

## Advertisement for Research Assistant

### ICSSR Major Research Project on “Bonded Labour System: A Study of the Efficacy of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 in India”

**About the Institution:** O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) is a leading non-profit, multidisciplinary university founded in 2009, with 16,000+ students and 1,100+ faculty members. It has been ranked India’s Number 1 Private University (QS World University Rankings 2023) and is among the Top 150 young universities globally and Top 500 in graduate employability. Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) is ranked India’s Number 1 law school for six consecutive years and is the only Indian law school in the QS Global Top 100 by Subject 2025.

**Position:** Research Assistant (1 Position) (Contractual)

**Duration:** 16 Months (Hybrid Mode)

#### Remuneration

- ₹37,000/- per month (as per ICSSR norms)
- TA/DA during the field work will be taken care

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Postgraduate in a **Social Science discipline** with a **minimum of 55% marks**.
- Preference will be given to candidate with **NET/M.Phil. /Ph.D.**
- Preference will be given to candidates with a **Criminology background**, particularly those with **specialization in Victimology**

#### Essential Requirements

- Proficiency in **Hindi (mandatory)**
- Willingness to travel across **multiple states (7 states)**
- Strong interest in field-based research
- Working knowledge in SPSS & NVivo or other related software

#### Desirable Qualifications

- Knowledge of additional languages such as **Tamil and Telugu**
- Prior experience in **research projects**
- Experience in **fieldwork, surveys, and data collection**
- Candidates who have **presented papers at conferences and/or published research articles** will be given preference

## Roles and Responsibilities

- Conduct extensive fieldwork on bonded labour practices
- Data collection through interviews and surveys
- Assist in literature review and documentation
- Data analysis and report writing
- Coordinate with government agencies and NGOs
- Support project management and field logistics
- Any other project related responsibilities

## Application Process

Interested candidates are required to submit the following:

1. Updated **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** along with **TWO** references.
2. Upload **combined scanned copies** of all degree certificates, conference paper presentation certificates, experience certificates, and publications
3. **Expression of Interest (750–1000 words)** outlining research experience, interest in the topic, and suitability for the role (with proper references, if any)
4. Completed **MS Form** (<https://forms.gle/K6FiV6WWymNTi29WA> )

## Selection Process

- Application deadline: **31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an **online interview**
- Interviews will be conducted in the **first week of June 2026**

## Commencement of Work

- Selected candidate is expected to join from **1<sup>st</sup> July 2026**

If you have any queries, contact,

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