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Applications are invited for the position of ONE Project Assistant in a project entitled "Ghosts, Goddesses, and Medicine from Nineteenth Century Bengal", funded by IIT Indore Young Faculty Research Seed Grant (YFRSG) Scheme

1. **Job Application**: Project Assistant
2. **Project Title**: Ghosts, Goddesses, and Medicine from Nineteenth Century Bengal
3. **Name of the Principal Investigator with details**: Dr Aratrika Das, Assistant Professor, HSS, IIT Indore

3. **Duration**: 6 months. Can be extended to another 6 months subject to review.

4. **Job Description**: This project will record, translate, and create a repository of the now-fading histories of oral narratives of Bengal in English. Project Assistant will be expected to

- visit the libraries in Bengal and help with the archival work
- Collate, record, and transcribe oral narratives
- Translate and help to create an archive

5. **Stipend**: Rs 22,000/per month. Expenses incurred for photocopying, travel, and other contingences for archival work will be paid separately.

6. **Desirable qualifications**: M.Phil/PhD candidates in social sciences, humanities and sciences, or MA in any other relevant field. Reading and writing skills in Bengali and English is mandatory. This project is based at IIT Indore. However in the initial period of the project, Project Assistant will be required to travel to record, translate, and archive oral narratives.

7. **Application Material**:

Please send 1) cover letter that speaks specifically to your knowledge on Bengali folk literature 2) CV

8. **Timelines**: Last date to receive applications is July 30th 2022

Shortlisted candidates will be informed about the interview dates in August. Interview will be conducted online via Google Meet

Queries and Application to: Dr Aratrika Das at: aratrika@iiti.ac.in

Subject line of email: "Project Assistant Application." Attach your documents labelled as: Title of Document _Your Name