



Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna

Advertisement for the Post of Field Investigators for Bihar and Odisha in an ICSSR Sponsored Project

Field	Details
Position	Field Investigator
Number of Positions	06
Project Title	Determinants of Climate-Smart Agriculture Adoption: Behavioral and Policy Evidence from Indian States
Sponsored By	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Tenure	2 Months (extendable based on performance and project requirements). The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
Role Overview	The Field Investigator will support field-based research on climate-smart agriculture adoption at the intersection of Behavioral and Development Economics. The role includes administering household surveys and Discrete Choice Experiments (DCEs), conducting qualitative interviews and FGDs, ensuring data quality, and coordinating field activities.
Key Responsibilities	Provide Support in: • Conducting household surveys, DCEs, and other primary data collection activities • Coordinating fieldwork and ensuring data quality and protocol compliance • Facilitating FGDs, KIIs, and stakeholder consultations • Managing field documentation, data verification, and transcription of qualitative interviews • Organising datasets and supporting field reporting • Liaising with farmers, local institutions, and government agencies
Essential Qualification	Postgraduate in a Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks .
Desirable Qualification	Experience in household surveys, experimental/quasi-experimental studies, impact evaluations, or large-scale socio-economic surveys . Experience in agriculture, rural development, climate change, or public policy research will be preferred.
Technical Skills	Proficiency in MS Excel ; familiarity with STATA/R/SPSS and digital survey platforms (e.g., ODK, KoboToolbox, SurveyCTO) is desirable.
Field Requirement	Willingness to undertake extensive fieldwork in Odisha and Bihar . Working proficiency in English, Hindi, and Odia is essential. Familiarity with local dialects will be an added advantage.
Remuneration	₹20,000 per month + TA/DA (as per Institute/Project norms)
Last Date	24th August 2026 (Extended)
Application Process	Apply here: https://forms.gle/W4ze2bS2ounZhtwj9
Selection Process	Applications will be screened based on eligibility, relevant experience, and suitability for field-based research. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an online interview .
Contact (for queries)	nitish@cimp.ac.in / eco@cimp.ac.in
Note	The position is temporary and co-terminus with the project. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Extensive field travel in Odisha and Bihar is mandatory.