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__Project Recruitment__

Applications are invited from the citizen of India for filling up the following temporary position in the Sponsored Project at this Institute. The position is purely temporary, initially for a period of 02 Months, and same extendable but co-terminus with the duration of the project, on contractual basis with consolidated pay. The requisite qualification, experience and others details are given below:

1.	Project No.	S/ICSSR/CHC/20220011
2.	Project Title	An interdisciplinary study of Technologically Manipulated Information: its ecosystem and its psycho-social impact
3.	Name of the Project Investigator	Dr. Chhanda Chakraborti
4.	Duration for initial appointment	2 months
5.	Name of the Post	Research Associate
6.	Post	01
7.	Consolidate Pay	Rs. 25,000/- per month (Consolidated)
8.	Minimum Qualification and Experience	Eligibility: Post graduate in any social science discipline with minimum 55% marks and NET/SLET/M. Phil./Ph.D Desirable Qualification: Basic computer knowledge and statistical analysis, machine learning, programming in python.
9.	Brief description of Project	Social media information, which sometimes is deftly manipulated by current AI tools, such as deep learning, to generate fake news, misinformation, and disinformation, takes advantage of the unsuspecting gullibility of the end-users and has a great potential to manipulate their belief systems. Potential abuse of such manipulated information poses a veritable threat to individual privacy and social peace and cohesion in the present information age. The present study strives to make a more holistic attempt to equip ourselves against such a threat. It will try to better understand the psycho-social impact of technologically manipulated information on social media users, at both individual and group levels, and will bring out the potential ethical implications of the problem. It also will try

		to understand the role the socio-cultural factors play in heightening the credibility and consequently causing such manipulated information 'to go viral'. On the other hand, it will try to capture the principles, the motivation, and the strategies of the social institutions and organizations which work against such misinformation/disinformation, and verify the information for its factual authenticity, and identify the possibility of technological manipulation. Finally, it aims to come up with policy recommendations and a set of interventions.
10.	Job Description	This position will require assistance in literature survey, data collection - analysis, and administrative aspects of the project.
11.	Maximum Age	35 Years

The candidates possessing the requisite qualification and experience should apply through the ONLINE process up to **18 May 2023**. The candidates are advised to send a soft copy of the application with all relevant documents to *recruitment_rnd@iitj.ac.in* (***Please mention the advertisement number in the subject line of the email). No need to send a hard copy***.

General Instructions to Applicant(s)

1.	The post(s) is purely temporary and contractual for a period of 02 months, and extension based on satisfactory performance, but co-terminus with the duration of the project
2.	Application which is incomplete, not in prescribed format, without photograph or unsigned will be summarily rejected.
3.	Certificate in support of experience should be in proper format i.e. it should be on the organizations letter head, bear the date of issue, specific period of work, name and designation of the issuing authority along with his signature.
4.	Institute reserves the right to: a. Fix, modify or revise the eligibility conditions, age and selection criteria as per its requirements, at any time. b. Fill up the post, not to fill up the post or cancel the advertisement in whole or partly without assigning any reason. c. Place a reasonable limit on the total number of candidates to be called for the Written Test and/or Skill Test, Interview.
5.	The Institute shall verify the antecedents or documents submitted by a candidate at the time of appointment or during the tenure of the service. In case, it is detected that the documents submitted by the candidates are fake or the candidate has a clandestine antecedents/background and has suppressed the said information, then his/her services shall be terminated.
6.	Higher initial pay may be given to exceptionally qualified/deserving candidate.
7.	No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for attending the interview.

8.	No correspondence will be entertained from candidates regarding interview and reasons for not being called for interview.
9.	Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
10.	No interim correspondence will be entertained.
11.	No need to send hard copy.

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