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DESCRIPTION: Applications are invited for a 3 month (January-March, 2019) project assistant position for a study (supported by Population Foundation of India) on sexual health of women. Specifically, the study aims to understand the social process of hymenoplasty (a clinical procedure that restores/reconstructs a torn hymen) in selected cities of urban India. The project will focus on the moral-cultural tension between desire and individual agency among young women, medical ethics and the overall gender-based sexual inequality. The study will involve qualitative interviews with young women and medical practitioners across a few cities. The prospective candidate should ideally have a Bachelors/Masters degree (early doctoral students are also encouraged) in sociology/anthropology/gender studies.

PAY: A consolidated monthly stipend of Rs 15,000 will be offered. The position is based in IIT Gandhinagar. Accommodation is not covered. Travel & logistics to the study sites will be covered. Due to the sensitive nature of the study subject, ONLY female applicants will be considered.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested candidates should apply using this [FORM](#) by NOV 30, 2018. If you have any questions, you may write to Prof Tannistha Samanta (tannistha@iitgn.ac.in). Interviews for this position will be scheduled either in person or through skype.