



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

V.N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai 400 088

(A Deemed University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

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Required an Ad hoc Associate Professor (One post) for School of Habitat Studies

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) which was established in 1936 is a Deemed University fully funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India. The TISS offers 50 Master's Degree Programmes in a range of Socially relevant inter-disciplinary of Social Work, Social Sciences, Health, Management, Labour Studies, Habitat Studies and Rural Development from its Mumbai, Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad Campuses. It has a strong M.Phil/Ph.D programme. A high degree of freedom and autonomy shape the positive work ethos and creativity in the Institute. The TISS offers a very challenging but fulfilling academic environment and opportunities to scholars committed to creating a just society through education, generation of knowledge and field action.

The School of Habitat Studies, a centre for knowledge excellence, focuses on providing a comprehensive response to the knowledge-related needs of the society in the habitat sector. It draws from the fields of habitat studies, governance, economics, environmental science, the social sciences, engineering, architecture, and management. The key agenda of the School involves creation, dissemination, and application of relevant and useful knowledge about planning, design, development, management, regulation and governance of the habitats.

The School strives to develop professional capacities in the field of Habitat Studies through academic teaching and professional training that incorporate both social and technical skills through its four centres.

1. Centre for Water Policy, Regulation and Governance
2. Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability Studies
3. Centre for Science, Technology and Society
4. Centre for Urban Policy and Governance

The School offers four Master's Degree programmes conducts its research, capacity building, advocacy and analytical work through these Centres and one research facility.

The School invites interested scholars located within and outside India to apply for One post of **Associate Professor in Centre for Water Policy, Regulation and Governance**. The post will be on contract basis initially for a period of one year initially and extendable based on performance of candidate and requirement by the Institute.

Pay Scale: PB Rs. 37400 - 67000 ; AGP Rs. 9000

ESSENTIAL EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

Good academic record with a Ph. D. in Social Sciences / Environmental Sciences / Public Policy and active engagement in research with strong publications record.

A Master's Degree in Social Sciences with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).

A minimum of eight years of experience of teaching and/or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/industry excluding the period of Ph.D. research with consistent engagement in basic and applied research with strong publications record. Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology – mediated teaching learning process with evidence of having guided doctoral candidates and research students.

A minimum score of 300 points as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS), set out in the UGC Regulation 2010 in Appendix III.

Desired Qualification:

- Expertise in Qualitative and Quantitative research methods;
- Expertise in water governance issues specifically in irrigation and surface water resources with proven publication record (at least three publications in international peer reviewed journals)

Last date of Receipt of Application: **July 20, 2017.**

Interview: The eligible candidates will be communicated by an e-mail and mobile phone to appear for the presentation and interview to be conducted at TISS, Mumbai. **The presentation/interview is proposed in the last week of July 2017.**

Application fee: The application fee of Rs. 1000/- be paid on-line. The SC/ST/PWD candidates will be waived from the application fee if they attach the required certificate to the online application form. The application will be valid only on receipt of the application fee for those who are required to pay. Fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

Other Conditions:

- The Institute reserves the right to relax qualification of the candidate based on the work experience.
- The institute reserves the right to invite persons for interview who may not have applied for as per the above procedure and not fill up the vacancy advertised.
- Since applications received may be short listed, merely possessing the prescribed qualifications and the requisite experience would not entitle a person to be called for interview.
- The post is unreserved, but candidates belonging to reserved category can apply.
- No queries or correspondence regarding issue of call letter for interview / selection of candidates for the post will be entertained at any stage and canvassing in any form is strictly prohibited and will lead to the candidate being debarred from consideration for the post.
- The candidate under employment must bring 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer to appear for presentation/ interview.
- No TA / DA is payable for appearing for the interview.

- In case of any inadvertent error in the advertisement and in the process of recruitment, which may be detected at any stage, even after issue of appointment order, the Institute reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidate(s).

The candidates are requested to apply online through the link (**Apply now**) provided along with this advertisement on Institute's website www.tiss.edu.

The candidates are required to take a print of acknowledgement of online application and keep it for future reference.

The selected candidate have to join the post within 15 days time.

Registrar