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**TISS Invites applications for position of  
Senior Consultant for State Project Directorate  
Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan, Maharashtra.**

**Background**

Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is a newly launched centrally sponsored scheme by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India to support the State Higher Education system. It provides a fresh approach to address concerns of access, equity and excellence through a reform based approach. The details of the scheme are available at <http://www.mhrd.gov.in/rusa>

A Technical Support Group RUSA to assist the State Project Directorate (SPD) is to be created to provide technical, strategic, and other support to the implementing bodies and assist in capacity building of all stakeholders for the successful implementation of the scheme.

TISS is seeking dedicated, hardworking and bright people to work as Consultants with SPD, Maharashtra.

**Type of Contract**

The successful candidate will be awarded a fixed-term one year contract which will include a 6-month probation period. Roles and responsibilities and performance appraisal framework will be developed and agreed at the beginning of the contract period.

S.No.	DETAILS
1.	<p data-bbox="304 315 1334 349"><b><u>Senior Consultant - Business Communication and Media Studies</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="304 394 628 427"><b><u>No. of Position : One</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="304 472 395 506"><b><u>Skills</u></b></p> <ul data-bbox="357 517 1375 898" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong understanding of the development sector especially higher education sector</li> <li>• Ability to grasp concepts and situations, adaptability to deal with changing environments</li> <li>• Ease in dealing with multiple stakeholders, building consensus and dealing with various government agencies</li> <li>• Good communication skills (oral and written)</li> <li>• Strong qualitative and quantitative analytical skills</li> <li>• Excellent negotiation skills</li> <li>• Ability in ICT Usage</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="304 943 536 976"><b><u>Job Description</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="304 981 1375 1048">To be involved in implementation of RUSA along with other team members. The main responsibilities will include:</p> <ul data-bbox="320 1093 1375 1317" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designing and supporting initiatives for curriculum reform.</li> <li>• Designing and supporting initiatives for Vocationalisation of Higher education in general and specifically in the sector of Business Communication and Media Studies.</li> <li>• Developing content for Faculty Development programs with a view to improving skills the higher education sector.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="304 1361 639 1395"><b><u>Essential Qualification</u></b></p> <ul data-bbox="357 1400 1375 1659" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M. Phil./Ph.D. in any Social Science discipline/ Languages/ Communications in First Division.</li> <li>• Candidate should have cleared National Eligibility Test for lectureship conducted by UGC.</li> <li>• At least seven years of experience in teaching and research.</li> <li>• Special preference would be given to those with experience of teaching Business Communication / Media Studies.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="304 1704 746 1738"><b><u>Compensation (Consolidated)</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="304 1742 1375 1809">Rs.50,000/- to Rs. 70,000/- depending on the merit of the candidate as decided by the Selection Committee.</p>

- The State Project Directorate is located at Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Candidates should submit a covering letter mentioning the name of the specific post applied for and how the candidates are best suited for the job along with detailed CV.

- Candidates should provide two references with their contact details.

***Note: Retired Individuals may also apply to provide their expertise in specific domains. Remuneration will be commensurate with their level of engagement with the Organisation, domain knowledge and skills.***

Interested candidates are invited to submit expression of interest with CV to **Mrs. Komal Mayekar** - Email id : [applytorusa@gmail.com](mailto:applytorusa@gmail.com)

Last date for submission of expression of interest with CV: **28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**

Shortlisted candidates shall be contacted for interview.

*No queries or correspondence regarding issue of call letters for interview/selection of candidates for the post will be entertained at any stage and canvassing will lead to the candidate being debarred from consideration of the post.*