

School of Behavioural Sciences

KANNUR UNIVERSITY

Call for Applications: Research Assistants and Field Researchers

Applications are invited for the positions of Two (2) Research Assistants and Two (2) Field Investigators under the Indian component of the international research project: CRIMLIFE – Criminal Life-Course Trajectories Globally (2026–2030)

The proposed research forms part of the European Research Council (ERC)-funded international project CRIMLIFE – Criminal Life-Course Trajectories Globally (2026–2030), with Mahatma Gandhi University serving as the institutional beneficiary for the Indian component of the study.

The project is jointly led by:

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1. Research Assistants (2 Positions)

Duration: One year (12 months)

Remuneration: ₹35,000 per month (each),

Essential Qualifications

Postgraduate degree in any Social Science discipline.

Desirable Qualifications

Strong familiarity with qualitative research.

Experience in ethnographic research methods.

Experience or training in psychological research analysis.

Good academic writing and analytical skills

2. Field Researchers (2 Positions)

Duration: Six months during the project year.

Remuneration: ₹12,000 per month (each).

Essential Qualifications

Postgraduate degree in any Social Science discipline.

Desirable Qualifications

Experience in qualitative field research.

Good report writing and documentation skills.

Ability to undertake field-based data collection and maintain research records

Application Process

Interested candidates should send their Curriculum Vitae (CV) by email to both of the following email addresses:

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Last date for receipt of applications: **4 August 2026**

Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for an online interview. The date and time of the interview will be communicated individually to shortlisted applicants via email.

Note: The appointments are purely temporary and are co-terminus with the respective project requirements and no further claims could be made

