



**Junior Research Fellow/ Project Associate Vacancy in the
Heritage Science and Society Programme, School of Humanities
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 Programme/Project: The research project is on coastal geomorphology and maritime archaeology. This project has a distinctive inter-disciplinary orientation, and is being funded by Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).

Title of Position: Junior Research Fellow (JRF) or Project Associate (depending on qualification and experience)

Job description (what is expected): The successful candidate, after an interview, will be part of a project titled "Exploring India's Medieval Coastline using Geospatial Analysis and Historical Records", will work under the guidance of Principal Investigator towards achieving deliverables of the project and will be located at National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore - 560012. The appointment will be initially for a period of 6 months, which can be extended based on performance and need of the project.

Qualifications: PG Degrees in disciplines such as: geoarchaeology, geography, archaeology, maritime/marine archaeology, cartography, architecture, cultural heritage, heritage conservation, remote sensing and GIS. Experience in research, field survey, GPS survey, GIS, conference presentation and research writing will be appreciated.

Please provide details of the following in your application:

- i. Degrees
- ii. Research experiences
- iii. Previous work experience
- iv. Detailed CV

For JRF position the candidate should satisfy any one of the following two criteria:

- 1) Post Graduate (PG) Degree in Basic Science with NET or equivalent qualification
- 2) Graduate Degree/Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course with NET /GATE or Equivalent Qualification.

Those who don't satisfy any of the above two criteria can also apply, but will be considered for 'Project Associate'.

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

1. Covering letter
2. Statement of Purpose mentioning candidates interest, motivation and suitability for the said project
3. Copy of degree certificate
4. Certificate of NET /GATE or Equivalent Qualification, if any.
5. Copy of research publication, if any.

The deadline for receiving applications is September 16th 2021. Short-listed candidates will be interviewed on video conferencing mode.

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

The applications should be sent by emailed (as a single pdf document) to:

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