

## Re-Advertising for the Position of Research Assistant in Rajasthan

The [Centre for Budget and Policy Studies \(CBPS\)](#) Bangalore is a research organisation working in the areas of policy, education, governance, and health service delivery. CBPS is currently undertaking a project titled [Gender violence in public spaces: Studying the approaches and theorising the pathways of change](#). This study is examining the approaches of three different organisations in Gujarat, Rajasthan and Telangana to understand and map the process of change that each of the organisations are trying to influence to address gender violence in public spaces. In Rajasthan, we are working with [Doosra Dashak](#) which focuses on the ecological environment of adolescent boys and girls and tries to enhance their participation in public spaces through the use of technology and collectivisation.

In relation to this, we are looking for a full-time Research Assistant (preferably women) who can help us with qualitative data collection, for a period of two years starting from December of 2021 in Rajasthan. The RA will be required to be based in the field, will have to undertake extensive travel within the state and is expected to undertake regular interactions and engagement with local communities and women.

*The job description for the project includes the following:*

- a. Is based in rural Rajasthan for the entire period of employment.
- b. Undertaking extensive ethnographic data collection across the identified sites within the state: As part of the ethnographic data collection process, the RA will be required to coordinate and work closely with the partner organisation, observe their working practices, identify key informants, develop a close working relationship with the recipients of the programme, and provide detailed documentation of daily research observations. The RA might also be called upon to conduct (or assist in conducting) focus group discussions, interviews, and case studies (as required). The major part of the work will be to regularly send field notes and meta-notes based on research observations done in the field (in English).
- c. Assisting in any workshops conducted with the organisation, or any additional data collection process within the state.
- d. Any other job related with CBPS research in the respective state or project. Sometimes, this may include responding to the respective partner organisation's needs as well.

### Qualification, Experience and Skill

Individuals applying for the post must have:

- a. At least a Master's degree, preferably in a Social Science discipline

- b. MUST have interest / experience / training / knowledge of gender issues.
- c. Some experience of field-based research
- d. Fluency and working knowledge in Rajasthani and Hindi
- e. English writing skills
- f. Basic computer skills such as ability to write using MS Office

Remuneration will be according to industry standards and therefore, comparable with academic/ research organisations. The duration of this post is for two years. The selection process includes both written and oral assessments.

Please email your statement of interest (no more than a page), your resume or CV (in MS Word Format), two writing samples and two references with their contact details to [mrinalika@cbps.in](mailto:mrinalika@cbps.in) with the subject line: Research Assistant for Rajasthan. Applications will be reviewed in a rolling basis until filled.