



## TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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### Recruitment of Project Position

**Project Position:** Research Associate

**Reporting To:** Project-in-Charge

**About the Research Project:** The proposed study aims to investigate the financial health and entrepreneurial opportunity of aquatic food producers in Mandla, Madhya Pradesh

**Educational Qualifications:** PhD Scholar, who is either in the advanced stage of dissertation writing or has already submitted the final dissertation in the areas of Social Sciences (Economics, Social Work, Social Entrepreneurship, Sociology, Management, Rural Management, Development Studies are preferable). The candidate who has received his/her PhD Degree is also encouraged to apply. Others please do not apply.

#### Desirable Experience requirements:

Work experience in:

- a. Community Interaction in the Rural Areas
- b. Household-level Survey in the Rural Areas
- c. Literature Review
- d. Quantitative Data Processing and Cleaning
- e. Conducting In-depth Interviews, Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) and Observation in the Rural Areas
- f. Transcribing the Qualitative Data and Qualitative Data Analysis
- g. Quantitative Data Analysis
- h. Writing Research Report
- i. Knowledge of software packages such as Atlas.ti, SPSS, STATA, Python, N-Vivo is preferable.

#### Job Roles:

- a) It demands frequent travel to the research location of Mandla.
- b) Identify households in the villages and stakeholders for conducting interviews and FGDs
- c) Quantitative and Qualitative Data Collection in villages of Mandla District (Madhya Pradesh)
- d) Quantitative Data Cleaning, Processing and Analysis
- e) Transcribing Qualitative Data and Analysis
- f) Ensure timely delivery of the preliminary analysis
- g) Writing Research Report

#### Competencies Required:

- a) Excellent verbal communication skills
- b) Excellent Writing Skill

- a) Enthusiastic and Self-motivated
- b) Excellent Team worker.
- c) Understand the qualitative and quantitative research Processes.

**Duration of Engagement: 6 Months (July-Dec 2026)**

**Salary: Rs. 40,000 per month (consolidated)**

**The candidate must stay in Mumbai or the nearby areas during the project**

**Last date to send email Biodata: 10 July, 2026, to [samapti@tiss.ac.in](mailto:samapti@tiss.ac.in) and selected candidates will be called for the online interview.**

**Posted by Project Leader, CSE, TISS, Mumbai**