



**Research Associate Position in the area of Human-Primate Conflict**  
**National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore**

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**About the Project:** The project aims to understand the drivers of human primate conflict in India, more specifically factors that lead to the initiation of conflict, the spatial and temporal patterns of on-going conflict, best practices to mitigate conflict and human social factors that promote coexistence between humans and primates.

**Title of Position:** Research Associate -I

**Job description:** The Research Associate will design, conduct and analyse studies on primate ecology and behavior and human-primate interactions, and supervise, train and mentor research fellows and interns working in the project. Additionally, the Research Associate will also assist with the implementation of conflict mitigation strategies and the publication of results from the project.

**Qualifications:**

**i. Degrees:** The candidate should have a PhD degree in Ecology/Environmental Science /Wildlife Biology or a related area, or should have submitted his/her PhD thesis in any of these areas.

**ii. Research experiences:** Experience in studying primate behavior would be desirable.

**iii. Previous work experience:** Familiarity with R and knowledge of applied ecological statistics and/or primate conflict mitigation strategies would be 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
4. PDF copies of minimally 2 publications/writing samples
5. Name, address and email ID of four referees

The deadline for receiving applications is December 10, 2018 . Short-listed candidates will be invited to NIAS for a presentation followed by 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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**Note:-**

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