

Designation: Teaching Fellow (TF)

Department: Sociology and Anthropology

Location: Ashoka University Campus, Sonipat, Haryana

About Ashoka: Ashoka University is India's first Liberal Arts University (non-profit) built on the principles of collective public philanthropy. It offers undergraduate education across humanities, sciences and social sciences and encourages pluridisciplinarity.

About the Department: The undergraduate programme in Sociology and Anthropology (SOA) at Ashoka University is designed for students interested in cultivating an intellectually rigorous understanding of diverse social worlds and processes as they emerge, stabilise, transform and dissolve all around us.

The Department acknowledges the unique relationship between sociology and social anthropology as it has developed and flourished in India. While our faculty is actively engaged in long-term fieldwork and ethnographic research across a range of subjects and sites, as a collective, we emphasise the critical empiricism, theoretical engagement and comparative approach central to our best disciplinary traditions. Our curriculum is built around a set of core courses specially designed to introduce students to the key concepts and themes that are at the centre of both classical and contemporary work in Sociology and Anthropology. A number of advanced elective courses then explore cutting-edge sub-fields and approaches in the discipline. Our faculty also contribute courses to the University's distinctive Foundation Programme.

Faculty Members: Aditi Saraf, Deepak Mehta, Durba Chattaraj, Kathryn Collins Hardy, Mekhala Krishnamurthy, Mitul Baruah, Ravindran Sriramachandran, Swargajyoti Gohain

Roles and Responsibilities:

- The TF is expected to provide teaching assistantship to faculty, for entry-level courses that are required for the Major or for Foundation courses.
 - Entry-level courses typically count 50 or more students. In case of oversubscription, required courses may be divided into two sections.
 - Foundation courses can count from 50 to 100 students and include discussion sections, under the responsibility of the TF
 - Students and faculty meet twice a week per course, in two periods of 90 minutes.
 - Discussion sections last for an hour. The class is divided into two to four sections, according to class size.
- The TF is responsible for attending the lectures, taking care of classroom logistics, helping the instructor formulate and evaluate quizzes, exams and homework assignments, photocopying and distributing assignments and notes and taking attendance.

- The TF is also required to hold regular office hours with students (minimum of 3 hours per week).

Duration: The TF will be expected to join by the 3rd week of August 2019 for the Monsoon Semester 2019 (August-December).

Qualifications: Completed Masters' degree in a relevant discipline (Political Science, Sociology, Economics, History, Philosophy) and above.

Accommodation: The University helps TFs find accommodation on campus (upon availability) or in the campus' vicinity (Parker Residence) but does not cover the rent charges.

Compensation: Commensurate to qualifications and as per the standard TF policy of the University.

Application Procedure: Fill out the attached form and provide your CV, a cover letter as well as a writing sample. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Link to the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/hsW6H49RQRXHNqry7>

Application deadline: 5th August 2019