



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA
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Advertisement for Full-Time Research Staff (Project Staff: Field Investigator)

NLUM/RKMC/TCI/823/2026/ 603

Dated: 11th May 2026

Applications are invited for two (02) full-time project research staff (Field Investigator). The details are as follows:

Title of the Project: Traditional and Cottage-Industry Alcoholic Beverages in Meghalaya: Safety, Livelihoods and Regulation in the Shadow of IMFLs

Funding Agency of the Project: Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Major Research Project (2025-26)

Name of the Post: Field Investigator

Number of Posts: Two (02)

Duration of the Appointment: From the date of joining, for 89 days at a time, and extendable thereafter on a monthly basis, subject to review of performance, submission of required project-related and other reports/data/fieldwork-related work.

Monthly Remuneration/Emoluments: Rs. 20,000/- per month.

Qualifications/ Eligibility:

Name of Post	Essential Qualification and Eligibility	No. of Posts
Field Investigator	1. Graduate in any Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with four-year graduation program. 2. The candidate should be bilingual, i.e., able to speak, read and write in both English and Garo	1(One)
Field Investigator	1. Graduate in any Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with four-year graduation program. 2. The candidate should be bilingual, i.e., able to speak, read and write in both English and Khasi.	1(One)



Responsibilities: The Field Investigator shall work under the overall supervision of the Project Director and Co-Project Director and perform tasks in alignment with the objectives of the ICSSR-funded research project. The responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Conducting field visits across identified study areas in Meghalaya (including Khasi, Jaintia, and Garo Hills) for primary data collection.
2. Administering structured and semi-structured surveys, including specific modules on livelihoods, gender roles, and youth participation in traditional and cottage-industry alcoholic beverage production.
3. Conducting interviews, focus group discussions, and ethnographic documentation with producers, sellers, community stakeholders, and relevant authorities.
4. Recording, transcribing, and translating field data (including interviews and discussions) from local languages (Khasi, Garo and/or other relevant languages) into English.
5. Ensuring proper documentation, organisation, and maintenance of field data, including field notes, survey schedules, consent forms, and related materials.
6. Supporting data entry, data cleaning, and preliminary validation of collected data in coordination with the Research Assistant/Research Associate/PD/Co-PD/Project team.
7. Assisting in sample collection processes (where applicable) and coordinating with the project team for further analysis.
8. Preparing periodic field reports, including weekly/monthly updates, and contributing to project-related documentation and reporting requirements.
9. Liaising with local communities, institutions, and relevant stakeholders to facilitate fieldwork and data collection.
10. Assisting in organising project-related meetings, workshops, and dissemination activities, as and when required, including assisting other Project Staff.
11. Performing any other project-related tasks assigned by the Project Director/Co-Project Director/Competent Authority in furtherance of the project objectives or project-related tasks held in the University/beyond the University.

Last Date of Application: 26th May 2026.

Application Process (Online Mode Only): Interested candidates are required to submit their applications online through the respective links provided below:

- Field Investigator (English and Garo) – [LINK](#)
 - Field Investigator (English and Khasi) – [LINK](#)
- Or visit www.nlumeg.ac.in for further information.

Applicants for the advertised post are instructed to fill in the form carefully in detail by typing the necessary details and submitting the filled-in form using the Google form available in addition to the other required information. Applicants must convert the completed form to PDF format before submitting it and submit all documents in the standard/chronological format.

Mode of Further Correspondence: The shortlisted candidates will be informed via email. The decision of the Selection Committee regarding the shortlisting and selection of suitable



candidates is final. The Selection Committee can relax any of the selection criteria for suitable candidates who fit the project's suitability and requirements.

Date of Interview: Will be informed/notified later.

Mode of Interview: Video conferencing or in person/hybrid; will be informed later.

Additional Information:

1. The appointment is up to the project's sanctioned period, from the date of joining the University. Note that the first 89 days are considered provisional. There will also be periodic reviews of his/her/their performance.
2. Fulfillment of the above eligibility does not ensure shortlisting or selection of the candidate.
3. The shortlisting and selection committees have the right to relax any of the above criteria for suitable candidates, and the decision of the corresponding committee will be final.
4. This position is purely temporary, and the maximum contract period will be as per the recommendations of the Project Director/Co-Project Director/Competent Authority of the University.
5. With one month's notice or equivalent to one month's remuneration/emolument, the contract can be terminated by both parties (the university and the candidate).
6. The project staff will go through a periodic assessment every month. The unsatisfactory performance of the project staff may lead to termination.
7. For further information, the applicants may write to rkmc@nlumeg.ac.in.



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