TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Required 'Assistant Professor' (THREE Posts) on Contract Basis at the Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Studies, TISS, Mumbai Campus.

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, 52 Masters' Degree programmes and 21 Ph.D. programmes in a range of socially relevant inter-disciplinary areas of applied Social Sciences including 28 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 Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Studies, a pioneer in disaster education and research offers cutting edge interdisciplinary disaster management programmes at the Doctoral, Master's, Diploma and Certificate levels. The School engages with national and international Universities, Organization, Corporates and Government Institutions to address the pertinent global challenges of environmental degradation, increasing disasters, climate change and sustainable development. The school contributes to research, publications, policy action and innovative practice through its research and field action projects.

The **Centre for Geo-informatics and Centre for Disaster Management** are among the three centres within the Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Studies. The centres contribute to preparing a cadre of disaster management professionals, with interdisciplinary knowledge, perspectives and skills for disaster risk reduction and it's management, with communities at risk in centre.

The **Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Studies** invites applications from interested candidates to apply for **THREE post of 'Assistant Professor'** in the Centre for Geoinformatics (2 positions) and Centre for Disaster Management (1 position). The post will be on Contract basis for 6 months from the date of joining and extendable based on performance till the filling of the vacant permanent post.

Remuneration: Consolidated salary of Rs. 86,088/- p.m. (Pay Band Rs. 15,600 – 39,100/- with AGP Rs. 6,000/- in 6th CPC).

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Educational Qualification:

Essential Qualification:

A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in Disaster Management / Planning / Climate Change / Sustainability Studies /Geo-informatics /Data Analytics /Data Science/Environment /Engineering /Actuarial Science / Statistics / Mathematics / Public Policy / Political Science / Social Science / Public Health from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.

Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, Eligibility (A or B)

A.   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 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).3.

Desirable Qualifications:

The candidates having a minimum of one year of work experience/research/teaching in the area of Advanced Quantitative Methods/ Statistics/ AI/ML/ Big Data / Econometrics / Data Processing / Geospatial Analytics / Disaster Informatics / Climate Modelling / using AI/ML, Geo spatial Artificial Intelligence (GeoAI) Analysis shall be given preference. Proficiency in using relevant statistical and /or other software and tools for data analysis, modelling and simulation. Those possessing demonstrated expertise of developing online programmes and modules, relevant publications and

experience are preferred. Candidates with demonstrated competence in trans-disciplinary teaching and research are encouraged to apply.

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.

Other Conditions:

1.   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.

2.   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.

3.   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.

4.   The post is unreserved, but candidates belonging to the reserved category can apply.

5.   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.

6.   The candidate under employment must produce a 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer to appear for an interview.

7.   No TA/DA is payable for appearing for the interview.

8.   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 Process:

1. 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.ac.in.**

2. The candidates are requested to take a printout of the acknowledgement of the online application and keep it for future reference.

Last date of receipt of online application: 8ᵗʰ January 2026.

Interview: The eligible candidates will be communicated by an e-mail to attend Online interview.

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 at **personnel@tiss.edu**. Original certificates will be verified only for the selected candidate at the time of appointment.

Note: The selected candidate would be required to join the post within 15 days of selection.

Sd/-
Officiating Registrar

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