The India Disasters Reports (IDR) 1 and 2 have been important in positioning the disaster scene both globally and in India, and have contributed to policy making in a significant way. The Tsunami was one of the largest disasters seen and most talked about. Ten years following the Tsunami in 2004, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) and Oxford University Press are planning to bring together the third part to the India Disasters Report. A decade later we’d like to bring forth what the extent of devastation was, how the state and non-state actors responded and what we learnt from this event.

We are looking for motivated people to develop this idea. Those who are willing to work in a challenging environment to help in producing a book in a limited time period are most welcome to apply.

We invite applications for the post of Research associate or program officer, for a period of five months, (May to September 2014). This project is managed by the Director’s Office, TISS, Mumbai

**Number of positions:** 4
**Start date:** May 15th, 2014.
**Interviews:** First - Second week of May.

**Tasks involved:** As part of the team, you will be contributing towards the research and compilation of this report. The report focuses on disaster preparedness, response and management. Although the job is based in Mumbai, it involves travel to meet key people, collating information and conducting interviews towards the development of the report. Editing, analysis and contribution in the timely completion of the report will be essential.

**Who should apply:** A Graduate or Post-graduate degree holder in Disasters Management / Developmental studies / Social Work/ Media are welcome to apply. People with sufficient experience of disaster response in humanitarian aid and conflict situations work will be considered even if they don’t have the above qualification. Experience of working in humanitarian and disaster situations is an asset while the ability to analyse and write quality research papers is essential. You should have the ability to communicate with team members, conduct interviews and generate appropriate information and the ability to meet tight deadlines.

**Remuneration:** Rs. 45,000/-

Interested candidates may reply to this advertisement with a cover letter, CV and a sample of your original writing/ papers to jobsidr3@gmail.com by 5th May, 2014.