



**TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
HYDERABAD
(Deemed University)
Announcement for Faculty Positions**

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TISS invites applications for faculty positions for its Hyderabad campus. The search is for scholars with strong desire to come together to build a world-class academic institution to facilitate creation of people resources, perspectives and knowledge base to aid fundamental transformation of life condition of the people.

What we offer: TISS provides a challenging and fulfilling academic environment and nurtures a joyful work culture. A high degree of freedom and autonomy shape the positive work ethos and creativity in the Institute facilitating strong linkages between education, research, public policy, advocacy and outreach. TISS facilitates individual professional growth by offering ample opportunities to scholars to teach, and undertake collaborative research with organisations.

What we expect: Apart from teaching the relevant courses across various programmes of the Institute, faculty will be required to take part in research and producing high quality knowledge resources in natural resources governance, public policy, development, governance and gender. Faculty may be asked to take up responsibilities related to academic administration as and when required.

Candidate Profile: Candidates with an excellent track record in academics, good experience of teaching and research and ability to motivate and mentor young people from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Assistant Professors (Total 3 positions)

Assistant Professor (one position in the School of Public Policy & Governance)

Applicants should have a Masters degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed). The candidate should have earned Ph.D in Economics (preferable development economics, urban studies, public policy) from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university. Additionally s(he) should have proficiency in the use and analysis of large data sets (NSSO, Census, NFHS etc.) and also have grip over quantitative data methods. The candidate should also have a willingness to work in a team and explore newer research areas.

Assistant Professor (one position in the School of Livelihoods and Development)

Applicants should have a Masters degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed). The candidate should have earned Ph.D in Economics (preferably with specialization in Development Economics or Econometrics or Mathematical Economics) from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university. Additionally s(he) should have proficiency in the use and analysis of large data sets (NSSO, Census, NFHS etc.) and also have grip over impact evaluation and quantitative data methods. The candidate should also have a willingness to work in a team and explore newer research areas.

Assistant Professor/Research Associate (one position in the School of Gender Studies)

Applicants should have a Masters degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed). The candidate should have earned completed Ph.D or having an M.Phil with UGC NET clearance. The candidate should have educational qualifications in Women's Studies with expertize in inter-disciplinary social sciences. Field based experience of working with NGOs, women's organizations and/or State departments to manage, support or evaluate development projects is desirable. Experience in carrying out field based health research in health settings is expected. Candidate selected for this position should know spoken Telugu. He/she will contribute to a research project (developing research tools, carrying out field work, analyzing the data, report writing and advocacy) and also participate in the academic activities of the School of Gender Studies.

About the Positions:

All positions are offered for a period of 2 years with an option of renewal. Candidates can apply and through due processes move into permanent status based on the availability of UGC positions in the current and forthcoming Plan periods. Performance is reviewed each year. TISS follows 6th Pay scales, provides health cover for the individual and family. Assistant Professor will receive a consolidated salary of Rs. 55000 per month and will receive medical insurance. Candidate selected for the School of Gender Studies will receive a monthly consolidated salary of Rs. 52,833 (as approved in the budget).

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.

Application Process:

Candidates are expected to send their detailed CV with personal details (Name, contact address, contact phone numbers, email ids, Age, Gender, Caste, Years of work experience from the present to the past; Years of research experience and necessary information; publications details and two References. Send the CV and two recent publications or writing samples as a PDF via an email to tisshyd-recruitments@tiss.edu with the subject line- Assistant Professor – SS.

Important Dates:

Applications will be accepted till **23rd April 2016** by email.

Intimation to short listed candidates will be emailed or informed through a phone call by **25th April 2016**.

Interviews will be conducted on **29th and 30th April 2016**.

Selected Candidates are expected to join or before **early June 2016**.

All queries pertaining to these positions may be written to tisshyd-recruitments@tiss.edu

16th April 2016

**Registrar
Tata Institute of Social Sciences,
Mumbai.**