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**REQUIRED ASSISTANT PROFESSORS (THREE POSTS) AT THE
SCHOOL OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, TATA INSTITUTE OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES, MUMBAI**

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) which was established in 1936 is a Deemed University fully funded by the University Grant Commission (UGC), Government of India. The TISS offers 53 Master Degree programmes in a range of socially relevant inter-disciplinary of Development Studies, Social Work, Social Sciences, Health, Management, Labour Studies, Habitat Studies and Rural Development from its Mumbai, Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad Campuses. It has a strong M.Phil/Ph.D programme a high degree of freedom and autonomy shape the positive work ethos and creativity in the Institute. The TISS offers a very challenging but fulfilling academic environment and opportunities to scholars committed to creating a just society through education, generation of knowledge and field action.

The School of Development Studies has 6 centres in (i) Advanced Centre for Women's Studies; (ii) Centre for Study of Developing Economies; (iii) Centre for Public Policy, Habitat and Human Development; (iv) Centre for Study of Developing Societies; (v) Centre for Population, Health and Development; and (vi) Centre for Social Theory.

The School invites interested scholars located within and outside India to apply for three posts of Assistant Professors in the field of development studies. The posts will be on contract basis initially for a period of one year, which may be extended up to five years based on performance. The total consolidated monthly remuneration will be R. 55,000.

Necessary qualifications:

Good academic record with at least 55% of the marks or an equivalent grade of 'B' in the 7 point scale with letter grades O, A, B, C, D, E and F at the Master's Degree (or equivalent) level and a Ph.D. degree in Economics, Sociology, Political Science or History from an accredited Indian/foreign university.

A relaxation of 5% will be provided from 55% to 50% of the marks at the Master's level for the SC/ST/PWD category candidates, and to

Ph.D. Degree holders who have passed their Master's Degree prior to 19th September 1991.

Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET. Candidates, who are, or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities.

Last date for the receipt of application:
May 16, 2016

Selection procedures:

The candidates are requested to apply online through the link (Apply Now) provided along with this advertisement on Institutes's website www.tiss.edu. The candidates are required to take a print of acknowledgement of on-line application and keep it for future reference. Shortlisted candidates will be communicated by an e-mail and/or mobile phone to appear for an interview to be conducted at TISS.

Application Fee:

The application fee of Rs.500/- be paid on-line. For SC/ST/PWD candidates the fee is not applicable. The application will be valid only on receipt of the application fee for those who are required to pay. Fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

Other Conditions:

- The Institute reserves the right to relax qualification 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 interview who may not have applied for 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 reserved category can apply.
- No queries or correspondence regarding 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.
- 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 issue of appointment order, the Institute reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidate(s).

Registrar