



“Tribhuvan” Sahkari University

(An Institution of National Importance, Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India)

Institute of Rural Management Anand

Requires Senior Research Associate

Position:

Senior Research Associate – 01

(Women candidates are encouraged to apply)

Location:

Anand, Gujarat (with frequent field travel at various places of Gujarat)

About the Institutions:

"Tribhuvan" Sahkari University (TSU) is India's first Cooperative University and an Institution of National Importance. Dedicated to imparting technical and management education in the cooperative sector, TSU advances cooperative research and development with a mission to achieve global standards of excellence in management and cooperative education.

IRMA — the pioneering school of rural management within TSU — was established in 1979 and has been designated a Centre of Excellence (CoE). IRMA focuses on developing management professionals who drive sustainable, ecologically friendly, and equitable growth at the grassroots level and shape public policy at national and global levels.

Suzuki R&D Center India Private Limited (SRDI), a subsidiary of Suzuki Motor Corporation, Japan, is engaged in research related to mobility and alternative vehicular fuels — including Bio-CNG, e-Fuel, and Hydrogen — as well as the establishment of biogas plants. TSU and SRDI have entered into a strategic, long-term partnership, formalised through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), to advance a transformative biogas initiative in rural Gujarat.

Project Brief:

Under a project supported by the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) and Suzuki Motor Corporation (SMC), SRDI is establishing biogas plants using cattle dung as feedstock in Gujarat. The initiative is designed to produce clean, affordable fuel, promote a carbon-neutral, sustainable society, and demonstrate the potential of alternative energy sources.

Key Roles and Responsibilities

- a) Act as the primary liaison between the Principal Investigators, TSU administration, SRDI stakeholders, and dairy cooperative partners.
- b) Oversee project timelines, field activity planning, capacity-building workshops, and milestone reporting.
- c) Lead, supervise, and mentor postgraduate research staff.
- d) Assist the Research Team in designing and implementing robust field data-collection protocols and analytical tools.
- e) Assist in preparation of reports for the client.
- f) Synthesize field learnings into case studies and knowledge products.

**Desired Qualifications and Experience:**

- a) PhD or master's degree in Rural Management, Sustainability, or a closely related discipline.
- b) Experience in large-scale social research assignments.
- c) Proficiency in quantitative and qualitative research methodologies; experience with social impact assessment frameworks is desirable.
- d) A strong command of Hindi and Gujarati will be preferable.

Remuneration and Tenure:

The appointment will be made on a contractual basis for a period of one year, which may be extended depending on the performance, requirements and availability of project funds. The selected candidates will be offered a consolidated remuneration up to Rs.50,000/- per month, based on the qualifications and experience. This appointment is purely temporary in nature, and under no circumstances shall it confer any claim or right to permanent employment.

Selection Process:

Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the further selection process.

IRMA reserves the right to accept/reject any application. Relaxation in qualification/experience may be considered by IRMA in case of an exceptional candidate.

Applicants are required to submit a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) highlighting their academic qualifications, professional experience, and relevant project history. In addition, a cover letter (not exceeding two pages) must be included, articulating their suitability for the role with reference to the project context.

Eligible and Interested candidates may apply online by October 22, 2026, at <https://www.tsu.ac.in/careers/careers.php>.