INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT LUCKNOW

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS / FIELD INVESTIGATORS

Project: Impact Assessment of the One District One Product (ODOP) Scheme, Uttar Pradesh
Applications are invited for **four (04) positions** of **Research Assistants** and **six (06) positions** of **Field Investigators** for a short-term project on the Impact Assessment of the ODOP Scheme in Uttar Pradesh. The positions are **based in Lucknow**. The work involves mixed-methods research (secondary + primary), conducting extensive interviews in Hindi (preferably) and/or English, data analysis, and report writing in English.
TENURE: 45 days on contract with a possibility of extension by another 15 days.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION

- **Research Assistant (RA):** Post graduate /MBA in regular mode with minimum 60% marks either in Economics/Statistics/Public Policy/Management/Sociology/Public Health or allied fields.
- **Field investigator (FI):** Graduate in regular mode with minimum 60% marks in the above or related disciplines.

PREFERABLE QUALIFICATION

- Demonstrated skills in **field studies and analysis**; familiarity with government dashboards and MSME data sources.
- Proficiency in **Excel** and **qualitative coding** desirable. Knowledge of doing basis statistical analysis is desired
- **Hindi & English fluency**; most interviews to be conducted online so comfortable with online conversation and recording interview findings.
- Strong **report-writing** ability for policy-style outputs.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Secondary research & data collation:** ODOP dashboards, UP ODOP and MSME website, Ministry of MSME documents.
- **Primary research:** Conducting interviews, survey, KII coordination; ensure ethics/consent and data quality.
- **Data management & analysis:** Clean, analyze, and synthesize quantitative and qualitative data; create tables, charts, and dashboards.
- **Reporting:** Draft district briefs and contribute to interim/final reports with clear, actionable recommendations.

PROPOSED COMPENSATION (per month)

- **Research Assistant:** ₹ 40000 + HRA as per institute norms
- **Field Investigator:** ₹ 30000
- *Field travel for project work will be reimbursed as per institute rules. No other allowances or benefits are admissible. No accommodation will be provided.*

WALK-IN INTERVIEW DETAILS

- **Date:** 14 November 2026
- **Time:** 10.30AM – 4.30 PM.
- **Venue:** Old Chintan Building, Indian Institute of Management Lucknow, Prabandh Nagar, Off Sitapur Road, Lucknow–226013, Uttar Pradesh, India.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates are encouraged to attend the walk-in interview on the specified date. Candidates should bring the following (PDFs/hard copies preferred):

1. **Cover Letter (max 1 page):** Role applied (RA/FI)
2. **Detailed CV** with contact details and brief demonstrating evidence-based writing/past experience in working in projects. Mention one **referee** (name & contact).

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Appointment is **purely temporary** and **co-terminus** with the project; no claim for regularization.
- IIM Lucknow is an **equal opportunity employer**.

For any queries you may send email to priyanka@iiml.ac.in.