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Advt. No. RTMSSU/2026/NT/03

Online applications are invited for recruitment to the Senior Consultant Innovation positions in Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skills University. The date of opening of the application is 29th September 2026 and the last date of submission of online application is upto 18:15 hours of 6th October 2026.

Eligible candidates can apply for the positions in the prescribed application form, available on the Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skills University's website i.e., <https://mssu.ac.in/careers-2/> for appointment to the posts as under on contractual basis.

Senior Consultant- Innovation: (01POST)

Name of the Post	Senior Consultant - Innovation
Location	Mumbai
Job Description	1. Develop and implement strategies, programmes, and initiatives to promote innovation, entrepreneurship, creativity, and problem-solving across the University. 2. Coordinate and support innovation and entrepreneurship activities across various University Centres and academic programmes. 3. Identify, nurture, and facilitate promising student and faculty ideas, projects, prototypes, and start-up initiatives. 4. Identify, nurture, and facilitate promising student and faculty ideas, projects, prototypes, and start-up initiatives. 5. Establish and strengthen linkages with industries, start-ups, incubators, accelerators, innovation centres, investors, and other ecosystem partners. 6. Facilitate innovation challenges, hackathons, ideations, design-thinking programmes, workshops, seminars, boot camps, and entrepreneurship development programmes. 7. Develop and coordinate programmes to encourage students to convert innovative ideas into prototypes, products, services, and viable business opportunities. 8. Support the establishment and effective functioning of innovation and incubation facilities/centres within the University. 9. Identify opportunities for industry collaboration, technology transfer, joint projects, consultancy, and sponsored innovation initiatives. 10. Assist students and faculty in identifying and applying for relevant grants, competitions, fellowships, incubation programmes, and government/industry-supported innovation schemes. 11. Build and maintain a network of mentors, entrepreneurs, industry experts, investors, incubators, and innovation professionals to support University initiatives. 12. Organise and facilitate mentoring and capacity-building programmes for students, faculty, and aspiring entrepreneurs. 13. Monitor, document, and report the progress and outcomes of innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives, including ideas generated, prototypes developed, start-ups supported, partnerships established, and funding/grants received. 14. Prepare reports, proposals, presentations, concept notes, and strategic documents related to innovation and entrepreneurship. 15. Represent the University at relevant innovation, entrepreneurship, industry, academic, and government forums as required. 16. Stay updated with emerging technologies, innovation trends, start-up ecosystems, industry requirements, and government initiatives and recommend relevant initiatives for the University.

	17. Perform any other duties and responsibilities related to Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Incubation, and Industry Collaboration as assigned by the University.
Qualification & Experience	1. A Master's in degree in Event Management, Engineering, Technology, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Design, or a related discipline from a recognized University/Institution. 2. Relevant professional experience in innovation, entrepreneurship, incubation, start-ups, industry collaboration, technology management, or a related field. 3. A minimum of 8-10 years of experience.

General Instructions:

- The candidate must be citizen of India
- Only online applications will be accepted.
- Before applying, aspirants should ensure that she/he fulfils all the eligibility criteria.
- The persons in employment in Government Department/Autonomous Bodies/Universities under Central/ State Government should apply through proper channel. The aspirants are advised to apply through proper channel and must submit attested copies of ACRs/APARs for last 5 years (all APARs/ACRs if employment period is less than 5 years), Vigilance Clearance Certificate (VCC), IC (Integrity Certificate) from the present employer at the time of interview.
- Self-attested copies of educational and professional qualifications, and experience, etc. will be required at the time of document verification after the interview.
- If supporting document (s) / certificate(s), w.r.t claim in application form, will not be produced at the time of document verification, then it will be considered as providing misleading information and will lead to cancellation of candidature.
- In case, procedure for conversion of grade point to percentage of marks is mentioned in the mark sheet itself, the same shall be adopted or otherwise, Grade Point in 10-point scale system will be adopted and cumulative grade point average will be converted into equivalent marks as below: -
Percentage of Marks = $10 \times \text{CGPA}$
- In case of large number of aspirants, University reserves the right to short-list the aspirants in a manner as may be considered appropriate by the competent authority, including conduction of written examination.
- The University reserves the right to fill or not fill the post(s) advertised vacancies. The vacancies advertised are provisional and liable to vary (increase or decrease). In case the number of vacancies is reduced to any number or even nil, University is not liable to compensate the applicant for any consequential damage/ loss.
- The University reserves the right to cancel or modify the advertisement or part of it at any stage. The number of vacancies is provisional and subject to change.
- The education qualifications, age, experience, and other conditions of eligibility shall be determined as on the closing date of applications.
- Merely fulfilment of minimum eligibility criteria shall NOT necessarily entitle an aspirant to be called for further process of recruitment.
- The candidature of the candidate to the Examination, if any, is entirely provisional and subject to the outcome of any direction/ decision/ order/

- pronouncement of any Court of Law and mere issue of Admit Card or appearance at Examination, if any, does not entitle him/her to any claim for the post.
- xiv. All columns / fields must be filled in the application form. No column should be left blank, instead it should be marked 'NA', wherever not applicable.
 - xv. Email address and mobile number of the candidate must be correctly mentioned for further course of contact / correspondence. The University will use electronic mode of communication for all the purpose of recruitment.
 - xvi. Incomplete applications will summarily be rejected.
 - xvii. No TA/DA in connection with the submission of application form or appearing in the interview/selection will be paid.
 - xviii. No additional documents will be accepted or considered by the University after submission of the application form by the candidate and no subsequent request for its change will be considered.
 - xix. Candidates working with Central Govt./ State Govt./PSU/Autonomous bodies have to apply through proper channel and furnish 'NOC' at the time of document verification. The 'NOC' should also confirm that no disciplinary/Vigilance case is either pending or contemplated.
 - xx. In case any query aspirants may contact at email ID hr@mssu.ac.in
 - xxi. The closing date for submission of online application is up to 18:15 hours 06.09.2026 after which the link will be disabled. Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted and summarily rejected.
 - xxii. The change in application after final submission will not be allowed.
 - xxiii. The University reserves the right to rectify inadvertent error, omission, if any at any time of the recruitment process.

How to apply:

- i. Apply through the online link available in the "Career" section of university official website (<https://mssu.ac.in/careers-2/>).
- ii. Don't leave any field blank in the online application form. If a field/particular is not applicable, then mention NOT APPLICABLE (NA).
- iii. Online form must be filled on or before 6th October 2026, 18:15 Hours.

Sd/-
Registrar