



CLIX Faculty Fellowships 2016

About CLIX

The Connected Learning Initiative (CLIX) is a bold and innovative effort 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. The current focus is on mathematics, science, communicative English, digital literacy and values, for high school students and teacher professional development in these areas for teachers. The initiative aims to reach a total of approximately 1,100 schools and 165,000 students in 4 states during 2015–2018, as well as conduct professional development for approximately 4500 teachers. CLIX is led by the Tata Institute for Social Sciences (TISS), the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and the Tata Trusts. For more information, please visit <https://clix.tiss.edu/>

We are pleased to announce **CLIX Faculty Fellowships** for faculty from colleges and University Departments involved with teaching Mathematics, Science, English, Technology and Teacher Education, in the States of Rajasthan, Telangana, Chhattisgarh and Mizoram. The Fellowship is for a period of two to four months and fellows will be placed at TISS Mumbai to work with our curriculum development teams to contribute to the design and development of modules. The fellowship will provide an opportunity to work on new and emerging ideas in technology integration into curriculum and teacher professional development. This fellowship will be of interest to you if you are (a) passionate about your subject (b) wish to work with high school students and teachers in rural areas (c) value the importance of Indian languages and are yourself fluent in the language of your state (d) keen to explore how technology can be used meaningfully in education. The fellowship will be for a period of two to four months.

Number of fellowships for 2016: 5

1. Curriculum Development for Mathematics
2. Curriculum Development for English
3. Curriculum Development for Science
4. Teacher Professional Development

Scope: Faculty fellows will be expected to work closely with CLIX domain teams. And will be involved with some or all of the following:

1. Developing curriculum and assessment in the domain areas
2. Pilot modules on the field
3. Review resources that could benefit or affect the initiative as a whole.

Must have knowledge of the state language and also proficiency in English and good communication skills. He / She should be able to work with ease with students and teachers, be willing to travel to

field sites. Some background in research and/or curriculum development is desirable. Fellows should have their own computer/laptop.

Duration: The Fellowship would be for 2-4 months (at least 60 working days) or alternatively spread over a longer period of time depending on the Fellow (not exceeding 4 months for Fellows who wish to work on the assignment in a part time capacity). The selected fellows are expected to avail the fellowship between May and September 2016.

Fellowship award includes:

- a. Stay at TISS Mumbai organised by CLix.
- b. One return airfare to Mumbai (economy) and local transportation.
- c. Daily allowances for board.
(Field travel and stay would be covered). In case leave with pay is not possible, salary compensation may be considered for exceptional and talented applicants).


About TISS:

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 46 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.

Application and Selection Process:

1. Candidates may apply using the online link provided (<https://clix.tiss.edu/about/opportunities/faculty-fellowship/>). The application requires you to submit an NOC from your current employer and also two letters of recommendation.
2. Last date for receiving application is 3rd May 2016.
3. Telephonic interview and/or interviews by CLix State partners may be conducted.
4. Selected candidates will be informed by 10th May 2016 and will be required to confirm acceptance by 13th May 2016.

For any inquiries please contact: Poonam Sachdev ([Email: poonam.sachdev@tiss.edu](mailto:poonam.sachdev@tiss.edu)) with Clix-Faculty Fellowship in the subject line of your e-mail.



Signed
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