

## Call for Applications: Research Assistant Position

Science Policy Institute  
Department of Political Science  
University of Kerala

The Science Policy Institute, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, invites applications from eligible candidates for the position of Research Assistant for a research project on “Anchoring Security: The Quest for Cyber-Resilient Infrastructure at Vizhinjam Port”

### Position

Research Assistant (1 Post)

### Project Duration

One year

### Essential Qualifications

- Master’s Degree in Political Science with NET from a recognized university with at least 55% marks (50% for SC/ST candidates).
- Demonstrated research skills including literature review, academic writing, and data handling.
- Good communication skills in English.
- Working knowledge of MS Office and basic data analysis tools.

### Desirable Qualifications

- PhD in Political Science/International Relations/Public Policy with a focus on STI studies
- Prior research experience in the areas of science policy, sustainability studies, or innovation systems.
- Familiarity with qualitative or mixed-method research designs.
- Publications or experience in report writing/ editing or policy briefs.

### Nature of Work

- Assisting in literature review, data collection (qualitative and/or quantitative), transcription, data analysis, and drafting project reports.
- Coordinating project activities, meetings, and documentation under the guidance of the Principal Investigator.
- Field Studies

### Remuneration

Rs. 15,000/ per month

### Application Process

Interested candidates may send their CV, a brief Statement of Interest (not exceeding 300 words), and scanned copies of relevant certificates to [spi@keralauniversity.ac.in](mailto:spi@keralauniversity.ac.in) on or before 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. Shortlisted candidates will be informed via email for an interview (online/offline).

Director

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