



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Required Associate Professor (1 No) on Contract Basis for TISS-ECI MA Programme of School of Development Studies at TISS-Mumbai Campus

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (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 3.89/4 and NIRF 2022 rank of 60 among Indian Universities and 99 overall.

With campuses at Mumbai (Main) and off-campus at Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad, TISS offers over 51 Post Graduate programmes, 16 Doctoral programmes, 4 Under Graduate programmes in social science disciplines, and over 34 Under Graduate programs in vocational education (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 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 Development Studies (SDS) was created in 2012 to contribute towards the holistic discussion on the politics and practices of development and democracy in post-colonial societies. Focusing on the interconnection between global, national and local processes of social change, the vision of the School is to promote diverse ways of interdisciplinarity and multidisciplinary in the generation of social science knowledge and to actively engage with critical issues of development, democracy, governance, poverty, and equity through excellence in research, teaching and advocacy..

The School of Development Studies invites application for one post of Associate Professor to be filled on contract basis, initially for a period of one year and extendable based on performance of the candidate and requirements of the Institute.

The candidates will be required to teach in the soon to be launched M.A. International Electoral Management and Practices program of TISS (supported by Election Commission of India), coordinate fieldwork activities of the students, provide mentorship to students who need assistance, supervise assessment, guide Masters' research dissertation and carry out other academic and research activities necessary for smooth functioning of the school. Persons are expected to be trained in the comparative perspectives of teaching theories and practices of Democracy, Political Institutions, Election Studies, Electoral Behaviour and Mass Politics, Election Management Bodies (EMBs) and Management of Elections, Electoral Administration among other things.

Remuneration: Basic Pay of Rs. 131400/- (Level 13A as per 7 CPC)

Eligibility Criteria:

A Good academic record with a Ph. D. in Political Science or other related areas of Elections Studies & Electoral Management from an Indian University or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university and an active engagement in research with strong publications record.

A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in Political Science or related areas of Election Studies & Electoral Management from an Indian University or foreign universities.

A minimum of eight years of experience of teaching and/or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/industry with minimum of seven publications in the peer reviewed or UGC listed journals and total research score of seventy-five (75) as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2 of UGC Notification 2018.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Political Science in the Areas of Specialisation; Democracy, State Politics, Electoral Institutions, Election Studies, Electoral Behaviour and Mass Politics, Electoral Reforms, Electoral Education and Electoral Management.
- Candidates with prior teaching or research or work experience of development of curriculum in the field of political science in the areas listed above will be preferred.
- Research and published work in the form of books/monographs/publications in peer-reviewed journals in the relevant fields.
- Ability to teach courses with the focus on comparative politics and also facilitate development of curriculum in the areas of democracy and electoral management.

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.

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 December 18, 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 first week of January 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.

Officiating Registrar