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ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF FIELD INVESTIGATOR

ICSSR Major Research Project (2025-26)

“The Role of Shabd India as a Digital Humanities Initiative for Exploration, Documentation and Integration: A Study of Kashmiri Folk Literature”

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following position under the ICSSR Major Research Project sanctioned by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

1. Position, Number of Vacancies and Remuneration

Position	No. of Posts	Consolidated Monthly Remuneration
Field Investigator	01 (One)	Rs. 20,000/- per month

2. Essential Qualification

- Graduate in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) along with experience of fieldwork, survey, archival, or documentation, particularly relating to Kashmiri language, folk literature, or oral traditions.

3. Terms and Conditions

- The engagement is purely temporary and co-terminus with the tenure of the project (24 Months) or for such period as may be decided by the Project Director.
- The Project Director reserves the right to terminate the engagement at any time without assigning any reason.
- The engagement does not confer any claim for regularisation or absorption in the University or any other institution.
- The salary component is subject to the release of funds by the funding agency.
- No TA/DA will be provided to the candidates appearing for the interview.
- The terms and conditions governing the service shall be as per the rules & regulations of the university and/or funding agency (wherever applicable) with amendments from time to time.

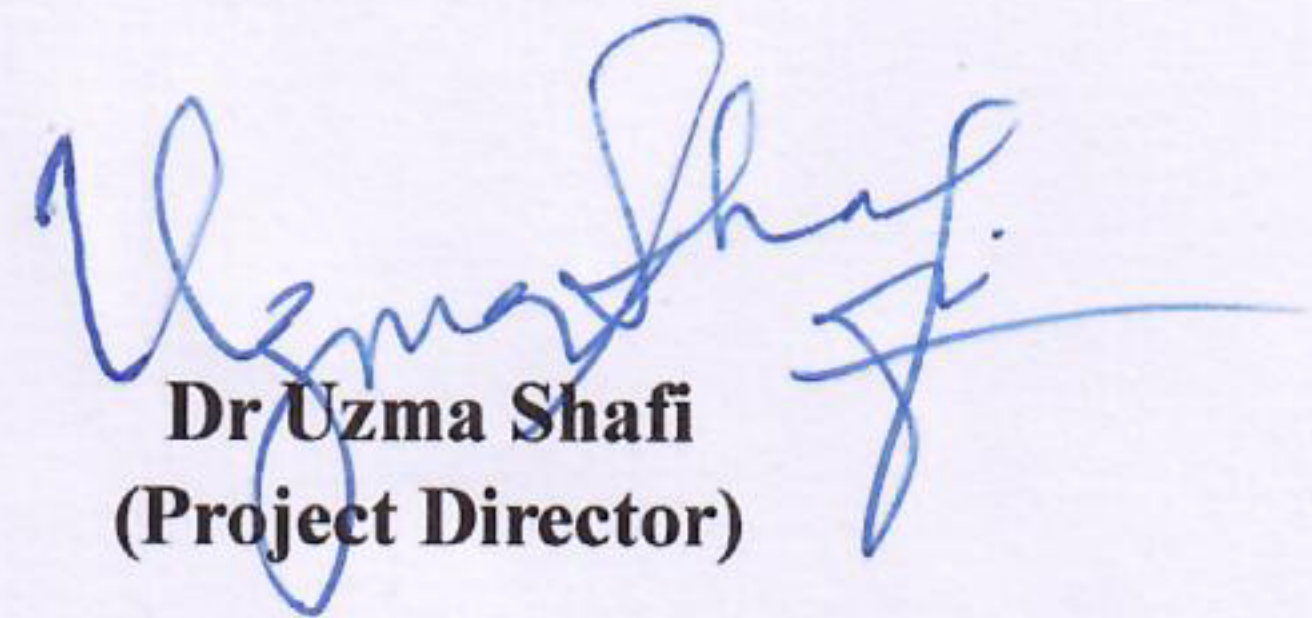
4. How to Apply

- Eligible and interested candidates must fill in the prescribed Application Form (enclosed below) in their own handwriting or typed and mail it to the Project Director at uzmashafi@cusrinagar.edu.in.
- The duly filled application, along with self-attested copies of educational certificates, mark sheets, proof of date of birth, category certificate (if applicable), and a detailed CV, should be submitted in a sealed envelope superscribed “Application for the post of Field Investigator – ICSSR Project (Shabd India)”.

3. Applications must be addressed to Dr Uzma Shafi, Assistant Professor/Project Director, ICSSR Major Research Project, Department of English, Cluster University of Srinagar, Gogji-Bagh, Srinagar, J&K – 190008.
4. Applications may be submitted by hand/post, or emailed as a scanned PDF, on or before the last date specified below.
5. Incomplete applications, or those received after the last date, will not be entertained.

5. Important Dates

- Last date for receipt of applications: **10-09-2026**
- Tentative date of interview: **17-09-2026**


Dr Uzma Shafi
(Project Director)

Dear H/LA

Cluster University of Srinagar


25-08-26

**CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF SRINAGAR Department
of English**

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POST OF FIELD INVESTIGATOR
ICSSR Major Research Project: "The Role of Shabd India as a Digital Humanities Initiative"

1. Post applied for: Field Investigator

*Affix a recent
passport-size
photograph*

2. Personal Details

Full Name (in block letters)	
Father's/Guardian's Name	
Permanent Address	
Address for Correspondence	
Mobile Number	
E-mail ID	
Date of Birth	
Category (Gen/RBA/SC/ST/OBC/PwD, if applicable)	

4. Relevant Experience (Fieldwork / Survey / Archival / Documentation, etc.)

Organization/Project	Nature of Work	Duration

5. Knowledge of Kashmiri Language / Local Dialects

(Please describe level of proficiency — spoken/written/both)

6. Declaration

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this engagement, if offered, is purely temporary, contractual, and co-terminus with the ICSSR project period, and does not entitle me to any claim for regularisation in the University.

Place: _____	Signature of Applicant
Date: _____	

Enclosures (self-attested photocopies)

- Matriculation Certificate
- 10+2 Certificate/Mark-sheet
- Graduation Degree and Mark-sheet(s)
- Post-Graduation Degree and Mark-sheet(s), if applicable
- Proof of Date of Birth
- Category Certificate, if applicable
- Experience Certificate(s), if any
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)