



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Position available at

Centre for Education Innovation and Action Research (CEI&AR)

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) which was established in 1936 is a Deemed University fully funded by the University Grant Commission (UGC), Government of India. The TISS offers 54 Master Degree Programmes in a range of Socially relevant inter-disciplinary of Social Work, Social Sciences, Health, Management, Labour Studies and Habitat Studies from its Mumbai, Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad Campuses. It has a strong M.Phil/Ph.D programme a high degree of freedom and autonomy shape the positive work ethos and creativity in the Institute. The TISS offers a very challenging but fulfilling academic environment and opportunities to practitioners committed to creating a just society through education, generation of knowledge and field action and invites interested persons located within and outside India to apply for the following positions at the Centre for Education Innovation and Action Research (CEI&AR).

The **Centre for Education Innovation and Action Research (CEI&AR)** is a new Centre at TISS Mumbai which has been established to engage with and promote innovation in school curriculum, teacher education and higher education curriculum and pedagogy. The Centre incubates and promotes innovations that address the needs of India education to raise quality and standards and relevant to the developing world, and the innovative use of new technologies and media. Towards this the Centre collaborates and engages with research, development, teaching and field action.

The **Connected Learning Initiative (CLIX)** is an innovative field action programme being launched by the CEI&AR, to improve the professional and academic prospects of high school's students from underserved communities in India. CLIX incorporates thoughtful pedagogical design and leverages contemporary technology, including online capabilities, to provide quality educational content and experiences at scale in the areas of Mathematics, English and Science along with the development of Values. Teacher education is an integral part of the initiative. The initiative aims to reach a total of approximately 1,000 schools and 150,000 students in 4 states, as well as conduct professional development for approximately 4500 teachers. CLIX involves partnerships and collaborations with research and development institutions, and state governments. For more information, please visit <https://clix.tiss.edu/>

CLIX in Rajasthan is being implemented in partnership with CERP in the district of Jaipur and Sirohi.

Connected Learning Initiative (CLIX) is looking to recruit two FARFs at Rajasthan and four Field Action Interns.

S.No	Positions	No. of positions	Location	Period	Job Description
1.	Field Action Research Fellows (FARF)	Two	Rajasthan	Until January 2018	See below
2.	Field Action Internship	Four	One each for Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram	Two months	See below

The candidates are requested to send their detailed resumes and contact details to Ms. Poonam Sachdev (poonam.sachdev@tiss.edu) and be available for interaction between 7th November-18th November 2016.

Job descriptions for Field Action Research Fellows (FARF): Two positions

Key responsibilities: Work closely with partner Implementation lead and TISS Implementation leads to support the process of implementation; Manage the daily programs activities at the state level. This will include planning, field testing and implementation of curricular offerings in an ongoing manner; Coordinating, hand-holding the state implementation team, troubleshooting issues etc.; Work closely with the local ecosystem (educational institutes, volunteers, resource groups) and facilitate their involvement in the programs; Documenting the field interventions, communications and reporting; Involved in on-going research activities and support the local team in all the research activities; Monitoring of the implementation and summarize and report the progress of implementation; Coordinate/ organizing orientation/programs; Perform any other task assigned by the Implementation leads and core CLIX team.

Qualifications: Applicants must be post-graduates in Education/ Development Studies/Social Work or equivalent from recognized institutions.

Experience: Field experience--working with schools and teachers; Experience in working with field teams will be an advantage.

Skills & Competencies: Knowledge of field issues in education and familiarity with technology use in education; Excellent written and verbal skills in English Fluency in Hindi and other Indian languages; Self-motivation and ability to multi-task and deal with stressful situations; Ability to undertake extensive travel and for extended periods of time; Ability to support field teams and partners

Remuneration: The monthly remuneration for the position is between Rs. 30,000-40,000 (based on experience and qualification)

Location: Rajasthan

Job descriptions for Field Action Internship: Four Positions

Key responsibilities: To work closely with state Department of Education and RMSA towards understanding and engaging with the Annual Work Plan process.

Skills & Competencies: Knowledge of field issues in education and familiarity with technology use in education; Excellent written and verbal skills in English Fluency in Hindi and other Indian languages; analysing and budgeting using spreadsheets; project proposal formulation.

Remuneration: The monthly remuneration for the position is between Rs. 25,000 - 30,000 (based on experience and qualification)

Location: One position each for Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram.