



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Non-faculty positions at the Centre for Education Innovation and Action Research (CEI&AR)

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.

The **Centre for Education Innovation and Action Research (CEIAR)** is an Independent Centre at TISS Mumbai which was established in 2015 to engage with and promote innovation in school curriculum, teacher education and higher education curriculum and pedagogy. The Centre incubates and promotes innovations that address the needs of India education to raise quality and standards and relevant to the developing world, and the innovative use of new technologies and media. The Centre is actively engaged in research, development, teaching, field action/action research and advocacy and offers opportunities for national and international collaboration, innovation and excellence in teaching and research. The Centre offers MA Education, BEd MED (Integrated, NCTE recognised) and MPhil and PhD in Education. It also offers short term, blended and online courses and programmes: the Reflective Teaching with ICT for in service teachers and teacher educators and the Post Graduate Certificate in Education Perspectives and Research for Teacher Educators and Administrators. Since 2019, a new Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education is under development with support from Tata Trusts and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT: 2019-2020). This initiative proposes to engage with teaching, research, policy advocacy and collaboration to revitalise the sector of teacher education in India.

The Centre's flagship action research programme, the Connected Learning Initiative (CLIX), is focussed on the development of and use of technology and new media in school curriculum and teacher professional development. CLIX was awarded the UNESCO-King Hamad Prize for the Use of ICTs in Education (2017 edition) also Open Education Awards for Excellence Resources, Tools and Practices under the category of Open Collaboration in 2019 from Open Education Consortium- www.clix.tiss.edu

Applications are invited for non-faculty position under CLIX project of the Centre.

Non-faculty appointment will be on contract basis till 31st March 2021, which may be extended for one more year based on performance, review and need of the project.

Non-Faculty Position

S. No	Positions	No. of position	Locations
1	Field Action Research Fellow/ Senior Field Action Research Fellow	One	Hyderabad (Telangana)

Job Description

Field Action Research Fellows/ Senior Field Action Research Fellow (one position)

CLIX involves large scale field implementation where CEIAR work directly and in collaboration with implementation partners. Field Action Research Fellow will be working with the implementation team primarily on implementation of teacher professional development, student module implementation, scaling and research &

documentation.

Key Job Responsibilities:

- Engage with Education Technology based initiative for government schools and teacher professional development
- Work closely with the Implementation leads and coordinate with other groups of the project to plan, manage, execute, monitor, report and document and support the process of field implementation
- Research and documentation on various themes of field intervention
- Liaise with government departments for implementation, expansion, collaborations
- Co-ordinate/ organizing orientations/programs, as necessary
- Take up capacity building or teaching or other assignments as may be decided by the project lead.

Qualifications: Post-graduates in Education/ Development Studies/ Social Work/ Social Entrepreneurship or equivalent from recognized institutions.

Experience (4-8 years):

- 4 years for Post-graduation and 2 years for MPhil/ Ph.D.
- Working with field teams involving coordination etc, preferably in school education
- Project management and execution
- Education Technology

Skills & Competencies:

- Knowledge of field issues in education and familiarity with technology use in education
- Project management and Ability to support field teams and partners
- Written and verbal skills in English. Fluency in Telugu speaking is must, Telugu reading and writing will be of additional advantage.
- Self-motivation and ability to multi-task and deal with stressful situations
- Ability to undertake extensive field travel and for extended periods of time
- Knowledge and familiarity with technology and education technology and large-scale reform

Remuneration: Gross annual remuneration in the range of Rs.5 to 6 lakhs (starting 40,000 per month).

Location: Hyderabad (Telangana) with frequent travel to intervention districts/schools and Mumbai/Bangalore and Delhi as and when required.

Last date of Receipt of Application: 4th October 2020 (online application only, see below).

Interview: The eligible candidates will be communicated by an e-mail and mobile phone to appear for the online interview to be held between **the second week of October 2020**.

Application Procedure: Interested candidates are requested to email their resume to vishal.kshirsagar@tiss.edu mentioning subject line as "**Application for the Field Action Research fellow/Senior Field Action Research Fellow position**".

Other Conditions:

- The Institute reserves the right to not fill up the vacancies 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.
- 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 institute reserves the right to relax qualification of the candidate based on the work experience.
- No TA / DA is payable for appearing for the interview.

**Project Lead
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