

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Faculty at the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology invite applications for the position of Research Assistant (RA) for working on Platform/Gig Work for a project titled 'Unexceptional Neoliberalism and the Future of Work - The Political Economy of Platform Work in India' funded by the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, for the period September 2021 to January 2022. The project is a qualitative study on the labour processes and conditions of work in geographically bound platform/gig work in Delhi, India.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Assisting on and conducting independent fieldwork interviews with respondents
2. Transcribing interviews
3. Conducting a literature review
4. Organisation of field data
5. Preliminary analysis of field data and preparation of report

Eligibility:

Candidates should have at minimum completed an MA in Sociology/Social Anthropology, or a related social science discipline or area.

Those with an interest in labour and digital technologies are encouraged to apply.

Candidates with some research experience in their previous programmes of study or research experience in a professional setting should indicate this in their applications.

Dalit, Adivasi, Bahujan, marginalised genders and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

Compensation and Terms:

The candidate will be paid up to Rs 50,000 per month, The term will begin on 1st September 2021. Please note this is a full-time position and candidates must be able to commit to working full-time on the project for a 5-month duration.

Interested candidates should apply with a detailed CV to gayatri@iitd.ac.in by 22nd August, 2021 latest.

Please mention – Application for Political Economy of Platform Work in the subject of your email.