



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (www.tiss.ac.in), established in the year 1936 is a Deemed to be University, under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956, a grant-in-aid Institute under Ministry of Education, Government of India. TISS is a Grade I University as per NAAC assessment 2024.

With four campuses at Mumbai (main campus), Hyderabad, Guwahati and Tuljapur (rural campus), TISS currently offers 05 Undergraduate programmes, 47 Masters' Degree programmes and 20 Ph.D. programmes in a range of socially relevant inter-disciplinary areas of applied Social Sciences including 32 Bachelor of Vocational degree 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 School of Habitat Studies, a centre for knowledge excellence, focuses on providing a comprehensive response to the knowledge-related needs of the society in the habitat sector. It draws from the fields of habitat studies, governance, economics, environmental science, social sciences, engineering, architecture, and management. The key agenda of the school involves the creation, dissemination, and application of relevant and useful knowledge about the planning, design, development, management, regulation and governance of the habitats. The school strives to develop professional capacities in the field of Habitat Studies through academic teaching and professional training that incorporate both social and technical skills through its four teaching centres and one non-teaching centre.

The Centre for Water Policy and Governance, **SOHS has launched launching a Post-Graduate Diploma in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (PGD-WASH) from academic year 2024-25 in Mumbai Campus of TISS. TISS invites interested scholars located within and outside India to apply for the Two positions of Assistant Professor on a short-term basis. The posts would be on a contract basis and for a duration of One Year 3 months, strictly. The Salary will be as per 7th CPC in the Academic Pay level 10.**

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 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

A master's degree in civil/mechanical/Environmental Engineering (ME/MTech) with valid GATE scores.

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 background in Geo-hydrology, Civil and Environmental Engineering, with teaching and research experience in subjects related to water sanitation and hygiene
- Candidates having strong publication record
- Basic ability to understand and teach the intersection of climate change and WASH

Other Conditions:

- The post is unreserved, but candidates belonging to the reserved category can also apply.
- 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.
- 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.
- **The service duration of these posts would be strictly for One Year Three Months or until June 2026, whichever is earlier. In no circumstances the service would be extended after completion of the service duration.**
- 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.

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 25th April, 2025.

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 – Fourth week of May 2025.

Note: The selected candidate has to join the post within 10 days of intimation of selection.

Officiating Registrar