

May 13, 2016

Vacancies in the project titled “AN EXPLORATORY STUDY OF DISCRIMINATIONS BASED ON NON-NORMATIVE GENDERS AND SEXUALITIES” at the Advanced Centre for Women’s Studies, School of Development Studies, TISS

Applications are invited for the post of **Research Assistants (Nos. 5)** on a project titled “An Exploratory Study of Discriminations Based on Non-Normative Genders and Sexualities” located at the Advanced Centre for Women’s Studies at TISS. This project aims to undertake research to create an extensive document on discrimination faced by individuals on the basis of ***non-normative gender or sexuality***. In doing so, we look not just at self-identified queer individuals but also at actions, environments and institutions where discriminatory practices are based on norms of gender and sexuality.

Desired Qualifications and Experience:

The Research Assistants’ responsibilities will involve the following -

- assistance in administration of the project
- research and literature review on the project primarily in the fields of **housing, public infrastructure and utilities, health and education**, working with core members on the project
- field work across the country on the project
- organizing of workshops and seminars, and interfacing with experts for the same
- documentation, report writing

This position will entail travel for fieldwork and regional-level workshops.

This position is being advertised specifically for post graduate students with a strong gender perspective. Preference will be given to candidates with, or doing, an Mphil, and with previous experience in research or academic work, excellent writing skills in English, and proficiency in computer skills.

The RAs will be located in Mumbai (3), Delhi (1) and Bangalore (1).

The position is initially for a year long period, but may be extended. Interested candidates may apply immediately by submitting their application on plain paper along with their CV to the following email ids depending on which position is being applied for –

For the Mumbai positions (3 in number) - asha.achuthan@tiss.edu

For the Delhi position (1 in number)- gautam.bhan@gmail.com

For the Bangalore position (1 in number) - vinu228@yahoo.com

Salary: A minimum consolidated salary of Rs. 30,000.

Last date for submitting applications is May 23, 2016.