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Advertisement for Project Staff

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Date: 12 January, 2026.

Applications are invited for 01(one) position of Research Associate (Sr.), purely on a temporary basis, for the project titled ***“Panchayat Governance and Gender Equity: A Longitudinal Study of Aspirational and Non-Aspirational Districts of Uttar Pradesh.”***

Research Associate (Sr.)	
Consolidated Remuneration	Rs. 47,000/- per month
Essential Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) PhD/M.Phil./NET/Postgraduate degree (with at least 55% marks) in Social Sciences. Candidates with specialization in Gender and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), Economics, Development Studies, Rural Development, Social Geography or Sociology will be given preference. The candidate must demonstrate an excellent understanding of qualitative data and field-based research and possess at least three years of research experience in a reputed university, research institute, or organization.2) Sound knowledge of qualitative data analysis software such as NVivo, ATLAS.ti, MAXQDA, etc.3) Demonstrated competence in qualitative data analysis, along with familiarity with various qualitative research methods and the preparation of structured and semi-structured interview schedules.4) Good command of academic English and proven ability to prepare qualitative data-based reports.
Duration	11 Months (initially 2 months + additional 3 months + 3 months + 3 months, subject to satisfactory performance).

Interested candidates may apply online in the format provided below, clearly indicating the position they are applying for. The application must be submitted along with an updated CV to the Project Director and Coordinator, Dr. Animesh Roy, at animesh.gids@gmail.com with recruitment.gids@gmail.com and gids.general@gids.org.in marked in CC on or before **27 January (Tuesday), 2026**.

Candidates applying for the position are additionally required to submit copies of their **three best publications** along with the duly filled-in application form. GIDS reserves the right to cancel or postpone the recruitment process without assigning any reason.

Prof. Harsh Sharma
(Director)