

## Centre for Climate Change & Sustainability Studies

### School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

The Centre for Climate Change & Sustainability Studies of TISS, Mumbai, invites applications for its forest rights and governance project for one year (1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2027).

Sl.no	Name of the post	Salary	No. of positions	Location	Mode of Recruitment
1	Program Coordinator	Rs. 60000 (consolidated)	01	Mumbai	On a contract basis
2	District-cum-Research Coordinators	Rs. 50000 (consolidated)	05	Maharashtra	On a contract basis

### Qualifications, Experience, and Other Requirements

#### Program Coordinator

Applicants must have a master's degree in social sciences or law with adequate knowledge of forest and land rights, forest laws, policy, and institutions, and community engagement work.

Ability to analyse and document policy, case laws and field insights

Conduct field work in rural areas independently

Ability to coordinate with government and civil society groups in Maharashtra, and organise training and capacity building programs independently

Basic skills in Excel, SPSS, GPS and GIS

Must be speaking and writing in Marathi

#### Research/District Field Coordinators

Applicants must have a master's degree in social sciences or law with adequate knowledge on forest rights act, forest laws, policy, and institutions, and a minimum of two years of rural field experience.

Ability to coordinate with government and civil society groups at the district and local levels in Maharashtra, and organise training and capacity building programs on forest rights and policies for government officers and Gram Sabha members independently

Conduct field work in rural areas independently, and have the ability to mentor village coordinators

Good at analysis, documentation on policy, case laws, write case studies from field insights

Basic skills in Excel, SPSS, GPS and GIS

Must be speaking and writing Marathi

### **Timeline**

Last Date of Application Submission: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Personal/Online Interview: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Joining Date for the Selected Candidates: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

### **Procedure for Application Submission**

Eligible candidates who can join as per the above timeline in the event of selection, may send their CV along with the experience certificate to this email id: [tissccssmumbai@gmail.com](mailto:tissccssmumbai@gmail.com) on or before 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted for a personal interview. The project leader can assign work to the selected candidates in other states, if required.

**(Project Leader)**