



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 Assistant Professor (one post) for the Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability Studies in the School of Habitat Studies.

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (www.tiss.edu), established in the year 1936 is a Deemed to be University, fully funded by the University Grants Commission, Govt of India. TISS is a Grade I University with NAAC score of 3.94/4 and NIRF 2020 rank of 34 among Indian Universities and 57 overall.

With campuses at Mumbai (Main) and off-campus at Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad, TISS offers over 50 Post Graduate programmes, 18 Doctoral programmes, and 3 Under Graduate programmes in a range of socially relevant inter-disciplinary and applied social science disciplines, and over 30 B.Voc. programmes.

Freedom and autonomy shape the positive work ethos and culture of the Institute and facilitate strong linkages between teaching, research, field action and policy engagement. The Institute encourages and supports researchers to engage in foundational, applied, field and action oriented research, and nurtures research collaborations nationally and internationally, with a commitment to creating a just society through education, generation of knowledge and field action initiatives.

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, social sciences, engineering, architecture, and management. The key agenda of the school involves the creation, dissemination, and application of relevant and useful knowledge about the 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 teaching centres and one non-teaching centre.

The centre for climate change and sustainability studies TISS started active inter-disciplinary research in the area of climate change and sustainable development in 2008. The group was formalised into a Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability Studies in the year 2012 and offered a two-year M.A./M.Sc. Programme in Climate Change and Sustainability Studies (now is M.A./M.Sc. Programme in Environment, Climate Change and Sustainability Studies).

The School of Habitat Studies invites application for One post of Assistant Professor to be filled on contract basis, initially for a period upto 31 May 2023 and extendable based on performance of the candidate and requirement of the Institute.

Remuneration: Consolidated salary of Rs. 71952/- p.m. (Pay Band Rs. 15600 – 39100; AGP

Rs. 6000/-) in 6th CPC as approved by the funder.

Eligibility Criteria:

Educational Qualification: Eligibility (A or B):

A.

(i) A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade on a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in Environment Science, Climate Science, Sustainability Studies, Environmental Engineering, and Environmental Studies with a specialisation in the field of Climate Science/Sustainability Studies/Energy resources and related field from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.

ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET or who are or has been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET: Provided, the candidates registered for the PhD programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then-existing Ordinances/By-laws/Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such PhD Candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET /SLET /SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor subject to the or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions fulfilment of the following conditions:-

- a) The PhD degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- b) The PhD thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- c) An open PhD viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
- d) The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her PhD work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;
- e) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his / her PhD work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC / ICSSR/ CSIR or any similar agency.

The fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

Note: NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET.

OR

B. The PhD degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among the top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following:

- (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
- (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or
- (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

Desirable qualifications:

The candidate with PhD in Environment Science/Climate Science/ Sustainability Studies/, Environmental Engineering/ and Environmental Studies etc shall be given preference. Candidates with two years of teaching at the postgraduate level shall be preferred.

Work Profile:

The candidate is expected to have some orientation to social sciences and be prepared to teach theory and field-based courses to students coming from varied backgrounds.

The work profile of the centre is highly interdisciplinary in nature, interconnecting issues of natural science and social sciences. The candidate will have the freedom of exploring the research and project opportunities in the interdisciplinary themes related to the environment, climate change, and sustainability issues. The candidate should be actively engaged in the teaching and research programme of the centre, particularly in areas of climate studies (including impact, adaptation, vulnerability, and risk aspects of climate change and climate extremes). The incumbent should be able to teach 2-3 courses per semester, support fieldwork (both urban and rural fieldwork), and should be able to supervise a master's dissertation in the relevant areas. It is expected that the incumbent should have a strong orientation to delivering quality content in courses such as climate science/climate modelling and projections/climate extremes/vulnerability and impact assessment/Energy and climate change/Climate policy mitigation/global environmental governance.

Other Conditions:

- The Institute reserves the right to relax the 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 interviews who may not have applied 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 the interview.
- The post is unreserved, but candidates belonging to the reserved category are strongly encouraged to apply.
- No queries or correspondence regarding the 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 underemployment must produce a 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer to appear for an 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 issuing the 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 online. 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 online through the link **(Apply Now)** provided along with this advertisement on the Institute's website at 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 28 July 2022.

The shortlisted candidates will be sent a call letter and a link for the interview. The online interview in Zoom Platform will be conducted in the first or second week of August 2022.

Verification of documents: The shortlisted candidates are required to send scanned copies of their coloured passport size photograph, and self-attested photocopies of relevant certificates in support of the essential qualification & experience. Original certificates will be verified only for the selected candidate at the time of appointment.

Note: The selected candidate has to join the post within 15 days of intimation of selection.

Acting Registrar