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Notification for Recruitment of Research Assistant, Humanities and Social Sciences

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Ref: IITPKD/2023/019/HSS/REP

- **Project areas:** This project aims to understand the language reclamation efforts among three tribal communities in Attappady, Palakkad district (the Irular, Mudugar and Kurumbar communities). The main objective is to collaborate with the community members and local interlocutors to not only document diverse aspects of their language varieties but to also facilitate discussions and efforts related to language reclamation.
- **Required skills:** Proven experience of ethnographic/ linguistic fieldwork, excellent communication skills in Malayalam.
- **Eligibility:** PhD/ MPhil/ Postgraduate degree in Linguistics/ Sociology/ Anthropology with minimum 55% marks.
- **Age:** Candidates who are not exceeding 40 years of age, as on the closing date of application, with relaxation to candidates belonging to OBC/ SC/ ST/ PWD categories and women applicants as per Government of India norms.
- **Appointment duration:** Three months (extendable by six or nine months depending on performance and availability of funding).
- **No. of Positions:** One
- **Salary Particulars:** The consolidated monthly remuneration for this position will be Rs. 16,000/- (Sixteen Thousand Rupees Only). Hostel accommodation may be provided at the institute based on availability on a chargeable basis.
- **Deadline for application:** 21 June 2023 (Wednesday)

Candidates satisfying the required skills may send their resumes and certificates pertaining to educational qualifications starting from class X (in a single PDF) to “reenu@iitpkd.ac.in”. The subject of the application e-mail should be “**Application for Research Assistant - IITPKD/2023/019/HSS/REP**”. The Research Assistant is expected to collect and manage data via participant observations, interviews, surveys and focus groups. The candidate is expected to join immediately after receiving the offer letter.
