



## **Faculty Positions in the School of Social Sciences**

### **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)

NIAS invites applications from eligible candidates for a Faculty level position in the **Urban and Mobility Studies programme**.

The Urban and Mobility Studies programme explores the diverse social transformations that have been set in motion in contemporary India by rapid economic growth, growing urbanization, globalization, and changing patterns of work, livelihoods, and migration. Building on research carried out earlier by the Sociology and Social Anthropology Unit and by the Urban Research and Policy Programme, the programme's new research agenda highlights the interconnections between urban development, changing economic structures and forms of labour, skilling, and social and spatial mobilities.

The selected candidate is expected to lead and have demonstrated expertise in theoretical and field-based studies in Sociology/ Social Anthropology and related disciplines and interdisciplinary areas of research, including Urban Studies, and should have made significant contributions to the body of knowledge in these disciplines. The candidate must have a proven record of undertaking broad interdisciplinary studies that address questions of contemporary relevance to society at the national and international levels by engaging in critical research, raising grants, and building a team of scholars. The ideal candidate would help the programme strengthen its focus on empirical field-based investigation, high theoretical conceptualization, and systematic evaluation that suggests specific interventions.

Qualification: Ph.D. in Social Sciences (especially Sociology), Social-Cultural Anthropology, or related fields, along with research experience that reveals academic rigour.

Interested applicants should submit their curriculum vitae electronically along with the following documents (as a single PDF document) :-

1. Cover letter
2. Statement of Purpose
3. Copy of degree certificate
4. PDF copies of at least 2 publications

5. Name, address and email ID of four referees

The deadline for receiving applications is **20 January 2021**. 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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Candidates who had applied for the above position in response to our earlier advertisement (December 2019/January 2020) need not apply again