



**TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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**TISS/ASSIST PROF/CWPG-SHS/August/2022**

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**Required Assistant Professor (01 No) on Contract Basis for Centre for Water Policy and Governance, School of Habitat Studies at TISS-Mumbai Campus [Under the project:**

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences ([www.tiss.edu](http://www.tiss.edu)), established in the year 1936 is a Deemed to be University, fully funded by the University Grants Commission, Govt of India. TISS is a Grade I University with NAAC score of 3.94/4 and NIRF 2020 rank of 34 among Indian Universities and 57 overall.

With campuses at Mumbai (Main) and off-campus at Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad, TISS offers over 50 Post Graduate programmes, 18 Doctoral programmes, and 3 Under Graduate programmes in a range of socially relevant inter-disciplinary and applied social science disciplines, and over 30 B.Voc. programmes.

Freedom and autonomy shape the positive work ethos and culture of the Institute and facilitate strong linkages between teaching, research, field action and policy engagement. The Institute encourages and supports researchers to engage in foundational, applied, field and action-oriented research, and it also nurtures research collaborations nationally and internationally, with a commitment to creating a just society through education, generation of knowledge and field action initiatives.

The Centre for Water Policy and Governance (CWPRG) The Centre for Water Policy and Governance was set up along with the School of Habitat Studies in 2006. The CWPG had been involved primarily in the research and advocacy activities for a period of three years since its inception in the area of water-regulation in Maharashtra, as well as at the national level. The Centre was actively involved in collaborative research, networking, providing knowledge and analytical support to advocacy campaigns. In addition, it has been making notable contributions to policy-making at various levels through research and outreach activities. The Centre also conducts a Master's Programme in the areas of Water Policy and Governance since 2012-13.

**The Centre for Water Policy and Governance (CWPG), School of Habitat Studies invites application for One Post (01 No) of Assistant Professor to be filled on contract basis, initially for a period of one year and extendable based on performance of the candidate up to one more year.**

- The candidate is expected to have a strong orientation to social sciences and or development studies with some orientation to rural development / livelihoods and should be able to teach subjects/courses of cross-disciplinary nature.
- The work profile of the centre is highly interdisciplinary in nature, interconnecting issues of natural science and social sciences and demands strong quantitative and qualitative skills and good writing acumen.
- While the candidate will contribute in teaching and guiding masters' student's dissertation, the primary responsibility of the candidate would be to conduct research on livelihood issues of riverine communities across the Ganga Basin as part of a project supported by National Mission for Clean Ganga.

- The candidate would also be responsible for designing field engagement for students in the ways in which it would mutually benefit students and coordinating field-work activities of the students.

### **About the project:**

The CWPG is administering a research project titled as, ""Exploring Policy Pathways for Aligning Livelihoods Restoration of Riverine Communities with Conserving Ganga". The project involves documentation of the existing status of riverine communities across the main stem of Ganga in select (sample) villages, especially on the background of decades of pollution of the river. The project also has a component focusing on interlinkage between socio-cultural aspects and livelihood activities of riverine communities. The project outcome is expected to suggest basic tenets of the livelihood support program for riverine communities to MOJS, Government of India, which would be consistent with the objectives of restoring water quality and over ecology of the river Ganga.

**Remuneration: Basic Pay of Rs. 57700/- (Level 10 as per 7 CPC)**

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

#### **Educational Qualification: Eligibility (A or B):**

#### **A.**

**i)** A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in Political Science/ International Relation/ Political Demography & Population Studies/Law-Governance Management, or other related areas of Elections Studies & Electoral Management from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.

**ii)** Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET:

Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of 'Assistant Professor' subject to the or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions fulfilment of the following conditions: -

- a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
- d) The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a referred journal;
- e) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency.

The fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

**Note:** NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET.

**OR**

**B.** The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following:

- i. Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
- ii. the Times Higher Education (THE) or
- iii. the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

**Desirable qualifications (Additional):**

- The candidate with PhD in Economics/Sustainability Studies/Natural Resource Management/Water Governance/Development Studies/, etc shall be given preference.
- Candidates with two years of teaching at the postgraduate level shall be preferred.

**Other Conditions:**

- The Institute reserves the right to relax the qualifications of the candidate based on the work experience and to relax age in the case of persons already holding comparable positions in a University/Research Institution of repute.
- The Institute reserves the right to invite persons for interviews who may not have applied as per the above procedure and not fill up the vacancy 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 the interview.
- The post is unreserved, but candidates belonging to the reserved category are strongly encouraged to apply.
- No queries or correspondence regarding the 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 candidate under employment must produce a 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer to appear for an interview.
- No TA/DA is payable for appearing for the interview.
- In case of any inadvertent error in the advertisement and in the process of recruitment, which may be detected at any stage, even after issuing the appointment order, the Institute reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidate(s).

**Application Fee:** The application fee of Rs. 1000/- be paid online. The application fee for SC/ST/PWD candidates will be Rs. 250/- if they attach the required certificate to the online application form. The women applicants are waived from payment of application fees. The application will be valid only on receipt of the application fee if applicable. Fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

The candidates are requested to apply online through the link (**Apply Now**) provided along with this advertisement on the Institute's website at [www.tiss.edu](http://www.tiss.edu).

The candidates are requested to take a print of the acknowledgement of the online application and keep it for future reference.

**The last date for submission of online applications will be September 10, 2022**

The shortlisted candidates will be sent a call letter and a link for the interview. The online interview in Zoom Platform will be conducted in the third week of September 2022.

**Verification of documents:** The shortlisted candidates are required to send scanned copies of their coloured passport size photograph, and self-attested photocopies of relevant certificates in support of the essential qualification & experience. Original certificates will be verified only for the selected candidate at the time of appointment.

**Note:** The selected candidate has to join the post within 15 days of intimation of selection.

**Acting Registrar**