

## **Short-term Research Fellowship**

**under**

### **‘Consortium for Advancing LGBTQ+ Health Research, Policy Engagement and Training’ (CARET)**

One of the goals of CARET is to build capacity of next-generation LGBTQ+ health researchers and healthcare providers. With this goal in mind the project proposal includes providing a one-month short-term research fellowships to young health and public health researchers. At the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai there is provision for one such fellowship every year for the next three years.

The nature of work to be done by the short-term fellow can be as follows:

- a) develop a brief research proposal to which consortium partners will provide constructive feedback and guidance in procuring funding OR
- b) conduct a systematic/ scoping/ narrative review in any area pertaining to LGBTQ health/ mental health
- c) assist on any specific research task that the consortium members are working on and that can be linked to a specific outcome such as a research paper

Eligibility criteria include:

- a) graduate degree in any of the health/ mental health sciences
- b) overall work experience of a minimum of one year
- c) currently engaging in LGBTQ+ health-related research
- d) currently engaging in research with LGBTQ+ people and seeking supervision, capacity building on health-related research expertise in a specific field (e.g., mental health, sexual health)
- e) wants to engage in research with LGBTQ+ people and can demonstrate strong interest and motivation for the same

Selection of short-term research fellows may be through an application-selection process or by invitation of a motivated young research scholar who has demonstrated credible work in the area of LGBTQ health.

Fellowship period for short-term fellow in 2026 at TISS – one month (30 working days), between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

Kindly fill out this Google form

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuHuHIA1TiyOS2ZVRyy2qq0W29RCnBlbkRpJwYKAfqliC7lQ/viewform>

Last date to submit – 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.

Remuneration: INR 5,000/- per day (inclusive of travel allowance)

Total No of Fellowships: 2