



CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA

Department of English Language and Literature

Advertisement for Recruitment of Research Personnel for ICSSR Research Project on Temporary Basis

Ref.no.: CUO/DELL/ICSSR/RP/PVTG-002/Advt./2026-27/01

Date: 07.08.2026

Applications from eligible and interested candidates are invited for an interview for Research Assistant (01 no.) and Field Investigator (01 no.) under Project titled, **“Documenting and Translating the Cultural Heritage of the Lanjia Saora PVTG: Art, Folktales, and Folksongs from Rayagada District, Odisha”** funded by ICSSR under 2nd Special Call for Multi-Disciplinary Studies on the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India - 2025-26 purely on tenure (temporary) basis at Department of English language and Literature, Central University of Odisha.

The details of positions available are as follows:

Sl No.	Position & nos	Eligibility	Duration	Remuneration
01	Research Assistant (01 nos.)	Essential Qualification- - Ph.D./M.Phil./NET/Postgraduate in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks Desirable Qualification- - Proficiency in Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel, Power Point applications). - Effective communication skills in Saora language for interacting with diverse stakeholders.	08 months	Rs 37,000/- per month (As per ICSSR guidelines)
02	Field Investigator (01 nos.)	Qualification- - Graduate in a Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks - Proficiency (Reading/Writing/Speaking/Translation) in both Saora and Odia languages. - Must be willing to travel for fieldwork, including in rural/interior areas.	08 months	Rs 20,000/-per month (As per ICSSR guidelines)

(*Estimated figures, subject to change in case of exigencies. The final figures will be as per Letter of Appointment)

The appointment is purely on a temporary basis and will be governed by the norms as stipulated by the Central University of Odisha for project staff under funded project. The appointment may be terminated at any time before the expiry of the stipulated period without notice and assigning any reason thereof if the work is deemed to be unsatisfactory or completion of the project. All the original certificates should be produced for verification at the time of interview. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview or joining the position.

Interested and eligible candidates may submit their application along with a detailed CV/Bio-data mentioning educational qualification and work experience together with self-attested copies of relevant certificates/testimonials, directly by email to: ntripathy@cuo.ac.in on or before 22.08.2026. (11.55 pm) Candidates are requested to mention their Email-Id & WhatsApp number in the CV/Bio-data for further communication.

Suitable candidates will be shortlisted for interviews after due scrutiny of CVs. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview, and candidates will be informed by e-mail only.

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