



PERIYAR UNIVERSITY
(NAAC Accredited A++ Grade – State University –NIRF Rank 94
State Public University-40, SDG Institutions Rank Band 11-50)
Salem – 636011, Tamil Nadu, India

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



Indian Council of
Social Science Research

Advertisement for the Post of Research Assistant under ICSSR Major Research Project at Periyar University

Applications are invited from eligible Indian Nationals only for the following position in the ICSSR-sponsored major research project entitled: **“Quantifying and Reducing Pre- and Post-Consumer Food Waste in Restaurants: Analyzing Key Drivers, Consumer Behaviour, and Sustainable Strategies for Effective Food Waste Management”** (Sanctioned by ICSSR, New Delhi – File No. 140/2024-25/ICSSR/RP/MJ/GEN)

Name of the Post	Research Assistant (Full Time)
Number of Positions	One
Fellowship	₹37,000/- per month (as per ICSSR Guidelines)
Tenure of the Post	14 months
Essential Qualifications	Postgraduate in Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks and NET/M.Phil/Ph.D.
Age Limit	30 years maximum

1. Applicants should note that the appointments to be made are **purely temporary**, and they have no right for claiming any regular appointment in the University.
2. **No TA/DA** will be paid for attending the interview or at the time of joining.
3. The last date for receiving applications has been extended to **24.12.2025**.
4. Applications should be sent to drkavithacom2013@periyaruniversity.ac.in in the prescribed format. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
5. For further enquiry, you may contact the **Project Director** at **+91-8220900414**.

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