

**Project: “Small area estimates of COVID-19 disease in India: What we missed”**

Applications are invited for the following Mumbai-based ad-hoc posts for the project at the International Institute of Population Sciences (IIPS)

<b>Position</b>	<b><i>Research Officer (One Position)</i></b>
<b>Essential Qualifications and Knowledge</b>	A. Master’s degree awarded in Statistics/Population Studies/Demography B. Knowledge of large-scale data such as Census, NFHS, LASI, NSSO, etc. C. Knowledge of statistical software STATA, SPSS, SAS, R, Python, etc. D. Knowledge of Linear algebra, Regression analysis, Biostatistics, Applied algorithms, and Time series analysis.
<b>Desirable qualifications/ Experience/knowledge</b>	1. PhD degree awarded in Statistics/Population Studies/Demography 2. Experience in the application of machine learning methods and web-scraping, 3. Excellent command of handling R software.
<b>Specific tasks</b>	a. Works on creating variables and deliverables and ensures timely submission; b. Systematic review, meta-analysis and data compilation, c. Data curation from large-scale surveys, d. Competency in advanced statistical analysis for preparing variables of interest and tables and figures.
<b>Duration</b>	Three months (likely to be extended till the tenure of the project)
<b>Salary</b>	Rs. 50000 per month (Consolidated)

Note: Essential qualifications may be relaxed by the selection committee if a candidate is found to be exceptionally suitable otherwise.

This is a purely temporary position for three months and is likely to be extended till the tenure of the project. Interested candidates qualifying the above criteria may send their application along with a short write-up (on how he/she will be best fit for the position), updated CV and self-attested copy of documents in support of their qualification and experience to [projectcell@iipsindia.ac.in](mailto:projectcell@iipsindia.ac.in) and CC to [suryakant Yadav@iipsindia.ac.in](mailto:suryakant Yadav@iipsindia.ac.in) until by 07 June 2024. The date of the interview may be scheduled within a month. Applicants should mention the name of the project and post applied (**Application for COVID19-RO-IIPS**) in the subject of the E-mail and application. IIPS reserves the right to call any candidate for an interview. Only the shortlisted candidates will be informed and invited for a virtual interview.