



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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Vacancy for the post of “Senior Research Officer” at Prayas, a field action project of the Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai

Prayas is a field action project of the Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work, initiated in 1990. It is a response to the needs of disadvantaged groups being processed by the Criminal Justice System. It aims at socio-legal and economic rehabilitation of persons who are at risk of being criminalized, exploited for commercial sex, and those in destitute states.

Post: Senior Research Officers (1)

Nature of Appointment: Contract-basis

Period of Contract: 12 months (that can be extended based on performance)

Location: Mumbai

Essential and desirable qualifications and experience:

- Masters in Social Sciences. Candidates with Masters in Social Work, Sociology, Social Sciences or Law.
- Candidates with Ph. D. or near completion of their Ph. D. are preferred.
- Research skills (conceptualising research, undertaking data collection and analysis, report writing and publication).
- Good writing skills
- Knowledge of quantitative and qualitative research software
- Good command over spoken Hindi and spoken and written English. Knowledge of Marathi will be an added advantage.
- Ability to work effectively in teams as well as independently.
- Should be willing to travel within and between states.
- Ability to meet deadlines.

Salary: Rs 70,000 /- per month (consolidated)

**The terms listed above may be relaxed in exceptional circumstances.
Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a written test and interview.**

The last date for receipt of online applications: July 05, 2026.

Other conditions:

- The Institute reserves the right to relax qualification and working conditions 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
- 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).

Application process and interview:

Candidates are requested to fill in the Google Form below -

<https://forms.gle/8eTJBmcSWdrJiwb46>

If candidates face technical issue related to fill in the Google Form, please do reach out to us - prayas@tiss.ac.in

Candidates will be informed over email and/or phone to appear for the Written Test/ Interview (offline / online).

Note: The selected candidate has to join within 15 days of intimation of selection.

Project Leader, Prayas