Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani
Hyderabad Campus

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

POSITIONS VACANT
CALL FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR A BITS OPERA PROJECT

Date: 6th Oct 2020

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the post of **Research Assistant** to work on the following project sponsored by BITS OPERA Grant, under the supervision of **Dr Lavanya Suresh**, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad campus.

Title of the project: Political Ecology
Project Director/Supervisor: Dr Lavanya Suresh (lavanya@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in)
Name of the post: Research Assistant (RA)
No. of posts: One (Temporary)
Duration: Time bound for a period of 6 months. You will be expected to join in the Month of Nov
Fellowship amount: Rs. 20,000 per month (Consolidated)

Eligibility requirements
- M.A./ M.Phil. in Social Sciences
  (Political Science/Sociology/Anthropology/Development Studies/Economics/Gender Studies/Human Rights/Natural Resource Governance/Environment Studies/Geography)
- Strong command over MS Word / Excel is required
- If the candidate is able to demonstrate research and writing skills it will be to their advantage

Desirable
Candidates with prior experience in the social sciences related field work, data collection and data analysis; those who have engaged in report writing/publications in peer reviewed journals; having good command over English will be preferred. Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

How to apply
Interested candidates, with the above-mentioned qualifications, can send their complete bio data along with a duly filled application (format given below), to the Project Director's email ID which is lavanya@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in. The subject line for the email should be: "Applying for the position of RA- OPERA 2020". The **deadline** for sending the application and bio data is **26th Oct 2020**.

Shortlisted candidates will receive emails for the selection interview. Please note that only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for the interview to be held online.

Note
1. Candidates shortlisted for the interview must send in a scanned copy of all the original certificates from undergraduate upwards
3. If performance of the RA is not found to be satisfactory during the service, the position can be terminated with a one-week prior notice.
4. If the RA wishes to resign then a 2-month advance notice needs to be given.

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FORMAT FOR THE APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT (ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS): Send these details in a soft copy along with your bio data (no longer than 3 pages) to **lavanya@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in** on or before **26th Oct 2020**.

1. Name
2. Date of Birth
3. Age as on 26th Oct, 2020
4. Gender
5. Contact details including complete postal address, email and mobile number
6. Highest educational qualification with year of passing out, percentage of Marks / Grade and name of College/university in tabular format
7. Prior education qualifications with year of passing out, percentage of Marks / Grade and name of College/university in tabular format
8. Details of JRF/NET/SLET qualification
9. Research experience details (include publication details)
10. Language proficiency details
11. Data collection and analysis skills (specifically SPSS/STATA/R)
12. Contact details with email ID and phone numbers of *two* referees who worked closely with you