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Date: 26-03-2026

Title: Field Researcher

Project Name: Transformative Health & Recovery Initiative through Valuable Economic aid (THRIVE), The Addictions and related-Research Group

Number of Vacancy: 01 (Full -Time)

Contract Duration: 1 Year (can be extended based on performance and funding)

Job Location: Karwar, Karnataka

The Addictions and related-Research Group at Sangath, is inviting an application for Field Researcher.

About Sangath

Sangath is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization headquartered in Goa, with hubs in New Delhi, Bhopal and Pune. Sangath is in its 29th Year of existence and has experience conducting high quality community-based research in child development, adolescent and youth health, adult mental health, ageing and chronic diseases and addictions as well as in health equality. Sangath has won the prestigious MacArthur Foundation International Prize for Creative and Effective Institutions (2008), was recognized as India's 4th leading public health research institute by Research Councils UK (2015) and won the WHO Public Health Champion Award (2016).

The Addictions and Related Research Group based in Sangath is focused on building evidence for affordable and effective interventions for substance-use related disorders, to ultimately inform scale up through sustainable health systems. As a result of our success in designing effective and low-cost models of care for people with alcohol use disorders, Sangath has been able to contribute to improving the quality of addiction related care, not just in Goa, but in other parts of the country, and globally.

Our Values

At Sangath, our values form the cornerstone of everything we do. For nearly three decades, we have passionately upheld a belief in the power of empathy, teamwork, and respect for every individual we serve and work with. We are committed to excellence in delivering world-class research and mental health services, backed by professional rigor and cutting-edge technology.

Our drive for innovation keeps us forward-thinking, always learning and evolving to solve complex healthcare challenges. We take pride in our unwavering integrity, ensuring transparency, accountability, and ethical practices throughout our work. Finally, we hold performance as a key measure of success, continuously striving for impactful, sustainable solutions. These values have been the backbone of our organization, guiding us on a journey of creating lasting change in the communities we serve.

Benefits

We believe in taking care of our team as much as they care for our mission. Sangath offers a dynamic range of benefits that reflect our commitment to our employees' well-being and professional growth. These include Provident Fund (PF), ESIC, Gratuity, and comprehensive Medical Insurance, ensuring financial and health security. We offer flexible work timings to promote a healthy work-life balance, along with special leaves such as Menstrual Leave and Gender Affirmation Leave. Our progressive work-from-home policy is designed to give employees the flexibility they need in today's changing work environment. Joining Sangath means being part of an organization that truly values and supports its people.

Registered Office Address

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About the project

THRIVE study aims to evaluate the effectiveness of an intersectional intervention to improve clinical, functional, and economic outcomes among adults with severe depression in rural India.

Role overview - We are looking for a Senior Field Researcher to support the set-up and implementation of a research project in Uttara Kannada, Karnataka. We are looking for a highly motivated individual with knowledge and network with the local community and government health system in this region.

Key Responsibilities

- Support the project team in setting up and implementing the research study in Karwar, e.g. administration, permissions, and logistics
- Connect and organize meetings with local stakeholders, e.g. government health officials, community members, Gram Panchayat, local health workers to build strong networks and ensure smooth collaboration
- Conduct visits to government health facilities to map and document the local health system
- Collect field data in line with the study protocol and ensure timely reporting and documentation
- Organize meetings with project team members and external collaborators
- Maintain clear and professional documentation, including SOPs and project deliverables
- Participate in and complete required project trainings
- Support field visits and research activities as required

Before applying, candidates must consider the eligibility criteria:

Qualifications and Experience

Essential:

- Residing in Karwar taluka
- Graduate degree from a recognized institution
- Minimum 2 years of professional work experience in any field
- Fluency in Kannada and English (spoken and written)
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Willing to travel across talukas in Uttara Kannada district for daily tasks
- Access to a two-wheeler and ability to drive it
- Proficiency in using MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Email, Internet

** Fuel expenses will be reimbursed as per project norms*

Desirable:

- Previous experience in the social sector, e.g. health, education, livelihoods, etc.
- Experience with community mobilization
- Familiarity with the government health sector

Remuneration and Contractual Duration

Up to INR 25,000 per month, final amount to be determined according to Sangath policies.

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How to Apply

Interested candidates please contact on +91-7447813266 (Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 5:00pm) to register for a walk-in interview. The last date for registration is 20/04/2026

Equal Opportunity

Sangath is an equal-opportunity employer committed to building a diverse and inclusive team. We value all employees, regardless of gender, caste, religion, disability, or sexual orientation, and encourage applicants from all backgrounds to apply.

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