



DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS  
RAVENSHAW UNIVERSITY  
CUTTACK-753003

Advertisement for Project Assistant

Date: 18/05/2026

Applications are invited from qualified and committed candidates with a keen interest in research for the post of one Project Assistant for a period of two years as per the following requirements. Applicants should send their application, detailed curriculum vitae with e-mail ID and contact number supported by self-attested copy of relevant documents to the Principal Investigator through e-mail or by post on or before Dt. 26.05.2026. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview, and the interview date will be communicated through email only. The interview will be conducted through offline mode only.

**Name of the Post:** Project Assistant

**Title of the Project:** *Semi Parametric Models for Survival Data: Estimation Techniques and Applications in Healthcare and Epidemiology.*

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda

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**Research Area of the Project:** Survival Analysis, Artificial Intelligence, and Exploratory Data Analysis.

**Funding Agency:** Extra-mural Research Funding under MRIP-2025 (25EM/ST/129) project, Letter No. 318/ Dt. 26.02.2026, ODISHA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL (OSHEC), Government of Odisha.

**Tenure of the Assignment:** 2 years or date of termination of this project, whichever is earlier. Performance of the fellow shall be reviewed on a yearly basis (Renewal of assignment will be based on the performance of the candidate).

**Job Description:** The fellow is required to conduct research on semiparametric models for survival data in the context of healthcare and epidemiological datasets.

**Essential Qualification:** The applicant must have minimum 55% marks in M.Sc. in Statistics/M.Sc. in Applied Statistics from a recognized university/Institute.

**Age Limit:** Upper age limit for a project fellow is 32 years. Age relaxation for SC/ST/SEBC/PH/Female candidates as per GOI guidelines.

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. The above position is purely temporary, and continuation of the fellowship is subject to satisfactory performance and review after each year.
2. Candidates are required to appear for the interview with a curriculum vitae, all relevant original certificates/mark sheets, and a set of attested photocopies.
3. No TA/DA is permissible for appearing at the interview.
4. Selected candidates will not be permitted to claim any regular/part-time appointments in this University or any other institute during this period.
5. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidature.
6. The appointment shall be co-terminus with the project. For further details about the project, candidates may contact the Principal Investigator through email.

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