ODISHA RESEARCH CENTRE (ORC), BHUBANESWAR

In collaboration with

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (TISS), MUMBAI

ADVERTISEMENT FOR

SARALA DAS MEMORIAL POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Odisha Research Centre (ORC), Bhubaneswar in collaboration with The Tata Instituteof Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai invites applications from eligible candidates for the award of the following fellowship:

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE POSITION	VACANCY
1	Sarala Das Memorial Postdoc Fellowship	01 (One)

RESEARCH THEME : TEMPLE ECONOMY OF ODISHA

FELLOWSHIP TENURE
1 Year

FELLOWSHIP AMOUNT
Rs. 60,000/- per month

ELIGIBILITY & OTHER DETAILS

- Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in History, Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, Cultural Studies, Religious Studies, Public Policy or any allied discipline from a recognised university.
- Applicants should have a Ph.D. degree awarded between 2021 and 2026.
- Demonstrated interest in Odishan studies, temple institutions, economy, society, history, archival work and field-based research is desirable.
- Proficiency in spoken and written Odia is mandatory.
- For detailed eligibility, application procedure and all other relevant details, candidates are advised to visit the Careers section of the official Odisha Research Centre website:

https://www.odisharesearchcentre.org/career/

LAST DATE TO APPLY: 30 November 2026

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Odisha Research Centre reserves the right to reject any application without assigning reasons thereof.

Sd/- Odisha Research Centre (ORC)
Bhubaneswar

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

V.N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai - 400 088
(A Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956)
A Grant-in-Aid Institute under Ministry of Education, Government of India)

No. TISS/SSE/NOV/2026/01 **13 November, 2026**

Notification- The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, in collaboration with Odisha Research Centre (ORC), Bhubaneswar, invites applications from eligible candidates for award of the Sarala Das Memorial Post-Doc Fellowship:

1. General Information.

About Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS):

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), established in the year 1936, is a Deemed to be University, under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956, a grant-in-aid Institute under Ministry of Education, Government of India. TISS is a Grade I University as per NAAC assessment 2024.

With four campuses at Mumbai (Main campus), Hyderabad, Guwahati and Tuljapur (rural campus), TISS currently offers 05 undergraduate programmes, 52 Masters' Degree programmes and 21 Ph.D. programmes in a range of socially relevant inter-disciplinary areas of applied Social Sciences including 27 Bachelor of Vocational degree programmes.

Freedom and autonomy shape the positive work ethos and culture of the Institute and facilitate strong linkages between teaching, research, field action and policyengagement. The Institute encourages and supports researchers to engage in foundational, applied, field and action-oriented research, and it also nurtures research collaborations nationally and internationally, with a commitment to creating a just society through education, generation of knowledge and field action initiatives.

About Odisha Research Centre (ORC):

Odisha Research Centre (ORC), Bhubaneswar, an **ICSSR grant-in-aid research institute**, carries out advance interdisciplinary research on Odisha's society, history, culture, economy, ecology and development. The institute provides a platform to explore various facets of Odisha's life and living - past, present and future. RC also encourages the exploration of the distinctive and nuanced narratives that have shaped Odisha's history—from its ancient maritime connections and artistic traditions to its diverse and evolving living heritage.

2. Post Advertised with Remuneration:

Position: Sarala Das Memorial Post-Doc Fellowship based in Odisha Research Centre (ORC), Bhubaneswar.

No. of Posts: 01 (One)

Research Theme: Temple Economy of Odisha

Tenure of fellowship: One Year

Monthly Remuneration: Consolidated Salary of Rs. 60,000 per month/-

Last Date of Filling of Online Applications: 30th November 2026.

3. Eligibility and Preference:

- Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in History/Economics/Sociology/Anthropology/ Culture Studies/Religious Studies/Public Policy or any allied discipline from a recognised university, awarded between 2021 to 2026.
- The Sarala Das Memorial Post-Doc Fellowship position will be based in ORC, Bhubaneswar.
- Proficiency in Odia writing and speaking is mandatory.
- Demonstrated interest in Odishan studies, temple institutions, economy, society, history, archival work and field-based research is desirable.

4. Application Fees.

Application Fees of Rs 500/- to be paid online. Application fees for SC/ST/PwD candidates will be Rs 125/-, if they attach the required Certificate to the online Application Form. Woman applicants are exempted from the payment of Application Fee. The Application will be valid only on receipt of the Application Fee, for those who are required to pay. Fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

5. Other Conditions.

(a) Since applications received will be shortlisted, merely possessing the prescribed qualifications and the requisite experience would not entitle a person to be called for interview.

(b) The position is unreserved, but candidates belonging to reserved category are encouraged to apply.

(c) 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.

(d) It shall be the responsibility of the candidate to assess his/her own eligibility for the post, for which he/she is applying in accordance with the prescribed qualifications, experience etc and submit his/ her application duly filled-in along with the desired information and documents as per the advertisement. Suppression of factual information, supply of fake documents, providing false or misleading information or canvassing in any manner on the part of the candidates shall lead to disqualification. In case it is detected at any point of time in future, even after appointment, that the candidate was not eligible, his/her appointment shall be liable to be terminated forthwith as per this Clause.

(e) In case of any ambiguity in the Recruitment Rules in general and eligibility in particular for any post, the decision of the TISS shall be final.

(f) No TA/DA will be paid for appearing for the interview, if the interviews are held at the Institute's premises.

(h) 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 Letter, the TISS

reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidate(s).

6. <u>Application Process and Interview.</u>

(a) Candidates are requested to apply online through the link **(Apply now)** provided along with this Advertisement on the Institute website **<u>www.tiss.ac.in</u>**.

(b) Candidates are required to take a print of acknowledgement of Online Application and keep it for future reference.

(c) Short-listed candidates will be informed over e-mail and/or mobile phone to appear for the interview.

(d) Selected candidates has to join within 15 days of intimation of selection.

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