



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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(A Deemed University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

TISS/HC/Assist.Prof/Contract/Dec/2020

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Required Assistant Professor (One Post) on Contract Basis for School of Livelihoods and Development, TISS- Hyderabad Off Campus

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) was established in 1936 and was awarded the 'Deemed to be University' status in 1964. TISS is fully funded by the University Grants Commission, Government of India and operates from its main campus in Mumbai, and the off-campuses at Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad. Currently the Institute offers 52 Masters' Degree programmes and 18 M. Phil. and 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, and Habitat Studies. BA degree programs in Social Sciences and Social Work are also offered from its off-campuses. 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 dissemination. The Institute provides significant space and resources for basic and policy research and nurtures multiple research collaborations with some of the best universities and institutions across the globe. TISS provides work opportunities to scholars committed to creating a just society through education, generation of knowledge and field action.

The Hyderabad campus was set up in 2011 and currently has 4 Schools that offer 6 Masters and 2 doctoral research programmes. The School of Livelihoods and Development in Hyderabad Off Campus offers three master's programmes (Development Studies, Rural Development and Governance, Natural Resources and Governance) and has a mandate to create a cadre of human service professionals who through their multi-disciplinary training respond to current development challenges and incubate ideas to proactively meet future demands of the society.

The School invites applications from interested scholars for **ONE post of Assistant Professor** at the **School of Livelihoods and Development** to lead the teaching and research programmes in the areas of **urbanisation and development** besides teaching other courses. The post will be on contractual basis initially for a period from the date of joining till March 31, 2021 and may be extended further based on performance of the candidate and requirement of the Institute.

Pay Scale: Pay Band Rs. 15600 – 39100; AGP Rs. 6000/- (Consolidated salary of apprx. Rs. 71000/-)

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 **Political Science/Economics/Development Studies//Sociology** 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 fulfilment 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) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

The candidates having Ph.D. in Political Science/Economics/Development Studies//Sociology/ or any applied social science discipline with a focus on urban policy/urban planning/ urban governance/migration studies/informal sector and familiar with large data sets (NSSO, Census, NFHS etc.) and their use to understand the urban dynamics in India will be given preference. Candidates with sound knowledge/experience of quantitative research methods and good publication record will be preferred.

Candidate selected to this position will contribute to teaching, student mentoring, research projects at the TISS Hyderabad off campus. Besides teaching courses across the programmes in the Institute, the candidate should also be willing to work in a team and explore new and emerging research areas. Candidate selected should be willing to take responsibilities of coordination of workshops, experiential learning and other academic administration as may be required from time to time.

Last date of Receipt of Application: **January 05, 2021.**

Interview: The eligible candidates will be communicated by an e-mail/mobile phone to appear for the interview to be conducted online in Zoom Platform. The Interview will be conducted in the second

week of January 2021.

Application Fee: The application fee of Rs. 1000/- be paid on-line. The SC/ST/PWD candidates will be waived from the application fee if they attach the required certificate to the online application form. The female candidates are waived from the application fees. 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 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 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 post is 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 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.

Note: The candidate has to join within 8 days of the selection.

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Registrar