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Invitation of applications for Fellows, Viksit Bharat Vichar Kendra (VBVK)

About VBVK: The **Viksit Bharat Vichar Kendra (VBVK)** is an inter-school think tank at TISS established to advance public dialogue, academic inquiry, and evidence-informed engagement on India's development priorities. Anchored in TISS's social sciences and public policy mandate, VBVK provides a platform for development thinking, social innovation, and engagement with public institutions, civil society, and academia, consistent with the national vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047**.

1. ASSOCIATE FELLOW:

Role:

The Associate Fellow will deliver lectures in different school and/or campuses of TISS on the diverse aspects of Viksit Bharat; interact and engage with the scholars, students and faculty colleagues; write idea note related to development initiatives under Viksit Bharat Mission of Government and contribute to achieving center's defined aim and objectives.

Eligibility

- A Ph.D. degree in relevant fields (mandatory).
- A minimum of **five years** of teaching and/or research experience in an equivalent position.
- A minimum of **five research publications** in peer-reviewed journals or published book chapters/books.

Tenure, Remuneration, and Support

- **Tenure:** The initial appointment shall be for **six months**. The tenure may be completed in flexible blocks of two to three months, subject to prior approval and institutional requirements.
- **Remuneration:** Rs. 1.00 lakh per month fellowship.
- **Support:** Research, fieldwork, travel, and institutional support may be provided as per TISS norms and availability of funds.

2. JUNIOR FELLOWS:

Role:

The fellow will deliver lecture in different school and/or campuses of TISS on the diverse aspects of Viksit Bharat; interact and engage with the scholars, students and faculty colleagues; write idea note related to development initiatives under Viksit Bharat Mission of Government and contribute in achieving center's defined aim and objectives.

Eligibility

- A Ph.D. degree in relevant fields (mandatory).
- A minimum of **three years** of teaching and/or research experience in an equivalent position.
- A minimum of **three research publications** in peer-reviewed journals or published book chapters/books.

Age: Candidates should ordinarily be between **50 and 70 years** of age as on the last date for receipt of applications.

Tenure, Remuneration, and Support

- **Tenure:** The initial appointment shall be for **six months**.
 - **Remuneration:** Rs. 75,000/- fellowship per month.
 - **Support:** Research, fieldwork, travel, and institutional support may be provided as per TISS norms and availability of funds.
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1. **A pool of fellows will be prepared. They can plan their visit based on the mutual convenience of individuals and requirements of VBVK TISS.**
 2. **An office space with all required logistics support will be arranged for the fellows.**

Selection Procedure:

Applications will be reviewed by a committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, and the appointment shall be subject to approval by the competent authority.

Online applications must be submitted on or before 29th July 2026 at 06.00 p.m. TISS reserves the right to modify, extend, cancel, or not proceed with the selection process at any stage without assigning reasons. The decision of TISS shall be final and binding. All

candidates are requested to check the TISS website regularly for updates at “<http://tiss.ac.in/>”

For any queries, email may be sent to personnel@tiss.ac.in

Date : 13 July 2026

Sd/-
Officiating Registrar
