

**APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
(ONE POST) ON CONTRACT BASIS FOR SCHOOL OF LIVELIHOODS AND  
DEVELOPMENT, TISS HYDERABAD CAMPUS**

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The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) which was established in 1936 is a Deemed University fully funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India. The TISS offers 50 Master's Degree Programmes in a range of socially relevant interdisciplinary of Social Work, Social Sciences, Health, Management, Labour Studies, Habitat Studies, Public Policy, Natural Resource Governance 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 Livelihoods and Development at the TISS Hyderabad off campus offers three Masters Programmes -- Development Studies, Rural Development and Governance, Natural Resources and Governance. The School invites applications from interested scholars for **ONE post of Assistant Professor (Sponsored by Foundation of Ecological Security-FES) to teach courses in the areas of Ecology, Environment and Natural Resources.**

The post will be on contractual basis initially for a period of one year.

Pay Scale: PB: 15600-39100 ; AGP : Rs. 6000 (6th CPC)

**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 Environmental Science/Human Ecology/Conservation Science/Sustainability Studies or an equivalent degree from an Indian University, 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 the CSIR, 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 refereed 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).

Candidates having Ph.D. Environmental Science/Human Ecology/Conservation Science/Sustainability Studies with field-based experience and a focus on socio-ecological systems, integrated landscape management, ecosystem services, biodiversity monitoring and conservation planning, and political ecology and with sound knowledge of quantitative research methods, Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (RS/GIS), statistical packages will be given preference.

Candidate selected to this position will contribute to teaching, student mentoring, research projects at the TISS Hyderabad off campus. Besides teaching courses across the programmes in the Institute, the candidate should also be willing to work in a team and explore new and emerging research areas. Candidate selected should be willing to take responsibilities of coordination of workshops, experiential learning and other academic administration as may be required from time to time.

Last date of Receipt of Application: **January 6, 2020.**

**Interview:** The eligible candidates will be communicated by an e-mail to appear for the interview process- to make a power point presentation and a personal interview to be conducted at TISS Hyderabad off-campus.

**Application Fee:** The application fee of Rs. 1000/- be paid on-line. The SC/ST/PWD candidates will be waived from the application fee if they attach the required certificate to the online application form. 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 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.
- The candidate under employment must bring 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer to appear for presentation/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 issue of appointment order, the Institute reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidate(s).

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](http://www.tiss.edu). The candidates are requested to take a print of the acknowledgement of the online application and keep it for future reference.

**Dy. Registrar (P&A)**

**Tata Institute of Social Sciences**