

RECRUITMENT FOR ICSSR FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECT

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for **one Consultant position in Architecture and Heritage Conservation** under the third phase of recruitment for the research project funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

Brief Description

Title of the project	"Cultural Preservation and Livelihood Diversification of Local Businesses by intervention and development of Pandav Circuit in Himachal Pradesh"
Funding Agency & Scheme	Indian Council for Social Science Research- 2 nd Call for ICSSR Longitudinal Studies in Social and Human Sciences.
Project Director	Professor Nitin Vyas
Department	Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management, HPU, Shimla
Duration of the Project	5 years
Duration of Employment	Minimum three Months or as per project requirement and development.
Job Title and number of positions.	One Consultant in Architecture and Heritage Conservation
Emoluments	Consolidated Remuneration: Rs. 37,000/- per month
Eligibility	Master's degree in Architecture, Architectural Conservation, Heritage Conservation, or a related discipline from a recognized university or institution. Candidates with a Bachelor's degree in Architecture (B.Arch.) and relevant postgraduate qualifications or specialized training in conservation may also be considered, subject to project requirements.
Desirable Qualities	1. Candidates should have relevant experience in architectural and historical conservation, heritage restoration, documentation, condition mapping, and condition assessment with sound communication skills, good knowledge of research, interest in data collection analysis and heritage project handling. 2. Ability to undertake field surveys, interact with local stakeholders, and document traditional buildings, cultural landscapes, and heritage structures. 3. Knowledge of traditional Himachali architecture, vernacular construction techniques, and local building materials. Familiarity with AutoCAD, GIS, or other relevant architectural documentation and mapping tools.
Preferred Mode of Application	Interested candidates are required to submit a letter of interest, an updated CV, and copies of relevant educational qualifications and experience certificates to the office of the undersigned or via email at pandavcircuit.hpu@gmail.com on or before 31 October 2026.
Mode and date of Interview	The interview will be conducted in hybrid mode on 10 November 2026. The interview schedule, including the timings and mode of participation, will be communicated to shortlisted candidates via email.

The Project Director reserves the right to modify the period of engagement and the number of positions, subject to project requirements and applicable approvals. The selected candidate may be required to join as per the requirements and progress of the project.

For inquiries, please write to pandavcircuit.hpu@gmail.com


Prof Nitin Vyas
Project Director