



# Indian Institute of Technology Ropar

Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

Rupnagar, Punjab – 140001

## **Advertisement for a project staff position (Field Investigators)**

Applications are invited for the position of **Field Investigator** from Economics or allied social science post-graduates to work on research project titled, "**Reducing Financial Vulnerability in Times of Flood Disaster**", funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (Ministry of Education, Government of India) under the supervision of Dr. Samaresh Bardhan (Project Coordinator), Dept of HSS, IIT Ropar and the project team.

**Number of Positions:** upto Twelve (12)

**Duration:** The initial appointment will be for baseline data collection planned in 2026 for 1-2 months max.

upto 3 months (initially 02 months, extendable for another 1 month (Phase 1-tentatively in July/August 2026)

**Monthly Emoluments:** ₹20,000 (consolidated), depending upon qualifications and experience as per ICSSR Norms.

**Essential Qualifications:** Postgraduate in Economics or any Social Science discipline (with minimum 55% marks). A descent communication skill will be desirable.

**About the Role:** The primary role of a Field Investigator (FI) will be the collection of data from in three districts of HP, Una, Chamba and Kullu, for the said project. The FIs will work closely with other field team members on data collection activities on field, coordinating with with other research team members in the project. Additionally, the FIs are expected to have some prior experience in data collection from field and also maintain quality while collecting data. Suitable local candidates in the said sample districts will be given preference for this position.

**How to Apply?** A summary sheet containing educational qualifications, percentage of marks, and expertise, along with a detailed CV should be sent in email to the Project Coordinator, Dr. Samaresh Bardhan ([samaresh@iitrpr.ac.in](mailto:samaresh@iitrpr.ac.in)), copying to Dr. Sagar Rohidas Chavan ([sagar@iitrpr.ac.in](mailto:sagar@iitrpr.ac.in)) and Dr. Sabina Yasmin ([sabina.yasmin@ifmr.ac.in](mailto:sabina.yasmin@ifmr.ac.in)) **on or before July 01, 2026** with the subject "Application in ICSSR project" for **Field Investigator** position. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed via email. Please note that no TA/DA will be paid if called for the offline interview.