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Advertisement for Recruitment of Project Staff

Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK) invites applications from eligible candidates for the following position for an ICSSR-sponsored project titled “**Everyday Negotiations of Indigenous Traditions and Local Governance Institutions in Darjeeling-Sikkim-Dooars Region**”.

Position	No. of Posts	Honorarium	Essential Qualifications	Duration
Field Investigator (FI)	4	Rs. 20000/- + Allowances	Graduate in any Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with 4-years graduation.*	3 months

**Preference will be given to candidates with speaking ability of languages spoken in the study area.*

Responsibilities:

1. Selection of villages based on the criteria recommended by the Project team.
2. Conducting field work (in-depth interviews and FGDs) in the selected sites.
3. Providing written transcripts of the field information in a time-bound manner.

Application Procedure:

Interested candidates should submit their application (with CV) on or before **20.04.2026 (Monday)** to the Project Director at gorky8bob@gmail.com. Shortlisted candidates will be informed over email to appear before the selection committee, and the decision of the selection committee will be final. The positions advertised are purely temporary and co-terminus with the duration mentioned above.

N.B: Fieldwork for this project will be carried out in the districts of Mangan (Lachen & Lachung), Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Alipurduar.

Director
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