

Notice

JTSDS – DTSF invites applications for the position of Research Officer (two posts to be filled in on contract for two years) against the “Disasters and Beyond” Project.

The Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Studies (JTSDS) is looking for highly motivated, versatile and competent professionals for its Disasters and Beyond project.

Research Officer (Two Positions) – Rs. 30,000/- to Rs.31,500/- p.m.

Qualification: MA/MSc. Candidates with 1 to 2 years of research/documentation/field experience will be preferred.

Job Requirement : Knowledge, understanding and aptitude for working in Rural Context around the substantive area of Agriculture, Disaster Management, Water Security, Social Security and Homelessness are required. Individuals with competence in GIS, Data Analytics (SPSS, ATLAS TI), Project Management Tools and academic writing and proficiency in Marathi would be preferred.

Key Roles and Responsibility: Literature review towards conceptualization and designing of research projects/reports, Networking, Community Interface, Proposal Preparation, Data Collection, Data Analysis and Report Writing, Administrative support (Financial and Non Financial Management)

Remuneration: 30000 – 31500 (Consolidated salary for 2 years; 30,000 /- for the 1st year and 31,500/- for 2nd year @ 5% annual hike)

About JTSDS , DTSF and The Disasters and Beyond Project

The Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Studies was established in 2006 as an independent centre (The Jamsetji Tata Centre for Disaster Management- JTCDM), consolidating more than 60 year of TISS experience and expertise in disaster relief, response and policy advocacy. JTCDM was elevated to the status of a School in 2015 with the following three centers : Centre for Disaster Management, Centre of Disasters and Development, and Centre for Geo-informatics. The key domains of the school's work towards shaping the disaster discourse are: Capacity Building, Research, Field Action and Policy Advocacy. To be able to address the growing demand for capacity building and other extension services most needed in building a disaster resilient Nation, the School had set up the Disaster Technical Support Facility as an extension of the academic entity. The key areas of DTSF work would be : Technical support services on development and implementation of plans and

programs; Capacity and System strengthening; Policy and program development support; Knowledge generation, archiving and dissemination; Demonstration of Innovations; and Facilitating state and national dialogues across sectors and projects. The DTSF targets both pre and post disaster technical support needs of a range of stakeholders starting from community based organizations to corporates, I/NGOs, UN multilateral agencies and the Government (Ministries, Departments, Institutions and Authorities).

The Current Projects of DTSF are: 1. Disaster Resilience Leadership Gap Study, 2. Disasters and Beyond – Field Action Project (Drought Assessment and Mitigation, Night Shelters for Disaster Migrants), 3. Diploma in Disaster and Livelihood Recovery and 4. TISS – IFRC – Certificate Programme in Disaster Management.

The Project titled Disasters and Beyond is a field action project with two sub-components namely: 1. Drought Mitigation in Rural Maharashtra and 2. Revival of Night Shelters in Mumbai for Disaster Migrants. It is a two years project with external funding towards demonstration of comprehensive disaster interventions that go beyond addressing the emergency needs in the disaster context, with special emphasis of the most marginalized and social justice.

Important Dates: Applications should reach secretariat.jtcdm@tiss.edu on or before 15th July 2017.

How to Apply: Soft copy of detailed CV and sample of writing (preferred) to be sent by an email with the subject line: “APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH OFFICER AT DTSF” to secretariat.jtcdm@tiss.edu

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