



**TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
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**Required an Ad hoc Associate 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](http://www.tiss.edu)), established in the year 1936 is Deemed to be University, fully funded by the University Grants Commission, Govt of India. TISS is a Grade I University with a NAAC score of 3.89/4 and a NIRF 2020 rank of 34 among Indian Universities and 57 overall. With campuses in Mumbai (Main) and off-campuses at Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad, TISS offers over 50 Post Graduate programmes, 18 Doctoral programmes, and a number of Under Graduate programmes in a range of socially relevant interdisciplinary 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 interdisciplinary 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 centre invites interested scholars located within and outside India to apply for the position of Associate Professor on a short-term basis. The posts will be on a contract basis initially for a period of one taught semester and extendable based on institute rules as per the UGC guidelines.

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

### **Educational Qualification: Eligibility:**

- (i) Postgraduate degree (with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade on a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed) in interdisciplinary subjects such as Climate studies, Policy Studies, Environmental Science, Development Studies and related fields.
- (i) An excellent academic record, with a PhD. Degree in the concerned/relevant disciplines mentioned above.
- (ii) A minimum of eight years of experience in teaching and/or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of an Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/industry with a minimum of seven publications in the peer-reviewed international or national UGC-listed journals and a total research score of 75 as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2.

### **Desirable qualifications:**

- (1) Note that 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.
- (2) Preference will be given to candidates possessing a high academic record, proven leadership qualities as well as relevant research/publications to their credit. The candidate must possess the ability to multitask, show a willingness to work in teams, and the capacity to write high-quality research proposals to secure national and international funding, all of which will be an asset.

### **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 under employment 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](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 August 5, 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 second or third 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**