

## **Pre-Announcement: Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Fellowships**

Doctoral and Post-Doctoral fellowships are available under a new research programme entitled 'Provincial Globalisation: The Impact of Reverse Transnational Flows in India's Regional Towns'. This is an international collaborative programme of the Amsterdam School for Social Science Research (ASSR), University of Amsterdam (UvA), and NIAS, beginning in January 2010. The doctoral fellowships will be for four years beginning in June/July 2010 and the Post-Doctoral position for two years beginning in April/May 2010.

### ***Eligibility for doctoral fellowships:***

The fellowships are open to those who have completed / are completing (by July 2010) a Master's degree in sociology, social anthropology, geography, or related social sciences, with at least 55 % marks. Candidates with M.Phil. degrees or relevant research experience will be preferred. Selected candidates should have excellent writing skills in English, and a good knowledge of Kannada or Telugu (spoken and written) is desirable.

The selected candidates will undergo a year of coursework and research training prior to fieldwork, half of which will be conducted at NIAS and the other half at ASSR, Amsterdam. The fellowships will provide four years of support, funding for research and cover other expenses related to the programme.

### ***Qualifications for the post-doctoral fellowship:***

The Post-doctoral Fellow will carry out a project on the economics of transnational migration and resource flows. Candidates should have completed a Ph.D. degree in economics, preferably with specialisation in migration studies. The successful candidate will have strong quantitative and analytical skills and an ability to utilise diverse data sources. This is a full-time two-year position based at NIAS.

### ***Applications:***

Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae including the names and addresses of three referees, copies of relevant degree certificates, a writing sample, and a short statement of purpose (3-5 pages) based on the outline of the research programme, which will be sent to applicants upon enquiry.

The deadline for applications is **December 31, 2009**. Short-listed candidates will be invited to NIAS for an interview in mid-February 2010.

Interested candidates may write to: [Provincial.Globalisation@gmail.com](mailto:Provincial.Globalisation@gmail.com) or [carol.upadhya@gmail.com](mailto:carol.upadhya@gmail.com) for further details on the research programme and application process.