

Jawaharlal Nehru University
Transdisciplinary Research Clusters
Cognitive Science Program

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Applications are invited for the following posts in a Neuro-cognitive Linguistics Project Funded by Max Plank Institute for psycholinguistics, Netherlands entitled "The impact of literacy and numeracy acquisition on cognitive functioning in illiterate adults - A longitudinal approach" for a period of one year likely to be extended for one more year.

Brief Project Description

This innovative project is expected to yield important insights into how literacy and/or numeracy affects cognitive functioning. We will provide literacy training to a group of healthy illiterate adults living in the Delhi/NCR area of India. The participants will be tested on a large battery of linguistic and non-linguistic tasks before the onset of the literacy training, and immediately after training and followed by 6 months training in maths and numeracy and another round of testing the cognitive functioning.

1. Senior Researcher:

Essential Qualification: Masters' in Linguistics or Neuro Cognitive Linguistics

Desirable Qualification: Experience of handling neuro-/cognitive research, PhD in Linguistics/Cognitive Science/in related areas of research.

Remuneration: Rs. 35,000=00/pm (Consolidated)

2. Junior Researcher :

Essential Qualification: Masters' degree in Linguistics or Neuro-/cognitive Science/ in related areas of research.

Desirable Qualification: MPhil or PhD and Research Experience

Remuneration: Rs. 25,000=00/pm (Consolidated)

3. Multitasking office assistant /attendant

Essential Qualification: B.A.

Desirable: Experience in handling office Records and Communications.

Remuneration: As per JNU Norms of hiring staff on daily wage. (i.e. @ Rs. 368 per day up to a maximum of 26 days /month.

Applications with complete bio-data along with attested photocopies of supporting documents should reach the undersigned within 15 days of the date of advertisement. Or email the softcopy of application form to Principal Investigator at <narang.vaishna@gmail.com>.

Candidates must provide email address and other contact details. Short listed candidates will be informed for interview via email. No TA/DA will be given for attending the interview. Terms and conditions of the appointment will be guided by the rules and regulations of the Jawaharlal Nehru University/ funding agency.

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