Employment Notice

One Senior Research Officer, 4 Research Officers and 8 Research Assistants

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, in association with UNICEF, Mumbai and Government of Maharashtra is undertaking a field study for the Tribal Development Cell at Governor's office (Maharashtra) to assess implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) by the Tribal Development Department of the Government of Maharashtra. The project will undertake an extensive collation and analysis of data from the Government Sources, and collect data from the field. The field work is proposed to be undertaken in the tribal concentrated districts of Thane, Nashik, Dhule, Nandurbar, Amravati, Yavatmal, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Bhandara and Gondiya of Maharashtra state.

The TSP Assessment Project has following vacancies:

Senior Research Officer (SRO): Ph.D. in Economics, Demography, Statistics or any of the social science disciplines with strong expertise in quantitative analysis or Master’s degree any of the social science disciplines with strong expertise in quantitative analysis with at least 5 years of research experience, including conducting research studies preferably in tribal populations, and writing reports. He/she will be the field coordinator for the study. Salary offered is Rs. 40-50 thousand per month depending on qualification and experience.

The Research Officers (ROs) will have a Master’s degree in social science and have some experience in conducting research studies or have a strong aptitude to conduct research studies. They will have working knowledge of Marathi. Candidates who have worked in tribal areas will be given preference. Salary offered is Rs. 30-35 thousand per month depending on qualification and experience.

The Research Assistants (RAs) will have a Master’s degree in social science and some field experience with tribal communities. Candidates with Bachelor’s degree and having working experience with tribal communities in the study areas will also be considered. Preference will be given to candidates who worked with tribal communities and conversant with Marathi and the local tribal language/dialect. Candidates from the local social work colleges and those worked with NGOs operating in these areas are encouraged to apply. Salary offered is Rs. 20-25 thousand per month depending on qualification and experience.

Both males and females can apply for all the posts. The services are required for a period of 4-5 months starting from December 2013.

Candidates who have conducted projects/studies and/or worked with tribal populations are requested to attach a soft copy of summary report of 3-5 pages of their activities and/or research studies.

Last date for receiving CV for SRO and ROs is 10th December 2013 and for RAs is 16th December 2013.

Short listed candidates will be called for a personal interview at short notice and if selected join duties within a few days. The interview for SRO and ROs will be conducted in TISS, Mumbai and for RAs, it would be at a few locations in the tribal concentrated districts mentioned above. Outstation candidates if called for interview will be paid travel allowance.
Interested candidates are requested to send in their Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a summary report of their field experience to Prof. T. Rajaretnam at rajaretnam@tiss.edu with a copy marked to Mr. Premsagar at premtiss@gmail.com.