

Centre for Climate Change & Sustainability Studies
School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

4th July 2025

The Centre for Climate Change & Sustainability Studies of TISS, Mumbai, invites applications for its project on Forest Commons, Conservation and Governance for 8 months (1st August 2025 to 31st March 2026).

Sl.no	Name of the post	Salary (Per month)	No. of positions	Location	Mode of Recruitment
1	Research Officer	Rs. 50,000 to 55,000 (Consolidated)	03	1. Maharashtra-02 2. Chhattisgarh-01	8 months (contractual)
2	Research Officer	Rs. 45,000 to 50,000 (Consolidated)	01	Maharashtra-Gadchiroli	8 months (contractual)
3	Policy-Legal Officer	Rs. 50,000 to 55,000 (Consolidated)	02	Mumbai	8 months (contractual)

Qualifications, Experience, and Other Requirements

Research Officer

Applicants must have a master's degree in social sciences or law with adequate knowledge on forest, land and wildlife laws, policy, and institutions.

Ability to analyse, document project reports, write policy briefs, case laws and field insights.

Ability to conduct field work in rural and tribal areas independently

Ability to coordinate with government and civil society groups and organise training and capacity building programs independently.

Basic skills in excel, SPSS, GPS and GIS

Candidates must be well-versed in English, and Marathi for the Maharashtra position and Hindi for Chhattisgarh position.

Policy-Legal Officer

Applicants must have a master's degree in social sciences or law with adequate knowledge on forest rights act, wildlife laws, tribal development, rural development, forest governance and institutions

Ability to coordinate with government officials, field coordinators, NGOs, community members and civil society members

Ability to analyse, document project reports, case laws on forest, land and wildlife issues, policies, legislations and field insights.

Conduct field work in rural and tribal areas and ability to write detailed reports, policy briefs and case studies independently

Basic skills in excel, SPSS and Research Writing skills are a must

Candidates must be well-versed in English and Hindi

Timeline

Last Date of Application Submission: 15th July 2025

Personal/Online Interview: 19th July 2025

Joining Date for the Selected Candidates: 1st August 2025

Procedure for Application Submission

Interested candidates who can join as per the above timeline in the event of selection, may send their CV, one Letter of Recommendation and two writing samples at this email id: recruitment.fcritiss@gmail.com on or before 15th July 2025. Only the shortlisted candidates will be communicated for a personal interview scheduled for 19th July 2025. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

(Project Leader)