates meeting the above criteria may appear for a walk in interview **on 2.9.2026 at 2:30 P.M**
 Venue: **NFHS committee Room**

No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

For any further queries on the project, please contact the project coordinators at projectcell@iipsindia.ac.in;

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