



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Faculty Positions at the Centre for Education Innovation and Action Research (CEIAR)

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 46 Master Degree Programmes in a range of Socially relevant inter-disciplinary of Social Work, Social Sciences, Health, Management, Labour Studies and Habitat Studies 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 practitioners committed to creating a just society through education, generation of knowledge and field action and invites interested persons located within and outside India to apply for the following positions at the Centre for Education Innovation and Action Research (CEIAR).

The **Centre for Education Innovation and Action Research (CEIAR)** is a new Centre at TISS Mumbai which is being established 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. Towards this the Centre collaborates and engages with research, development, teaching and field action.

The **Connected Learning Initiative (CLIX)** is an innovative field action programme being launched by the CEIAR, to improve the professional and academic prospects of high schools students from underserved communities in India. CLIX incorporates thoughtful pedagogical design and leverages contemporary technology, including online capabilities, to provide quality educational content and experiences at scale in the areas of Mathematics, English and Science along with the development of Values. Teacher education is an integral part of the initiative. The initiative aims to reach a total of approximately 1,000 schools and 150,000 students in 4 states, as well as conduct professional development for approximately 4500 teachers. CLIX involves partnerships and collaborations with research and development institutions, and state governments. For more information, please visit <https://clix.tiss.edu/>

Faculty are expected to contribute to the research, development, teaching and extension activities of CEIAR. In particular, to the design and development of curricular offerings and assessment, integrating technology, large scale reform processes involving the use of technology and networks and building communities of practice, working closely with collaborators and state governments, designing and offering courses of teacher professional development, and designing and conducting research, guiding students and other related academic activities and associated administrative responsibilities. Faculty will be expected to lead new academic initiatives and to develop new research projects for the Centre.

Faculty appointments to the CEIAR are on contract for a period of 18 months until 31st January 2018. Positions advertised are at the Centre in Mumbai Campus of TISS and at the CLIX project office in Bengaluru as indicated.

Professor/Associate Professor positions will be offered based on relevant qualifications, research/teaching/experience and publication record.

S.N.	Positions	Specialization	No. of positions	Location	Period
1.	Professor/ Associate Professor	Education Technology	One	Mumbai	Up to 31 st January 2018
2.	Professor/ Associate Professor	Education research and Quantitative Analysis	One	Bangalore	Up to 31 st January 2018

Last date of Receipt of Application: 21st August 2016 (online application only, see below).

Interview: The eligible candidates will be communicated by an e-mail and mobile phone to appear for the interview to be conducted at Mumbai/ Bengaluru in the last week of **August 2016**

Application fee: The application fee of Rs. 500/- be paid on-line. For SC/ST/PWD candidates the fee is not applicable. 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.

Educational Qualification and Experience:

Good academic record with at least 55% of the marks or an equivalent grade of 'B' in the 7-point scale with letter grades O, A, B, C, D, E and F at the Master's Degree level from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university, in the relevant discipline/Education. A relaxation of 5% will be provided from 55% to 50% of the marks at the Master's level for the SC/ST category candidates, and to the Ph.D. Degree holders who have passed their Master's Degree prior to 19th September 1991. For Associate Professor, PhD in the relevant discipline(s)/Education. A minimum of 10 years of teaching at PG level and above/ research and publications.

The requirements for specific specialisation are indicated below:

Education Technologist

M.Tech/ MSc/ MPhil or Ph D (Education) with knowledge and experience in Education Technology.

Education research and Quantitative Analysis

MA (Economics or Psychology or education) with econometrics/ Psychometrics/ MPhil or Ph D (Economics or Psychology or Education) with knowledge of quantitative methods, statistics and large scale research.

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.

The candidates are requested to apply online through the link (Apply now) provided alongwith this advertisement on the 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.

Registrar

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