



National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru

Call for Applications: Research Assistant in the Conflict Resolution and Peace Research Programme

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The NIAS has been recognized as an “Institute of Exceptional Repute” by the NITI Aayog in January 2019. The Institute is also recognized by several Universities. The **Conflict Resolution and Peace Research Programme** is currently implementing a research project awarded by the Indian Council for Social Science Research on ‘*Formal and Informal Decentralization-A Study of Manipur and Mizoram*’.

The project is now looking for filling in a position (**Research Assistant**), initially for ONE YEAR, to work in the above research project.

Research Assistant

Qualification and Eligibility:

Master’s degree in social science disciplines (Political science, sociology, and anthropology) from a reputed Institution/University with a minimum of 55% marks or CGPA of 6(10-point scale) or CGPA of 3 (5-point scale). Sound knowledge on the functioning of **Indian democracy and Decentralization Process** is strongly desirable for this project. Proficiency in English and Good writing skills will be an added advantage.

Emoluments:

Research Assistant: INR 20,000 + HRA (As per Institute rule)

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should submit their curriculum vitae and a brief statement of interest explaining why they are interested in joining the Project.

NIAS will accept only applications submitted by email. Please collate all documents in a single electronic folder and email it to the PI of the project Dr. Anshuman Behera at: anshumanbehera@nias.res.in. **The Last date for receiving the application is May 25, 2022.**