

Centre for Himalayan and Trans Himalayan Studies and Department of Political Science, University of
Ladakh, Leh

In Collaboration with

School of Heritage Research Management (SHRM) and School of Liberal Studies (SLS), Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
University Delhi, Delhi

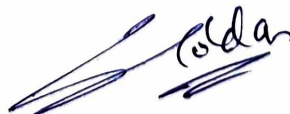
Date: 29/07/2025


Subject: Advertisement for Recruitment of Project Staff

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following **temporary project positions** in the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, funded Project titled, **"Preservation, Promotion, and Documentation of Folk Traditions: A Study of Ladakh"** under Science and Heritage Research Initiative (SHRI) of the Government of India.

1. Details for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	
Position	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
Number of Positions	(1) One
Nature of engagement	Purely on a Temporary basis
Duration	Two Years (To be upgraded to SRF for the third Year), subject to the release of funding.

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<p>Essential Qualification</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MA/MSc in Anthropology/ Sociology/ / English/Cultural Studies/ Political Science /International Relation / Heritage Studies with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution. <p>A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.</p> <p>or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall also be eligible. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time. 3. Candidates selected through National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET, including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE, are also eligible to apply <p>or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Candidates having a valid score obtained through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MOE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER, etc., are also eligible to apply. <p><i>The candidate will have to register for a PhD programme at the University of Ladakh, under the joint supervision of Co-PIs from the University of Ladakh and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Delhi.</i></p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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Desirable:	The candidates with past research experience may be given preference.
Remuneration	Rs. 37,000/+3,700 (10% HRA) = 40,700/month for First and Second year, and Rs. 42,000/+4,200 (10% HRA) = 46,200 per month for third year (as per the norms of DST i.e., funding agency, subject to release of funding)
Last date for applying	20th August 2025
2. Details for the post of Project Assistant (PA)	
Position	Project Assistant (PA)
Number of Positions	(2) Two
Nature of engagement	<p>Purely on a Temporary basis to be engaged for fieldwork and other research work on a need basis.</p> <p>One of the PAs will have to be based in the office of the Collaborating university, i.e., Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi, Kashmere Gate, Delhi, for most of the engagement period, with occasional visits to the field area.</p>
Duration	One year further extendable to one more year, subject to satisfactory performance.
Essential Qualification	<p>1. MA/MSc in Anthropology/ Sociology/ Psychology/ Public Health/ English/Cultural Studies/ Political Science / Heritage Studies/Geography with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.</p> <p>A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.</p> 

Desirable:	The candidates with past research experience will be given preference.
Remuneration	20,000.00/ + 2000.00 (10% HRA) =22,000 per month (as per the norms of the funding agency), subject to release of funds.
Last date for applying	20th August 2025

How to Apply:

Applicants must send the following signed documents (by speed post or email) to the official address of the Principal Investigator.

- A detailed resume with contact details, including phone number, email ID, and postal address.
- Photocopies of educational/professional qualifications, and publications (if any).
- One (1) page "Statement of Interest".

The detailed resume and documents can be sent by email to dstshriproject@uol.ac.in, latest **by 20th August 2025**

The candidates are advised to keep visiting the University of Ladakh website for further updates and the status of their candidature @ University of Ladakh

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