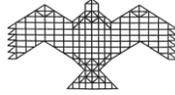


Deadline: February 20, 2019



**Junior Research Fellow Position in the area of
“Qualitative Data Collection/Analysis”**

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

About the Project: This DST funded project (under SATYAM) aims to study consciousness measures, wellbeing (physiological and psychological) and correlates between brain/cardiovascular complexity and their synchrony in Yoga meditators. This is a multi-institutional project involving NIAS (NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme), National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) and Indian Institute of Science (IISc.).

Title of Position: Junior Research Fellow (JRF-Qualitative)

Job description:

This JRF position pertains to qualitative data collection and content/thematic analysis of experiential narratives based on select theories/concepts from Humanistic, Transpersonal and Positive psychology. Aptitude and Research Interest in Humanistic, Transpersonal and Positive psychology is required. The JRF aspirant must be willing to work as part of a multidisciplinary team and be eager to rapidly learn concepts and skills across multiple domains, and particularly interested in the influence of transformative experiences on the human mind and consciousness. The work will involve some travel (within Bengaluru city).

Qualifications for JRF-Qualitative:

Masters or Post Graduation in Psychology or allied disciplines (with NET qualification). Some prior experience in qualitative data collection, conducting semi-structured interviews and content analysis would be highly desirable.

Emoluments

Rs. 25,000/month for 1st and 2nd year and Rs. 28,000/month for the third year plus HRA as applicable to Bengaluru, which is currently 24% of the basic fellowship.

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Mode of Application:

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

1. Covering letter (with latest CV)
2. Statement of Purpose
3. Copy of degree certificate (and NET qualification certificate if applicable)

The deadline for receiving applications is **February 20, 2019**. Short-listed candidates will be invited to NIAS for an interview.

Applications should be addressed by email with subject line “Application for JRF-Qualitative” to :

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