

Centre for Climate Change & Sustainability Studies

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

26th April 2026

The Centre for Climate Change & Sustainability Studies of TISS, Mumbai, invites applications for its forest rights and governance project for one year (1st June 2026 to 31st 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: 13th May 2026

Personal/Online Interview: 18th May 2026

Joining Date for the Selected Candidates: 1st 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 on or before 13th 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)