

Junior Research Fellow Position in the area of "EEG Acquisition and Analysis"

National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore

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About the Project: This DST funded project (under SATYAM) aims to study consciousness measures, wellbeing (physiological and psychological) and correlates between brain/cardiovascular complexity and their synchrony in Yoga meditators. This is a multi-institutional project involving NIAS (NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme), National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) and Indian Institute of Science (IISc.).

<u>Title of Position</u>: Junior Research Fellow (JRF-EEG)

Job description: The JRF position pertains to EEG & ECG data acquisition and analysis. The role will involve coordinating with study participants, administering questionnaires and documentation as well as analysis of acquired EEG and ECG signals. Good interpersonal and communication skills are required, as well as basic signal analysis and programming skills. JRF aspirants must be willing to work as part of a multidisciplinary team and be eager to rapidly learn concepts and skills across multiple domains. The work will involve some travel (within Bengaluru city).

Qualifications for JRF-EEG:

Graduate/Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course (Electrical/ Electronics & Communication/ Computer/ Mathematics/ Information Science or related disciplines) or Postgraduate Degree in Basic Sciences with NET Qualification /valid GATE score.

Candidate with experience in **Neuroscience / Neurophysiology/ EEG acquisition /Signal processing** will be preferred. Familiarity with programming in **MATLAB/Python** is a must. Familiarity with EEGLAB toolbox is not mandatory, but highly desirable.

Emoluments

Rs. 31,000/month for 1st and 2nd year and Rs. 35,000/month for the third year plus HRA as applicable to Bengaluru, which is currently 24% of the basic fellowship.

Deadline: April 20, 2020

Mode of Application:

Interested applicants should submit their curriculum vitae electronically along with the following documents:-

- 1. Covering letter (with latest CV)
- 2. Statement of Purpose
- 3. Copy of degree certificate (and NET qualification certificate/GATE score card as applicable)

The deadline for receiving applications is **April 20, 2020**. Short-listed candidates will be invited to NIAS for an interview.

Applications should be addressed by email with subject line "Application for JRF-EEG" to:

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