



Project Associate/ Research Consultant Position  
**Conflict Resolution and Peace Research Programme**  
**National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore**

National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) was conceived and founded in 1988 by the late Mr. J. R. D. Tata, who sought to create an institution to conduct advanced multidisciplinary research. Housed in a picturesque green campus in Bangalore the Institute serves as a forum to bring together individuals from diverse intellectual backgrounds, in the natural and life sciences, humanities, social sciences, and conflict and security studies. The philosophy underlying NIAS is given shape by its multidisciplinary research teams. The Institute is unique in its integrated approach to the study of intersections between science and technology, philosophy, social issues and leadership. The objective is to nurture a broad base of scholars, managers and leaders who would respond to the complex challenges that face contemporary India and global society, with insight, sensitivity, confidence and dedication. For more details: [www.nias.res.in](http://www.nias.res.in)

About the Programme/Project: Pakistan Reader Initiative

Pakistan Reader (PR) is an academic initiative within the Conflict Resolution and Peace Research (CRPR) Programme at the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) in Bangalore. PR aims to study contemporary Pakistan with a comprehensive and regular focus, build a team of young scholars within India, and create a network of global scholars across the world.

**Title of Position/s: Project Associate/ Research Consultant**

**Job description: Project Associate**

- i. Preparing PR Evening Brief
- ii. Writing regular analytical essays for PR Insights
- iii. Supplementing sub-editing for PR publications
- iv. Assisting PR Online Course on Contemporary Pakistan
- v. Coordinating and preparing reports of regular PR events
- vi. Managing and designing the PR Portal and regular alerts
- vii. Any other activities relating to the Pakistan Reader and other programs of the school

**Job description: Research Consultant**

- i. Organising regular events for PR
- ii. Coordinating and preparing reports of regular PR events
- iii. Short writings PR Evening Brief
- iv. Designing PR e-alerts
- v. Managing and re-designing the PR Portal: [pakistanreader.org](http://pakistanreader.org)
- vi. Creating new pages to PR portal
- vii. Publishing daily reports and weekly analyses on the PR portal
- viii. Increasing the online presence of Pakistan Reader through search engine optimisation
- ix. Maintaining other portals in the school: [globalpolitics.in](http://globalpolitics.in) and [conflictreader.org](http://conflictreader.org)

Qualifications:

- i. MA in International Studies

- ii. Research experiences: Publications on Pakistan, Afghanistan, India-Pakistan Relations and related areas.
- iii. Previous work experience: Basic experience in writing and organising workshops for Project Associates, and a proven record in managing online portals for Research Consultants.

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 27 November 2020. Short-listed candidates will be invited for an online interview.

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

**The applications should be emailed to:**

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