Mahatma Gandhi University
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Notification for Various Research Positions

Applications are invited for various research positions to work on various projects under RUSA Scheme. The duration of the project is one year.

Title of the Project: <u>The Impact of Digital Economy on Informal Sector Growth in India: A Multidimensional Analysis</u>

Sl. No.	Position& Fellowship	No.	Qualification	Contact Person details
1	Research Assistant Rs. 25000/- per month (Consolidated) Duration: 12 Months	1	**Essential Qualifications:** · Master's Degree/PhD in Economics or related fields. · Minimum 3 years of relevant work experience. · Excellent spoken and written English. · Ability to speak Hindi. · Experience in coordinating and managing field investigations. · Ability to generate necessary written documents for field studies. · Proven experience in writing reports in English. · Flexibility and adaptability to travel across various Tier-1 and Tier-2 cities in India. **Desirable Qualifications:** · Experience with econometrics/statistics. · Proficiency in software tools like SPSS, Python, R. · Previous experience conducting research studies in different regions of India. · Knowledge of the digital economy, economic development, neoclassical growth theories, and innovation studies. · Previous working experience with NGOs.	**Dr. Rajesh M** Assistant Professor & Principal Investigator-RUSA 2.0 School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, PD Hills PO, Kottayam-686560 Email: r.many@mgu.ac.in Mob: **9037439358**
2	Field Investigators/ Technical Asst (Level	5	**Essential Qualifications:** · Master's Degree in any discipline.	

	1) Rs. 20000/- per month (Consolidated) Duration: 6 Months		· Relevant experience in field investigation and surveys. · Regional language proficiency, especially Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu, etc. · Good written knowledge in English. · Excellent communication skills and the ability to interact effectively with different strata of the population. · Willingness to travel intensively. · An explorative and proactive mentality, with the ability to conduct surveys efficiently and patiently with responders. · Honesty and integrity in conducting surveys. **Desirable Qualifications:** · Knowledge of digital data collection tools and platforms. · Ability to handle challenging situations and problem-solving skills. · Ability to maintain strict confidentiality and adhere to ethical guidelines in research. · Flexibility and adaptability to work in different cultural and social environments. · Sensitivity towards the respondents and respect for their views and time. · Knowledge or background in economics, particularly relating to the informal sector or digital economy, could be beneficial.	
3.	Computer Data Analyst/ Technical Assistant (Level 2) Rs. 25000/- per month (Consolidated) Duration: 12 Months	1	**Essential Qualifications:** · MCA or BTech in Computer Science with statistical knowledge, or a Master's degree in Econometrics or Statistics with computing knowledge. · Knowledge in statistical tools and software like SPSS, STATA, Python, R or any other open source free statistical software. · Excellent analytical and interpretive skills for quantitative analysis. · Familiarity with online data collection tools and data mining tools. · Willingness to adhere to project timelines and execute work in a timely manner. · Proficient in English writing and	

| | | | speaking.
· Experience in database designing using MySQL.

Desirable Qualifications:

· Knowledge in mobile app designing.
· Knowledge in big data analytics.
· Familiarity with machine learning, social network analysis. Knowledge in Metadataanalysis, and neural network analysis.
· Experience in data visualization tools like Tableau or PowerBI.
· Strong problem-solving skills and the ability to handle complex data-related challenges.
· Good communication skills to present findings and insights to non-technical team members.
· Understanding of research methodologies and the role of data analysis in research would be beneficial.
· A background or knowledge in economics, especially in areas related to digital economy or informal sector, could be an advantage.
· Proactive in learning and adapting to new technologies and tools in data science. | |

Eligible and interested candidates should send their application with a complete CV and other relevant documents as a single pdf file to r.many@mgu.ac.in. All documents should be mailed on or before 22th July 2023, 5pm. The interview date and details will be informed to the shortlisted candidates via email.

Sd/-

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