

Applications are invited for the position of ONE **Research Associate** in a project entitled “Estimating Economic Losses and Damages of NTFPs Caused by Forest Fire in Hoshangabad Forest Division, Madhya Pradesh, INDIA”, funded by SANDEE-ICIMOD, Nepal.

1. **Name of the Principal Investigator with details:** Dr. Mohanasundari T, Assistant Professor, School of HSS, IIT Indore
2. **Duration:** 12 months (May extendable for 2 more months based on the project requirement)
3. **Job Description:**  
  
Regular Field visits, Data collection, Data entry in the excel sheet, Data Analysis, Article/Report writing, Publication.  
  
This project is based at IIT Indore. However, the Research Associate will be required to travel to various departments and offices to collect secondary data from Bhopal and Hoshangabad. They will conduct household survey and Key informant survey in the Hoshangabad Forest Division and assist in other tasks assigned to them.
4. **Stipend:** Rs 40,000/per month. The field expenses incurred for Data collection, Travel, and Other contingences for field work will be covered separately under the project, as per institute rules.
5. **Eligibility:** Master’s Degree in Economics-M.A/M.Sc./M.Phil. in Economics/Agricultural Economics/Forest Economics.
6. **Desirable qualifications:** Ph.D. in Economics/Agricultural Economics/Forestry Economics. Exceptionally qualified PG/Ph.D. Economics students are preferred. Excellent Speaking, Reading, and writing skills in Hindi and English is mandatory.
7. **Application Material:**  
Please send 1) Cover letter 2) CV 3) Two letters of recommendation from their academic/professional affiliates.
8. **Timelines:** Last date to receive applications is **Feb 3, 2023**.
9. **Queries and Application** to: Dr Mohanasundari Thangavel at: **mohana@iiti.ac.in**  
Subject line of email: “Forest Fire\_RA Application”. Please combine all (1,2,3) the documents into one single pdf, name the documents as: Forest Fire RA\_Your Name and send it to mohana@iiti.ac.in.

**Note:** The selection process will include a **virtual interview** with the prospective candidates. The selection will be based on the qualification, experience, and overall performance of the candidate during the interview as per the evaluation by selection committee. Only selected candidates will be informed through email.