



**TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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a grant-in-aid Institute under Ministry of Education, Government of India)

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**Required 'Assistant Professor' (Two Posts) on Contract Basis at the School of Media and Cultural Studies, TISS-Mumbai Campus.**

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences ([www.tiss.ac.in](http://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.

The **School of Media and Cultural Studies** for its the study of contemporary culture in the **Mumbai campus** invites application for **TWO** posts of **Assistant 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.

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

**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 **Humanities and Social Sciences or Media and Cultural Studies or Film Making, Design, Fine Arts and allied fields** 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).

**Desirable Qualification & Experience:**

- Ph.D in the relevant field.
- Two years' experience in either academic or industry.

**Other Conditions:**

I. 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.

II. 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.

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

IV. 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.

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

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

VII. 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.

**Application Process:**

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**.

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: 30<sup>th</sup> April, 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, 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 would be required to join the post within 15 days of selection.

**Sd/-  
Officiating Registrar**

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