

Full time position – Programme coordinator

Tata Institute of Social Sciences and School of Human Ecology invites applications for the Field Action project titled 'Counseling and interventions in Family Courts.' The current project aims to address psycho-social concerns of litigants of the Family Court by providing psychotherapeutic services to individuals and couples in distress and to promote their overall emotional wellbeing. It also plans to initiate a research study titled, 'Nature of marital conflicts and counseling interventions in family courts, Maharashtra'. The study will help to draw out effective elements of the counselling process, which will in turn be used to build a replicable and scalable model of effective counselling interventions addressing psychosocial needs of the litigants across Maharashtra.

Starting Date: 25th June, 2018

No of positions: 1

Qualification:

Masters Degree in Psychology (preferably clinical and counseling) or social work (specialization in mental health) from a recognized university and minimum two years of work experience as a counselor and as a researcher. The candidate should have proficiency in English and Marathi. The candidate should have the necessary research and counseling skills of working with couples and families. The candidate should have willingness to travel across Maharashtra. Prior experience of working with the Government bodies would be preferred.

Job responsibilities:

- 1) Designing strategies for creating visibility and publicity for the project work with different stakeholders and also for creating a replicable and scalable model of counseling interventions in family courts
- 2) Visiting and Coordinating with the Family courts across Maharashtra for smooth functioning of the counseling centers and the research work. This includes seeking permissions and overseeing the counseling and research work carried out throughout different family courts in Maharashtra. Coordinating and overseeing the work of counselors and research assistants who are part of the project.
- 3) Coordinating with TISS accounts and personnel department for administrative and financial matters. Also coordinating with the funding agency for regular communication on matters related to implementation of the project

- 4) Networking with women's organizations, Family counseling centers and other services that are relevant for litigants' psycho-social well-being
- 6) Report writing and publications related work

Salary: Rs. 42000/- per month

Your fieldwork expenses (Outside Mumbai) including travel, food and accommodations will be reimbursed according to TISS norms.

Duration: Two years

Job Location: TISS, Mumbai Campus. As mentioned earlier, the job includes travel across Maharashtra.

Kindly send your applications and your Resume` via email to the following faculty members by 20th June, 2018

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Short-listed candidates will be called in for interviews.