



**Research Position in the area of International Strategic and Security Studies Programme
Cyber Security of Embedded Defence Systems**

National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore

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About the Programme/Project:

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Title of Position:

Junior/ Senior Research Fellow

Job description (what is expected)

Study distributed embedded system architecture, dataflow and implementation to establish system vulnerabilities (to backdoors, malicious hidden codes left inside memories., FPGAs etc) cyber threats and resolve the issues /take remedial measures:

- Analyse the cyber security vulnerabilities with respect to software, hardware, communication, protocols, encryptions and substituted delays.
- Study any other aspect of vulnerability in the digital systems
- Identify cyber threats, which can become critical in the future Defence systems

- Bring out the remedial measures possible to deal with the identified types of cyber threats in defence systems.

Qualifications:

M.Sc. in Digital Forensics and Information Security / M. Tech. in Cyber Security and Incident Response / M.Sc. Cyber Security; / M. Tech Computer Science / M. Tech. in Electronic and Communications Engineering, with NET /GATE or Equivalent Qualification. Candidates with a minimum of 2 years of relevant research experience post Masters degree will be considered for the level of Senior Research Fellow.

Research experience in the field of embedded system Cyber Security and Network Security is desirable

Mode of Application:

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

1. Covering letter
2. Statement of Purpose
3. Copy of degree certificate

The deadline for receiving applications is 31st December 2020. Short-listed candidates will be invited to NIAS for an interview.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and comparable to other premier institutions in the country.

The applications should be addressed to:

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