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Date: 14-05-2024

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Name of the project	AN ETHNOGRAPHIC STUDY ON CONSUMPTION OF TOBACCO AMONG WOMEN IN INDIA
Funded by	Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (CFTFK) and the Tobacco-Free Kids Action Fund (TFKAF)
Name of the position	Research Associate
Number of positions	01
Adv. Number	ADVT/TISS/HYD/2024/MAY/TFK/RA
Last date for the application	22 May, 2024
Remuneration	Salary will commensurate the experience

Vacancy for 01 Research Associate position for Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (CFTFK) and the Tobacco-Free Kids Action Fund (TFKAF), referred to jointly as TFK sponsored project titled **“Study on tobacco use and influences among women in India”** sanctioned to Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad Off-Campus, Telangana.

The project aims to explore the patterns of tobacco consumption (from hereafter, understood as both smoke and smokeless form) among urban and rural women in India, while unpacking the cultural and social diversity across the geographical spread underlying tobacco-usage. The project seeks to understand the various intersectionalities across age, caste, class and geographical location that contribute to tobacco-consumption among women. While determining the individual factors behind tobacco-usage is essential, it is equally critical to unravel the socio-cultural moorings of tobacco-consumption among women in India. The study assumes much significance in the backdrop of increased access to different forms of tobacco, and evolving social and cultural dynamics in the rural and urban context. By utilizing existing NFHS-5 data and other large-scale data on tobacco consumption, and collecting primary data from multiple field sites, the study seeks to present an in-depth understanding of individual, social-cultural determinants of tobacco usage behavior.

A total of 01 research associate is required at present for part-time work at the Hyderabad campus of TISS. TISS hereby issues this advertisement for said 01 position of Research Associate as sanctioned by the funding agency, for selection of suitable candidate for the same.

Selection Preferences:

Preferences will be given the candidates with the following educational and experience criteria

- Post-graduate in Public Policy and related disciplines
- Expert in quantitative and qualitative research (literature review, research design, data collection, data cleaning and coding, data interpretation)

- Experience of working with large scale data set using advance data analysis software (e.g. STATA)
- Prior work experience in government, consulting, or academic institution of 3-5 years
- Candidates must demonstrate willingness for extensive travel in different locations as per the project requirements.
- Excellent writing skills (writing samples to be included)

Location and terms of service

- The term for the position is 3 months.
- Salary will commensurate the experience
- Only the candidates possessing the above-mentioned experience and qualification and in the age group 22-55 years, need apply

How to apply for the position

Those who fit the eligibility criteria and are interested, may email their detailed resume/curriculum vitae to sunayana.swain@tiss.edu on or before 22 May, 2024.

Email subject line mentions the title of the project.

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