

Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Department of Persian

Local Advertisement

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Advertisement for the Recruitment of One Research Associate, One Research Assistant and One Field Investigator for the ICSSR Project (2025-26)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following positions on a fixed-tenure basis under an ICSSR-sponsored project at the Department of Persian, Jamia Millia Islamia. The project will be conducted across four foreign countries and in select Indian cities including Patna, Delhi, and Kolkata where manuscripts in Persian, Arabic, Sanskrit, and Urdu are preserved.

Title of the Research Project: *Indian Knowledge System Through Persian Sources: Pre-Colonial Cultural Insights.*

Project Director: Dr. Mohsin Ali

Sponsoring Agency: Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi.

Position-Wise Details:

Sl. No	Name of the Posts	Tenure	No. of the Posts	Qualification	Remuneration
1	Research Assistant	6 Months	1	Essential: Post-graduate in social science discipline (55 % minimum) with NET/ M.Phil. / Ph.D. and 2 years research experience as a Research Assistant in any project.	Rs. 47000/
2	Research Assistant	6 Months	1	Essential: Post-graduate in social science discipline (55 % minimum) with NET/ M.Phil. / Ph.D.	Rs. 37000/
3	Field Investigator	6 Months	1	Essential: Post-graduate in social science discipline with minimum 55% marks.	Rs. 20000/

Desirable Expertise for the above mentioned posts: Candidates should possess knowledge of reading and interpreting manuscripts in Persian and Arabic. They should also be familiar with research frameworks, historical and literary research methods, and archival research practices, including manuscript reading and transcription.

Process of Application

Those interested candidates are required to email the following documents as a single PDF file on or before 4th May 2026.

1. Latest CV.
2. Self-attested scanned copies of qualifying degrees and certificates and experience certificates.

Email Id: malil@jmi.ac.in.

Only the shortlisted candidates will be informed through email to appear for the interview. During the time of the interview, candidates must bring the original documents from 10th to the Ph.D and Post-Ph.D experience.

General Terms and Conditions:

1. The post is purely temporary and is co-terminus with the project.
2. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
3. The selection committee's decision will be final.
4. The Project Director reserves the right to alter the engagement duration (reduce or increase) as per research requirements, with 15 days' prior notice to the concerned staff.
5. Candidates must be willing to travel to project locations for data collection.
6. Meeting the essential qualifications does not guarantee selection.
7. Selection will be based on interview performance.

Sd./

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