

Research positions offered by RCI-VAW, TISS – November 2016

The Resource Centre for Interventions on Violence Against Women (RCI-VAW) emerged & grew organically from three decades of work by Tata Institute of Social Sciences on violence against women (VAW) with Police, viz. the Special Cells for Women & Children. Key areas of work include research, training, advocacy and programme design/management, which also requires strategic planning and resource management support. This has now expanded to larger VAW interventions work across the country and the RCI-VAW is hence expanding its team.

At present, the RCI-VAW is seeking suitable candidates for the position of Research Coordinator/Senior Research Officer/Research Associates to lead (a) the RCI-VAW's interventions research & documentation, publication activities across multiple States, and (b) a Government of India national evaluation study on Family Counselling Centre scheme, as commissioned by the Ministry of Women & Child Development. The RCI-VAW also hereby invites applications for positions of Research Officers/Research Assistants for the abovementioned FCC evaluation study.

Candidates with experience of work on VAW issues, and women candidates in particular, will be given preference. Applications will be received till suitable candidates are found and selected, and Curriculum vitae/resumes - containing phone and e-mail contact details - must be sent preferably vide e-mail (with subject line 'Research positions') to rc_vaw@tiss.edu, OR by post to Prof. Anjali Dave/Ms. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal (Asst. Professor), School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, V.N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai-400088.

Research Coordinators/Senior Research Officer/Research Associates (3)

- Masters degree in any Social Science/Humanities subject,
 - with at least 5 years of work and/or academic experience in research (qualitative and quantitative)and/or,
 - at least 8 years' experience of work on women's issues including some research experience (i.e. research report writing/co-authoring, or leading research study);OR
 - M.Phil/Ph.D. in any Social Science/Humanities subject
 - with at least 2 years of work and/or academic experience in research (qualitative and quantitative)and/or,
 - at least 4 years' experience of work on women's issues including some research experience (i.e. research report writing/co-authoring, or leading research study, or programme management experience incl. action/evaluation/intervention research leading/management);
 - Research project coordination and research budget management experience, and/or VAW intervention experience preferable;
 - Must have in-depth & extensive knowledge of feminist research methodologies & action/intervention research;
 - Must be willing to be based in Mumbai if/when recruited, and to travel and train (self and others) for specific research projects' data collection, monitoring & supervision.

Research Officers (2)

- Masters degree in any Social Science/Social Work/Humanities subject;
 - with at least 2 years of work and/or academic experience in research (qualitative and quantitative)and/or,
 - 3 years' experience of work on women's issues including some research experience (i.e. data collection, research report writing, literature review);
 - Must be willing to travel and train (self and others) for specific research projects' data collection, monitoring & supervision

Research Assistants (2)

- Masters degree in any Social Science/Social Work/Humanities subject, with academic experience in research (qualitative and quantitative);
- Candidates with no prior full-time/formal work experience as well as those with upto 2 years' experience of work on women's issues including some research experience (i.e. data collection);
- Must be willing to travel extensively within and across States.