



PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

State University – NAAC A++ Grade – NIRF Rank 94
State Public University Rank 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 Field Investigator 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	Field Investigator (Full Time)
Number of Positions	One
Fellowship	₹20,000/- per month (as per ICSSR Guidelines)
Tenure of the Post	10 months
Essential Qualifications	Postgraduate in Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks.
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. **Last date** of receiving application is **09/10/2026**.
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**.

Dr. R. Kavitha

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Assistant Professor of Commerce
Periyar University, Salem – 636011

APPLICATION FORM FOR FIELD INVESTIGATOR POSITION

(Under ICSSR Major Research Project 2024-2025)

1. Personal Details

1. Full Name (in BLOCK letters):

2. Date of Birth:

3. Age (as on closing date):

4. Sex (M/F):

5. Marital Status:

6. Nationality:

7. Category: OC / OBC / SC / ST / Others (specify):

8. Differently-abled (if any): Yes / No

9. Father's / Mother's Name:

10. Address for Correspondence:

11. Permanent Address:

12. Mobile No.:

13. E-mail ID:

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2. Academic Qualifications

Examination	University/ College	Year of Passing	Subjects	% Marks / GPA	Division /Class
Bachelor's Degree					
Master's Degree (Social Science discipline)					
Others					

3. Research Experience

Details of previous research/project experience (if any):

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4. Declaration

I hereby declare that all the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the appointment is purely temporary, project-specific, and does not entitle me to any claim for regular employment in Periyar University.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Applicant