



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Date : 31 July 2026

Recruitment Advertisement for Part Time Position – Consultant, Research and Documentation Officer

Project Name: A MULTI SITE STUDY ON MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE WITH TRANSGENDER CLIENTS

Name of Project Lead: Dr. Ketki Ranade

Duration of contract: 4 months (Part-Time Min 10 to 15 Days/PM)

Remuneration: Consultancy charge @ INR 5,000/- per day will be paid. This is inclusive of travel allowance. Tax as applicable will be deducted at source.

Last Date for Application: 10th August, 2026

Job location: Online with travel to TISS, Mumbai campus for meetings with PL as needed

Nature of work:

- To support PL to document and finalise a report/ module on Mental Health of Transgender and Gender Diverse Persons that will be included in the Indian Standards of Care for Transgender Persons (ISOC-2) being developed by Association of Transgender Health India
- Consultant will conduct interviews with Mental Health Professionals (Child Psychiatrist, Clinical Psychologists, Public Health Researchers) located in Delhi, Kolkata and Chennai. Most interviews will be conducted online
- Consultant will clean up transcripts of interviews and do a thematic analysis
- Consultant will conduct desk research on the same topic
- Consultant will help PL in writing the final manuscript

Deliverables:

- Interview transcripts, plan of thematic analysis
- Draft Report

Eligibility: Apply only if you have,

- Postgraduate degree, M.A. in Social Work (specialization in mental health/ medical and psychiatric social work), M.A. Psychology (clinical, counselling) from a recognized university
- Prior research and writing experience on LGBTQ health/ mental health
- Have research skills of data collection, transcription, analysis and writing
- **Have published in the area of LGBT mental health**

Apply by sending your **detailed CV** and a **writing sample of any one of your publications** to vidya.kolekar@tiss.ac.in by 10 August, 2026

Only shortlisted candidates will be informed about the interview.