



**TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
(Deemed to be University)**

**Centre For Development Practice and Research, Patna**

**Advertisement for the Post of Assistant Professor at  
TISS, Patna Centre**

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The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) which was established in 1936 is a Deemed University fully funded by the University Grant Commission (UGC), Government of India. The TISS offers several degree programmes in a range of socially relevant inter-disciplinary areas of social sciences. The TISS offers a very challenging but fulfilling academic environment to faculty committed to creating a just society through education, generation of knowledge and field action.

The Patna Centre of TISS which is an extension of the TISS Mumbai was inaugurated in March 2016 for undertaking research, field action programmes and limited teaching. In the last three years it has made 'migration' a niche area of its academic activities.

**TISS invites applications for One (1) position of Assistant Professor for its Patna Centre. The post will be filled on contract basis up to March 2022 (with possibility of further extension) under VII CPC Pay Scale.**

The faculty are required to take part in interdisciplinary research on migration. The Faculty is also expected to teach in short term courses on migration, organise seminars and conferences, and contribute in other academic activities of the centre.

**Educational Qualification:**

**Eligibility (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 Social Sciences / Humanities or an equivalent degree 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, 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 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 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) theTimes Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

Candidates with research experience as evidenced by existing publications or potential to publish in top peer-reviewed journals will be given preference.

**Application fee:** The application fee is Rs. 1000/- which is to be paid online. The SC/ST/PWD candidates will be waived from the application fee if they attach the required certificate to the online application form. The application will be valid only on receipt of the application fee for those who are required to pay. Fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

### **Other Conditions:**

- The Institute reserves the right to relax qualification of the candidate based on the work experience 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 posts are 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 bring 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer to appear for 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 appointment order, the Institute reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidate(s).

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

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

Last date of receipt of online application: **December 15, 2019.**

The shortlisted candidates will be communicated by an e-mail and mobile phone to appear for the presentation and interview which will take place at TISS, Mumbai most likely in the month of January 2020. Selected Candidates are expected to join within a month's time of the selection.

Dy. Registrar (P&A)