



**TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**V.N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai 400 088**  
(A Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

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**NOTIFICATION – NATIONAL JAL JEEVAN MISSION CHAIR PROFESSOR  
in ‘Decentralized Governance in Rural Drinking Water’**

**Applications are invited for the Teaching Post on Contractual basis:**

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), established in the year 1936 was conferred the status of 'Deemed to be University' in the year 1964, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. TISS is a centrally funded Deemed to be University under University Grants Commission (UGC), Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt of India (GoI), and operates from its main Campus in Mumbai and Off-Campuses at Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad. The Institute is ranked among the top 40 Indian Universities (37<sup>th</sup> rank- NIRF 2021) and its Social Work study program bagged the First rank in India Today College Survey for fourth year in a row.

Currently, the Institute offers over 50 Masters' Degree programmes and 16 Ph.D. programmes in a range of socially relevant inter-disciplinary areas of Social Work, Social Sciences, Education, Public Policy, Public Health, Human Resource Management, Labour Studies, Media and Culture, Applied Psychology, Disaster Studies, Habitat Studies among others. BA degree programs in Social Sciences and Social Work are also offered from its Off Campuses.

TISS provides excellent work opportunities to scholars committed to creating a just society through education, generation of knowledge and field action. A high degree of freedom and autonomy shape the positive work ethos and culture of the Institute facilitating strong linkages between teaching, research, field action and policy. The Institute nurtures multiple research collaborations with some of the best universities and institutions nationally and across the globe.

<b>Research cum Teaching Position</b>		<b>Total Position</b>
Professor (Chair) in the Centre for Water Policy and Governance, School of Habitat Studies		01
Academic Pay Level in 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC Matrix (*as per the approved budget by Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jalshakti, GOI)		
Professor	Level - 14	Rs. 1,44,200/- to Rs 2,18,200/-
Tenure: Initially for 2 years, extendable upto another 3 years.		
* The HRA is considered at 24% and the DA is considered at 29%		

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Essential Qualifications for Academic Positions & Desirable Qualifications/Experience are as follows: Postgraduate in Arts, Humanities, Education, Law, Social Sciences (Psychology, Anthropology, Social Work, Economics, Geography, Sociology), Sciences, Languages, Management, Engineering and Mass Communication; and inter disciplinary subjects (e.g. Environmental Science, Gender Studies, Development Studies etc.). i) An eminent scholar having a Ph.D. degree with at least 55% marks in Postgraduate Degree (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed) in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline mentioned above, actively engaged in research with evidence of leading funded projects, and published work of high quality with a minimum of 10 research publications in the peer-reviewed international and national UGC-listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2; and

ii) A minimum of 10 years of teaching experience in university/college as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor/Professor, and/or research experience at equivalent level at the University/Accredited National Level Institutions with evidence of having successfully completed at least 3-5 funded projects and guided at least two doctoral candidates.

OR

An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D. degree in the relevant/applied disciplines, from any academic institutions (not included in A ii above)/industry/practice field, who has made significant contribution to the knowledge in the concerned/relevant discipline, and has minimum of 10 years' experience in the field, supported by documentary evidence.

#### **Additional Eligibility Criteria [As per the JJM Chair Professor Guidelines]**

i.) Should be a researcher with a track record of outstanding research in the rank of Professor with at least 10 years of experience, in research and teaching, including experience of guiding research at the Doctoral level in the focus area of the Host Institute

Or

a person from the industry or a public servant having a Ph. D. and rich R&D experience in the focus area of the Host Institute;

ii.) Published at least 10 papers in reputed journals, or 10 publications in the form of books, chapters, policy papers, working papers in rural drinking water, rural sanitation, groundwater, etc. in the last 5 years;

iii.) Not above the age of 65 years.

#### **Responsibilities of the Chair Professor [As per the JJM Chair Professor Guidelines]**

##### Capacity Building & Training

- i.) Design and execute capacity-building programmes (eg. PG Diploma, Certificate etc.) For middle and high-level practitioners and resource persons in the focus area of the Chair;
- ii.) Strengthen the role of academic institutions in public policy making in the sector; Outreach
- iii.) Undertake evaluation, assessment studies of government programmes/interventions and coordinate with State and District Water & Sanitation Mission for these purposes;
- iv.) Provide a forum for inter-university/ post-graduate and research level dialogues, discussion meetings, summer/ winter institutes involving other universities/ autonomous institutions/ PG Centres;
- v.) Disseminate research findings through seminars, conferences, trainings, and workshops;

##### Education

Conduct Ph.D. programme and related course work under the Chair. In selection of Research Fellows under this program, preference will be given to those candidates interested in pursuing a Ph. D. in the focus area. The funding provided for Professor Chair shall not be utilized for the purpose of conducting any full time or part-time regular course leading to undergraduate or postgraduate degrees.

## **Research**

- iv.) Undertake high quality research in the focus area of the Host Institute;
- v.) Develop evidence-based inputs and advice on any policy or technology matter as required by NJJM from time to time;
- vi.) Develop concept notes, whitepapers, and undertake other activities in support of its function as a think-tank in the rural water supply sector;
- vii.) Provide opinion on R&D proposals, review papers, reports, documents developed by NJJM;
- viii.) Analyse and disseminate the current body of knowledge in the selected focus areas;

### **Other Conditions:**

- The Institute reserves the right to relax qualifications of the candidate based on the work experience and to relax age in the case of persons already holding comparable positions in a University/Research Institution of repute.
- 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 produce 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer to appear for 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).

**Application Fee:** The application fee of Rs. 1000/- be paid on-line. The application fee for SC/ST/PWD candidates will be Rs. 250/- if they attach the required certificate to the online application form. The women applicants are waived from payment of application fees. The application will be valid only on receipt of the application fee, if applicable. Fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

**The candidates are requested to apply through online mode only through the link (Apply Now) provided along with this advertisement on the Institute's website at [www.tiss.edu](http://www.tiss.edu).**

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

**The last date for submission of online applications will be 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.**

The shortlisted candidates will be sent a call letter and link for the online interview.

**Note:** The selected candidate has to join the post with in 15 days on intimation of selection.

**Sd/-  
Registrar**