

Research positions offered by RCI-VAW, TISS – January 2018

The Resource Centre for Interventions on Violence Against Women (RCI-VAW) has emerged & grown organically from three decades of work by Tata Institute of Social Sciences on violence against women (VAW) with Police, viz. the Special Cells for Women & Children. Key areas of work include research, training/education, advocacy and programme design/implementation/management, which also requires strategic planning and resource management support. This has expanded in the past few years to larger VAW interventions work – including action research, evaluation studies & data-based advocacy across the country, and the RCI-VAW has expanded its team accordingly.

At present, the RCI-VAW is seeking suitable candidates for the position of Senior Research Officer and Research Officer to carry out the RCI-VAW's interventions research & documentation, publication activities across multiple States.

*Candidates with experience of work on VAW issues, work with State institutions/programmes, and women candidates in particular, will be given preference. Advertisement will remain posted on Institute website and applications will be received till suitable candidates are found and selected, and Curriculum vitae/resumes - containing phone and e-mail contact details - must be sent **preferably vide e-mail (with subject line 'Research positions')** to workatrcivaw@tiss.edu, OR by post to Dr. Trupti Jhaveri Panchal (Asst. Professor), School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, V.N. Purav Marg, Deonar, **Mumbai-400088**.*

Senior/Research Officer (1)

- M.A. in any Social Science/Humanities subject, in any Social Science/Humanities subject, with at least 4 years of work and/or academic experience in research (qualitative and quantitative) on women's issues and/or, at least 6 years' experience of work on women's issues including some advocacy and/or research experience (i.e. research report writing/co-authoring, or leading research study, or programme management experience incl. action/evaluation/intervention research leading/management, or advocacy initiatives experience incl. campaign & advocacy materials design & dissemination);
- Must also: Have data-based advocacy initiative/activity implementation & management experience; Have knowledge of feminist research methodologies & action/intervention research; Be willing to be based in Mumbai if/when recruited, and to travel and train (self and others) for specific research projects' data collection, monitoring & supervision.
- Those with experience of advocacy (at all levels of civil society and Governmental stakeholders), knowledge/database management and data-driven programme management for VAW intervention/women's issues/State programmes will be given first preference.

Research Officer (1)

- Masters degree in any Social Science/Social Work/Humanities subject,
- Fresh post-graduates and those with less than 2 years' experience may apply/be considered; However, first preference will be given to candidates with at least 2 years of work and/or academic experience in research (qualitative and quantitative) and/or, 3 years' experience of work on women's issues including some research and/or publications/documentation experience (i.e. data collection, research report writing, literature review, pamphlet/poster/webpage design, managing large printing jobs, process documentation, etc.);
- Must also: Be familiar with the use of SPSS and Excel programmes for research data-entry and analysis; Be willing to travel and train (self and others) for specific research projects' data collection & capacity-support.

Remuneration is a consolidated monthly honorarium for contractual appointment, and will be in the range of INR 22,000/--INR 42,000/- commensurate to selected candidate's experience. Annual contract renewal and increments are based on performance appraisal and fund availability.