



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

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

Call for the position of Indira Gandhi Chair at NIAS

The National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), a visionary initiative by J R D Tata, is a multidisciplinary research institute located in Bengaluru. Its mandate is to create leaders and original thinkers of substance and creditability for India, in varied domains and carry out policies, produce foresight and in-depth studies with multidisciplinary frameworks covering humanities, social sciences, education, culture, science, technology, consciousness studies, energy, environment, etc. Please visit our website for a comprehensive overview of the institute (www.nias.res.in).

NIAS, invites applications/nominations for the position of Indira Gandhi Chair for Environmental Sciences at the Institute, which has been instituted by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust, New Delhi.

The purpose of the Indira Gandhi Chair is to complement the ongoing efforts at NIAS in addressing the complex challenges facing India and global society in the area of Environmental Sciences. The Chair is expected to conduct research in any field related to Environmental Sciences, as well as participate in training and teaching activities. The Chair will also be provided support in terms of JRF/Project Associate/Post-Doc.

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 broad subjects could include natural sciences, engineering, social sciences related to environment.

The duration of appointment to Chair will be generally three years or less. Nominations must include a summary of the nominee's work (about 1000 words), 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 Indira Gandhi Chair.

Nominations should be addressed to the Head-Administration, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore – 560 012 and sent electronically to admin@nias.res.in . The last date for receiving applications is October 25, 2020.
