

Applicants are invited for **Research Officer** on a contract basis in an institute-funded project “**Coverage, effectiveness and barriers of social health insurance in achieving universal health coverage during pre and post PMJAY period in India**”

Position	RESEARCH OFFICER (ONE)
Role& Responsibilities	• Oversee and guide the implementation of assigned tasks, ensuring adherence to project timelines. • Conduct data analysis, interpret findings, and drafting project reports • Undertake systematic review of studies relating to the project • Prepare, draft, and contribute to scientific writing of research papers and other research output • Assist the team in project execution and research activities to enhance project outcomes.
Qualifications	Essential: • Masters in Population Studies/ Demography / Public Health/ Economics/ Statistics/ Allied Subjects • Experience in analysing large-scale demographic and health survey data such as NSS, NFHS. • Proficiency in the STATA, Rand MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint). • Excellent oral and written communication skills in English. Desirable: • At least 1 research publications in peer reviewed journal • Experience in handling statistical and demographic software packages. • Track record of working in the health/social sector. • Experience in primary data collection and qualitative data analysis
Salary	Rs. 60,000/- Per Month (Consolidated)

The position is purely **temporary** and **project-based**. The temporary appointment shall terminate upon **completion of the project** or the **expiry of the appointment period**, whichever is earlier.

The initial appointment will be for a period of **three months**, which may be extended until the completion of the project based on performance. **Educational qualifications or work experience requirements may be relaxed** in deserving cases at the discretion of the selection committee.

Candidates meeting the above criteria may appear for a walk in interview **on 01.10.2026 at 2:30P.M**
 Venue: **NFHS committee Room**. Candidates may also request to **attend the interview online by writing to projectcell@iipsindia.ac.in**.

No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

For any further queries on the project, please contact the project coordinators at projectcell@iipsindia.ac.in;

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