



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA
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Advertisement for Project Manpower (JRF)

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Applications are invited for two project-linked manpower. The manpower (JRFs) may be allowed to register for the Ph.D. program subject to satisfactory performance and the incumbent academic regulations and approvals and be provided fellowships for three years thereafter. The details are as follows:

Title of the Project: Financial Empowerment in Meghalaya: AI-Powered Multilingual E-Marketplace for Tribes

Funding Agency of the Project: IIT Bhilai Innovation and Technology Foundation

Name of the Post: Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

Number of Posts: Two (2)

Duration of the Project: Two (2) Years

Fellowship: A fellowship amount of ₹ 42,550.00 per month (Including 15% HRA) will be provided till the project ends. Subject to the satisfactory performance of the candidate, a fellowship as per University norms at the time of conversion may be provided for a total of five years, including the project's duration.

Eligibility:

1. MA (Garo/ Khasi/ English) or MSc (CS/ IT/ equivalent) or MCA or MCom or MBA or BTech (CSE/ IT/ ECE/ DS/ equivalent) or MTech (CSE/ IT/ ECE/ DS/ equivalent) or equivalent or higher degrees.
2. The candidate should be fluent in Garo, Khasi, or both, and English.

Responsibilities: Tasks assigned by the PI/ Co-PI/ university primarily to achieve the project's objectives. The responsibilities include:

1. Preparing datasets containing descriptions of artisanal products inter-translated between Garo, Khasi, and English. The JRFs need to frequent the field to meet artisans in primarily the rural areas of Meghalaya to collect information about the products and orient them for the e-marketplace on an ongoing and sustained basis.
2. Designing, developing, monitoring, and evaluating a multilingual e-marketplace in Khasi, Garo, and English. The JRFs need to contribute to developing the front and back ends of the e-marketplace.
3. Designing, developing, monitoring, and evaluating a secure seller verification mechanism, including identity verification processes.
4. Designing, developing, monitoring, and evaluating user ratings and feedback, implementing improvements to the authentication system to enhance trust and authenticity in transactions.
5. Conducting outreach programs, skill development programs, and workshops for artisans on e-commerce best practices, online marketing, and effective use of the e-marketplace.
6. Preparing the project-related documentation, reporting, and mandatory declarations, including preparing a detailed monthly and quarterly presentation on the project-related activities.
7. Liaisoning with institutional and non-governmental bodies to achieve the project objectives.

The university also reserves the right to assign teaching assistantship duties.

Reservation: As per university norms.



Fees: After registration for the Ph.D. program, the candidate must pay the fees for the Ph.D. and fulfill other mandated requirements as per the university norms, rules, and regulations at the time of registration.

Last Date of Application: 11 pm, Thursday, December 21, 2023

Application Process: Applicants need to download the form available at [this link](#).

Applicants are then instructed to fill in the form in detail by typing the necessary details (excluding the signature and passport-sized photograph) and submit the filled-in form using the Google form available at [this link](#) in addition to the other required information. Applicants have to convert the 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 has the right to relax any of the selection criteria for suitable candidates who fit into the suitability and requirements of the project.

Date of Interview: Will be informed/notified later.

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

Additional Information:

1. Fulfillment of the above eligibility does not ensure shortlisting or selection of the candidate.
2. 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.
3. This position is purely temporary, and the maximum contract period will be the project's tenure.
4. With one month's notice or equivalent to one month's fellowship, the contract can be terminated by both parties (the university and the candidate).
5. The fellow will go through a periodic assessment every month. Unsatisfactory performance of the fellow may lead to termination.
6. For further information, the applicants may contact Dr. Basil N. Darlong Diengdoh, Principal Investigator, at basildd@nlumeg.ac.in and CC Pragya Pasricha, Research Fellow, pragya@nlumeg.ac.in.