

**Date: 16.09.2026****Advertisement for Recruitment of Project Staff**

The Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK) invites applications from eligible candidates for the position of **Research Assistant** for an ICSSR-sponsored project titled “**Everyday Negotiations of Indigenous Traditions and Local Governance Institutions in Darjeeling-Sikkim-Dooars Region**”. The application is due by **24.09.2026 (Thursday)** EOD.

Details of the position:

Position	No. of Posts	Honorarium	Essential Qualifications	Duration
Research Assistant	1	Rs. 37000/- (all inclusive)	Postgraduate in any Social Science discipline with minimum of 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with NET/MPhil/PhD.*	6 months

**Preference will be given to candidates with working proficiency in Nepali language.*

Application Procedure:

Interested candidates should submit their application on or before **24.09.2026 (Thursday)** in this **Google Form ([click here](#))**. Shortlisted candidates will be informed over email to appear before the selection committee, and the decision of the selection committee will be final. The position advertised is purely temporary and co-terminus with the duration mentioned above.

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