TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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(A Deemed University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

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Required an Ad hoc Assistant Professor (three posts) for School of Habitat Studies

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) which was established in 1936 is a Deemed University fully funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India. The TISS offers 50 Master's Degree Programmes in a range of Socially relevant inter-disciplinary of Social Work, Social Sciences, Health, Management, Labour Studies, Habitat Studies and Rural Development from its Mumbai, Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad Campuses. It has a strong M.Phil/Ph.D programme. A high degree of freedom and autonomy shape the positive work ethos and creativity in the Institute. The TISS offers a very challenging but fulfilling academic environment and opportunities to scholars committed to creating a just society through education, generation of knowledge and field action.

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, the social sciences, engineering, architecture, and management. The key agenda of the School involves creation, dissemination, and application of relevant and useful knowledge about 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 centres.

1. Centre for Water Policy, Regulation and Governance (CWPRG)
2. Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability Studies (CCSS)
3. Centre for Urban Policy and Governance (CUPG)
4. Centre for Science, Technology and Society (CSTS)

The School offers four Master's Degree programmes conducts its research, capacity building, advocacy and analytical work through these Centres and one research facility.

The School invites interested scholars located within and outside India to apply for **Three positions of Assistant Professors for its three centres viz.,** one in CWPRG, one in CCSS and one in CUPG. The posts will be on contract basis initially for a period of one year initially and extendable based on performance of candidate and requirement by the Institute.

Pay Scale : Consolidated Salary of Rs. 71952/- p.m.

Eligibility Criteria:

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 **Sustainability science / Energy science / Ecology/ Architecture / Design / Law / Economics /Finance** 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 centre wise desirable qualification is as given below.

I. Centre for Water Policy and Governance

The candidate with Master's degree in Law/Economics/Finance and two year of teaching experience at Post – Graduate level will be given preference, A familiarity with subjects such as regulatory authorities, infrastructure financing, contract theory, institutional economics and their interface with societal realities and the preparedness to work with an interdisciplinary team and participate in theory as well as field based teaching is a must.

II. Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability Studies

The candidate with Master's degree in Sustainability Science/Energy Science/Ecology plus two years of teaching at post-graduate level shall be preferred. Teaching/work experience on aspects of climate change particularly mitigation shall be added advantage. The candidate is expected to have some orientation to social sciences and be prepared to teach theory and field based courses to students coming from varied backgrounds.

III. Centre for Urban Policy and Governance

The candidate with Master's degree in Architecture or Design with two years of teaching experience at post-graduate level shall be given preference. Candidate is expected to have some orientation to social sciences, work in interdisciplinary teams, participate in theory as well as field based teaching and teach students coming from varied backgrounds.

Last date of Receipt of Application : **May 31, 2020**

Interview: The eligible candidates will be communicated by an e-mail and mobile phone to appear for the presentation and interview to be conducted at TISS, Mumbai.

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 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.
- 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 alongwith this advertisement on Institute's website www.tiss.edu.

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

Dy. Registrar (P&A)