

भारतीय भाषा संस्थान
CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF INDIAN LANGUAGES
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Advertisement for Project Positions

(Under ICSSR Major Research Project 2025–26)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the positions of Research Assistant and Field Investigator under the ICSSR-funded Major Research Project titled:

“An Analysis of Literacy Acquisition in the Emerging (Bi)literates: The Case of Hindi as L1 and English as L2”

Broad Research Domain: Education & Skilling; Linguistics

The project is being carried out at the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, under the supervision of Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Project Director. Co-Project Director of the Project are Prof. Smita Jha (IIT Roorkee) and Dr. Krishna Kumar Pandey (Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra).

S. No.	Name of Post	No. of Vacancy	Monthly Emoluments	Essential Qualifications	Tenure
1	Research Assistant	1	₹37,000/- p.m.	Postgraduate degree in Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, Education, or a related Social Science/Language discipline with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference: NET/M.Phil./Ph.D. and/or prior experience in literacy or language research. Preference: NET/M.Phil./Ph.D. and/or prior experience in literacy or language research. Max Age: 35 years	Initially for 6 months; may be extended for up to 3 additional months based on performance and project requirements.
2	Field Investigator	2	₹20,000/- p.m.	Graduate degree in Linguistics, Education, or a related Social Science/Language discipline with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference: Four-year undergraduate degree and/or familiarity with fieldwork. Max Age: 35 years	Initially for 4 months; extendable based on project requirements and performance.

Desirable Qualifications

1. Excellent command of written and spoken English, Hindi, and/or the relevant language(s).
2. Knowledge of language assessment and proficiency frameworks and the application of Bloom's Taxonomy.
3. Proficiency in the use of computers and applications/tools such as MS Excel, data-analysis software, SPSS, etc.
4. Ability and willingness to undertake fieldwork, wherever required.

How to Apply

Interested and eligible candidates may submit their applications online through: <https://apply.ciil.org/>
Applicants are required to upload/submit the following:

1. A detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV);
2. A writing sample; and
3. Self-attested scanned copies of certificates, mark sheets, and other relevant documents.

For academic queries related to the project/positions, candidates may write to: pankajd.ciil@gov.in
or krishna.pandey@fulbrightmail.org

Selection Process and Other Information

1. Last date for submission of applications: 15 September 2026.
2. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview.
3. The date, time, and mode of interview will be communicated separately to shortlisted candidates.
4. The interview may be conducted online or in person at the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, as decided by the Project Director/competent authority.
5. No TA/DA will be admissible for attending an in-person interview.
6. The place of work/fieldwork may include Mysuru, Delhi, and/or Roorkee, depending upon project requirements.

Important Notes

1. The positions are purely temporary and project-based.
2. Selected candidates will be required to join/report in person at the place specified by the Project Director/competent authority.
3. Appointment and continuation shall be subject to satisfactory performance and the requirements of the project.
4. Original certificates/documents will be verified before the issuance of the appointment letter.
5. Mere fulfilment of the minimum eligibility criteria does not confer any right to be called for an interview.

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