



National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru

Call for Applications: Postdoctoral/Project Associates in the Conflict Resolution and Peace Research Programme

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The NIAS has been recognized as an “Institute of Exceptional Repute” by the NITI Aayog in January 2019. The Institute is also recognized by several Universities. The **Conflict Resolution and Peace Research Programme** is currently implementing a research project awarded by the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Government of India, to prepare Social Impact Assessment of a development project.

The project is now looking for filling in positions (**Post-Doctoral Associate and Project Associates**) for Ten months to work in the above research project. The grade of appointment will be based on the qualifications of the suitable candidates.

Post-Doctoral Associate (PDA)

Qualification and Eligibility:

PhD degree in Social Sciences (Economics, Political Science, Sociology, and Anthropology) from a reputed Institution/University with a minimum of 55% marks or CGPA of 6.0 (10-point scale) or CGPA of 3 (5-point scale). Candidates with good understandings of social, political, and economic issues and sound knowledge on development and conflict will be given preference. The candidates are expected to engage in field survey, data maintenance, data analysis and helping the project directors in writing the report. Good writing skills would prove to be an added advantage for the candidates during the selection. The candidates should have at least **2 journal papers in the ScopusIndexed** reputed journals.

Emolument: Rs. 47000 per month + 24% HRA (as per the current norms)

Project Associate (PA)-I:

Qualification and Eligibility:

Master’s degree in social science disciplines (Political science, sociology, economics, anthropology, and social work) from a reputed Institution/University with a minimum of 55% marks or CGPA of 6(10-point scale) or CGPA of 3 (5-point scale). **Experience/willingness to conduct long-term filed survey with a team, statistical analysis of data**, is strongly desirable for this project. Proficiency in Hindi and Gujarati and Good writing skills will be an added

advantage. Proficiency in using MS Excel is desirable.

Candidate with more than 2 years of research experience will be offered a higher grade of pay (Project Associate-II).

Emoluments:

Project Associate -II Scale: Rs. 28,000 per month + 24% HRA (as per the current norms)

Project Associate-I Scale: Rs. 25,000 per month + 24% HRA (as per the current norms)

The selected candidates will have to work from NIAS, Bengaluru.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should submit their updated curriculum vitae, two journal publications (applicable for PDA position) and a brief statement of interest explaining why they are interested in joining the Project. The PDA applicants must include a list of 3 references in the application material.

NIAS will accept only applications submitted by email. Please collate all documents in a single electronic folder and email it to the PI of the project Dr. Anshuman Behera at: anshumanbehera@nias.res.in. **The Last date for the application is November 25, 2021.**

Please state: **Post-doctoral Associate/Project Associate for NIAS-CRPR Programme** (as applicable) in the subject line of the email. For additional information, applicants may contact: anshumanbehera@nias.res.in