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Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bengaluru – 560012, INDIA.

Call for the position of ISRO Chair Professor at NIAS

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NIAS, invites applications/nominations for the position of ISRO Chair Professor at the Institute, which has been instituted by the Indian Space Research Organization, Department of Space, Government of India.

The purpose of the ISRO Chair Professorship is to complement the ongoing efforts at NIAS in addressing the complex challenges facing India and global society.

The candidate should be a person of eminence and distinction from India or abroad and shall be aimed at enabling fruitful collaboration on a sustained basis between specialists in different disciplines and the NIAS faculty. The subjects could include (but not limited to) Science & Technology Policy, Space Law and Policy, Social Impacts of Space Technology, etc.

The duration of the Professorship could range from 1 to 5 years. Nominations must include a summary of the nominee's work, a list of the most important publications, and the work the nominee would like to carry out during the period he or she occupies the ISRO Chair Professorship.

Nominations should be addressed to the Head-Administration, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore – 560~012 and sent electronically to <u>admin@nias.res.in</u>. The last date for receiving applications is September 30, 2020.
