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Project Name : Due Diligence of Leather Supply Chain in India

**Non Teaching position for Labour Market Research Facility (LMRF),
School of Management and Labour Studies**

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Brief About the Project

A research project on “Due Diligence of Leather Supply Chain in India” with special focus on Tamil Nadu leather cluster is awarded to Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai by Inditex, a Spanish textile multinational corporation. The leather industry in India is made of upstream and downstream economic activities, forming a dynamic value chain. Over the years, as unravelled by the dynamics of input-output matrix in India, the leather industry tends to be inclined towards the downstream. The principal objective of the study is to map risks emerging from the leather supply chain in India, in particular upstream activities like tanning.

Position : Research Associate (1 No.)

Period : 3 Months (March2020 to May 2020)

Job Description

Overall coordination and supervision of the Research Project

Preparing the plan for data collection; both primary and secondary data

Prepare the tools of data collection in consultation with the team

Preparation of the Final Research Report

Expected Profile:

Educational Qualification : MPhil/PhD in Social Sciences

Skill Sets : Knowledge in Quantitative Research
Methodology and Analytics
: Project Management and coordination with
multiple stakeholders
: Data base Management
: High quality analytical writing skills for
reporting

Experience : 3 Year of Experience in Managing Projects (Preferably assignment on
Global Value Chain Analysis on Indian Industries)

Remuneration : Rs.60,000 per month

Position Research Assistant (2 Nos)

Period : 3 Months (March 2020 to May 2020)

Job Description

Undertake necessary review of literature

Compile and collate all the data and relevant information on Leather Industry in Ambur

Analyse Secondary data of Leather Industry in India from unit records of ASI/NSSO/PFLS

Analyse the field data; both qualitative and quantitative

Assist the Research Associate in Report Preparation

Expected Profile

Educational Qualification : Masters in Social Sciences (Preferably
MPhil/PhD Scholars)

Skill Sets : Knowledge in Quantitative Research Methods and
Analytics

: Familiar with Leather Industry in India

: Expertise in STATA/SPSS Software packages for
Data Analytics

: Familiarity with large Secondary Data pertaining to
Industries (ASI/NSSO/PLFS/Economic Census)

: Analytical reporting skills

Experience : 1-2 Years of Experience in Research
Projects/Developmental sector

Remuneration : Rs. 28000 per Month(Part-time)

Field Investigators (3 Nos)

Period : 1 Month (March / April 2020)

Job Description

Data collection from Workers in Leather Industry in Ambur

Submission of complete field level data in Excel

Any other tasks assigned by the Project Directors, Research Associate or Research Officer

Expected Profile:

Educational Qualification : Graduates in Social Sciences

Skill Sets : Fluency in Tamil Language

: Ability to conduct structured Interviews for Data Collection

: A basic understanding of the research process

: Residents of Ambur and nearby areas are given preference

: Ability to enter data MS Excel

Experience : Previous Research Engagement or Familiarity with the Leather Clusters in Tamil Nadu

Remuneration : Rs. 25000 (Consolidated)

Last Date of Submission of application: 8.03.2020

Applications should be sent to: lmrf@tiss.edu.

NOTE : Kindly mention the project name and post applied for in the subject line and on the resume .

Application should include : 1. Resume

2. Copy of Certificates of Educational Qualification

3. Copy of Certificates of Experience

Project Leader