



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
V.N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai 400 088
(A Deemed University under Section 3 of the UGC Act,
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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 (37th 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.

The **Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education (CETE)** at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (<http://bit.ly/cetewebsite>), aims to enable Right to Quality Education for all children in India by helping teachers respond to diverse and changing needs. Built around the central premise that professional qualified teachers can create lasting impact, the centre focuses on empowering teachers, improving professional development standards, supporting the teacher education ecosystem, and advocating the strengthening of policy on teaching and teacher education. Research at the centre is on the themes of quality in teaching, policy and scaling innovations, inclusion, curriculum and pedagogy, and EdTech. Academic teaching programmes include B.Ed. - M.Ed., M.A. Education, doctoral research, short term programmes through blended learning, and online offerings to enhance capabilities of teachers and teacher education faculty (www.tissx.tiss.edu). Key field action projects are focused on improving inclusive teaching-learning at schools and employing technology thoughtfully in professional development of teachers. The Connected Learning Initiative (<https://clix.tiss.edu>), was awarded the UNESCO King Hamad Prize for the Use of ICTs in Education in 2018. CETE is supported by the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Government of India and the Tata Trusts.

CETE invites applications for the post of Assistant Professor (Economics of Education) (01 post) to be filled on a contract basis for the period of one year initially and extendable based on Centre and Institute need and performance of the candidate.

Remuneration: Basic pay Rs. 57700/- (Level-10 as per 7th CPC scale (UGC)) (additional increments in Basic pay for higher qualifications or work experience will be based on the recommendations of the selection committee and availability of funds).

Location: Mumbai

Eligibility Criteria for Assistant Professor (A or B):

A.

i) A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in Economics 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 have 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, that the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. 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 fulfillment of the following conditions: -

- a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
- d) The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. 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 Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency.

The fulfillment 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 Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among 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

the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

Desirable Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Economics or Education or Public Policy with specialization in economics of education
- Experience in teaching at the university-level
- Experience in using quantitative and/or mixed methods research
- Ability to work in a fast-paced and highly demanding environment, in diverse teams, self-driven, lead a small research team, attention to detail, ability to manage time, and openness to learning
- Experience of working in large scale an multi partner research projects

How to apply:

Application process and interview

- I. Candidates are requested to apply online through the link (**Apply now**) provided along with this advertisement on the Institute website www.tiss.edu
- II. Candidates are required to take a print of acknowledgment of the online application and keep it for future reference.
- III. Short-listed candidates will be informed over e-mail to appear for the interview.

Application fee: The application fee is Rs 1000/- for General and OBC Candidates (**to be paid online**). The SC/ST/PWD candidates are required to pay fees of Rs. 250/- (**to be paid online**) if they attach the required certificate along with the application form. The women applicants are waived from the 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.

Other conditions

- The Institute reserves the right to relax the qualification 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 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 an interview
- The post is unreserved, but candidates belonging to reserved category can 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 under employment must bring a 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer to appear for a 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 the appointment order, the Institute reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidate(s)

Last date to receive applications: 21st September 2022

Tentative dates for interview: Second week of October, 2022

Suggested date of joining: Selected Candidates are expected to join within 15 days of their selection

s/d- Project Leader