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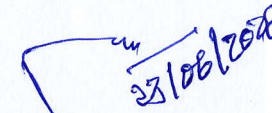
### Advertisement for the Project Positions

The Institute invites applications for the post of **Research Assistant (1)** and **Field Investigators (2)** for the Research Study titled “**Heatwave Vulnerability in Urban Slums: A Case Study of Jaipur**”. The requisite qualifications and nature of work are as follows:

Position	Monthly Remuneration	Minimum Qualification	Desirable	Nature of work
Research Assistant (1)	Rs. 25,000 - 30,000	A postgraduate degree in Economics/ Development Studies/ Urban Studies/ Geography/Environmental Studies/ Sociology/Public Health, or any other relevant discipline from a recognized university/institution.	Knowledge of statistical software such as STATA, R, or SPSS; Familiarity with GIS software and spatial analysis tools; Experience in handling household survey, climatic, and spatial datasets; Prior experience in climate change, urban vulnerability, public health, or related research areas; Good analytical, report writing, and communication skills.	Field surveys in urban slums, data collection and field note preparation, GIS mapping, vulnerability assessment, statistical analysis, interpretation of results, preparation of reports and research outputs.
Field Investigators (2)	Rs. 15,000- 18,000	Graduate or Postgraduate degree in any Social Science discipline from a recognized university/institution	Experience in conducting household surveys and field investigations; knowledge of Hindi; good computer knowledge and interpersonal skills; and prior experience in socio-economic, public health, climate change, or urban studies research.	Conducting field surveys in urban slums, maintaining field records, verifying data and data entry, and assisting the research team.

#### Notes:

1. The Research Assistant position shall be for a period of five (5) months, while the Field Investigator positions shall be for a period of two (2) months.
2. Interested candidates may submit their application along with a detailed CV, self-attested copies of the latest degree certificate and final mark sheet.
3. Applicants for the Research Assistant position are required to submit a statement of purpose of approximately 300 words indicating their motivation for the position.
4. The prescribed application proforma can be downloaded from the IDSJ website: [www.idsj.org](http://www.idsj.org).
5. Applicants are required to mention the subject line as “**Application for the Post of Research Assistant/Field Investigator under the Project: Heatwave Vulnerability in Urban Slums**” in their application email.
6. The application, along with the self-attested supporting documents, must reach the Institute on or before **July 10, 2026 (5:30 PM)** by post, by hand, or through email at [contact@idsj.org](mailto:contact@idsj.org).
7. The minimum qualification requirements may be relaxed in the case of exceptionally suitable candidates, if deemed appropriate by the Institute. The remuneration shall be decided accordingly.
8. The Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.

  
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