

1. Title of advt.: **Advertisement for the post of 'Research Assistant' in PHFI-CEH' Funded project**
2. Advertisement No.: **TISS/SOHS/PHFI-CEH/November/2019/1**
3. Date of advt.: **November 29, 2019**
4. Interview type: **Walk in interview**
5. Last date of submission of applications : **December 06, 2019**

Applications are invited for a post of '**RESEARCH ASSISTANT**' for seven months under the PHFI-CEH funded research project titled "**Pesticide Risk Assessment and Mitigation through Community Participation and Capacity Building**" at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Objectives of the Project:

1. To estimate exposure to pesticides, assess the present risk (health and environmental) in sample population.
2. Awareness generation interventions to promote safe handling of pesticides with focus of development of Non-insecticidal pest management demonstration plots.

Qualification Criteria and Competencies:

1. Minimum Educational Qualification: Post-graduate in Social Sciences / Agricultural Sciences / Environmental Sciences or equivalent from recognized institutions.
2. Candidate must have research experience in Agriculture sector and with agrarian communities
3. Ability to read/write/communicate proficiently in Marathi and English is must.
4. Command on Excel, PowerPoint is essential.
5. The applicant should be willing to travel to field locations as and when required.

Key Responsibilities:

- Travel to the field sites and assist the research team in various project activities such as mapping pesticide usage pattern
- Management of NIPM demonstration plots, record-keeping, analysis of data and report writing
- Assist in conducting meetings with the participating community, training workshops, and project review meetings.

Salary:

Consolidated pay for Rs.35,000/- per month. Professional tax and income tax will be deducted from salary as per rules. Your fieldwork expenses including travel, food and accommodation will be reimbursed in accordance to TISS rules.

Duration of Appointment: From 15 Dec 2019 to 14 July 2020

Job Location: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Interested candidates are requested to carry a hard copy of detailed resume and letter of experience for the interview.

Interview Date: 06 Dec 2019, from 11am to 1PM, Room No. 204, Academic Building 2, TISS New Campus

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