



IDSAP

Employment Notification for Field Staff

The Institute for Development Studies Andhra Pradesh (IDSAP), Visakhapatnam is an autonomous academic research institute. It aspires to be a Centre of Excellence in social science research and teaching. Since the inception, the Institute has been obtaining sponsored research projects continuously and successfully completing them. The Institute is working on the Research Project “Assessing the Impact of Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming through Crop Cutting Experiments (APCNF) : 2026-27”. The Institute is in the processes of strengthen the field staff in different districts. The main purpose of the present advertisement is to fill the vacancies in field team in different districts. Apart from filling the available positions, the Institute wants to empanel some candidates in different locations to utilize their services in the future in the same project and other upcoming research projects. The terms and condition of the positions are given below.

Positions:	1. Field Supervisors 2. Field Investigators
Number of positions:	Immediate requirement: Multiple (10-12) Empanelment: Multiple
Type of position:	For the project period, which ends by May 2027
Duties for both	1. Collection of field data from sample farmers throughout the year/ project period by visiting them multiple times. 2. Conduct of Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) during Kharif and Rabi seasons. [Each selected candidate will be trained thoroughly in CCEs processes]. 3. Enter the data in the specially designed App through Tabs or Smart phones. 4. Check thoroughly the collected and entered data of self and other team members. 5. Provide the daily progress report to the head office 6. Facilitate and support the senior faculty visits from the head office to the field villages and sample farmers and fields. 7. Attend all other tasks assigned by Project Director from time to time 8. In addition, the Supervisor should coordinate and supervise the work of field investigators in the district/ team, and interact with head office and other stakeholders. 9. Investigators should support Supervisor and follow her/ his instructions
Qualifications and experience	Preference will be given to the persons, who worked satisfactorily in the project in previous years. They will be given complete exemptions in age and qualifications. For New persons, if need : <u>Field Supervisors:</u> Minimum a Post Graduate in any discipline from a recognized University. Higher qualifications are desirable. Preference will

	be given to candidates, having skills in social science research and field surveys. Age: Below 45 years (However, relaxation will be given to those having experience in natural farming related subjects and surveys) <u>Investigators</u> : Minimum any Graduation of BA/B. Com/ B.Sc./ B.Sc. Agri./ B.Tech from a recognised University. Higher qualifications are desirable. Preference will be given to candidates, having skills in social science research and field surveys. Age: Below 35 years (However, relaxation will be given to those having experience in natural farming related subjects and surveys). For all 1. Should stay in the district headquarters/ close to sample villages. 2. Fluency in writing, reading and speaking of Telugu is essential; and English is desirable 3. Ability to enter the data in the App through Tab or Smart phone. Having own Tab or Smart phone is desirable. 4. Participate in regular zoom meeting call to review the progress
Remuneration	<u>Supervisors:</u> ₹900/- per day (including living expenses of food and accommodation, and local travel in the field). <u>Investigators:</u> ₹800/- per day (including living expenses of food and accommodation, and local travel in the field).
Starting date:	At the earliest, we will continuously review the application, as per the need. We will conduct the first selection process during the Second week of September 2026.
Work station:	District headquarters or the Centre of field villages in select old districts

Note:

- Relaxation of eligibility criteria is subject to the approval of the Selection Committee, if any.
- Right to fill or not to fill the posts always rests with the Institute.
- The above posts are project based, purely temporary and coterminous with the project.**
- Interested candidates may apply by sending an email to idsaprecruitment@gmail.com with covering letter stating native district and preferred districts to work, CV and support documents on or before 10th September, 2026.***
- Shortlisted candidates have to attend the selection process with their original certificates along with a set of xerox copies for the selection process.
- The shortlisted candidates will be paid 'To & Fro' upto Sleeper Class train fare or Non-A/C bus fare, on producing tickets; and would be provided accommodation and food, if necessary.

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