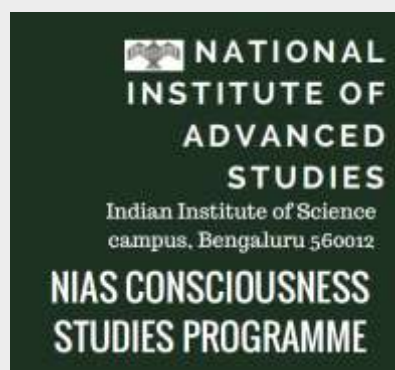


APPLICATIONS INVITED TO THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN THE AREA OF HEALTH & WELLBEING

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES. BANGALORE

LAST DATE : 15 MARCH 2019



About NIAS: 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. They include administrators and managers from industry and government, leaders in public affairs, eminent individuals in different walks of life, and the academicians in the natural and life sciences, humanities, and social sciences. The philosophy underlying NIAS is given shape by its research teams, which are drawn from a variety of disciplines in the natural and social sciences, humanities and arts. 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 NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme: The NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme is an interdisciplinary programme of the National Institute of Advanced Studies situated in the campus of Indian Institute of Science, in Bangalore, India. The Programme brings in philosophy, cognitive sciences, complexity studies, psychology, creativity studies, physics and the neurosciences in its research mandate. The origins of NIAS Programme on Consciousness Studies goes back to 1992. For more details: <http://niasconsciousnesscentre.com/>

POSITION – RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Job Requirements:

- Ability to do field work and collect data from the field using semi-structured interviews, open conversations, and ethnographic tools
- Ability to compile case studies and narratives focusing on the Kerala Ritual arts, Folklore, Indigenous Healing practises and related domains, with a focus to identify and collect the purpose and tools of healing and self-transformation embedded in them.
- Ability to do content analysis, thematic analysis, and have basic knowledge of other qualitative research methods.

Qualification: Masters or Post-graduate Degree in Psychology, Philosophy, Anthropology, Culture Studies, Literature, or allied disciplines.

Skills:

- Deep interest in positive experiences that relate to health, healing and wellbeing.
- Adequate interest in indigenous healing pertaining to Kerala, its ritual arts and folklore.
- Creative mind & storytelling skills.
- Basic knowledge of Malayalam language will be helpful.
- Respect for deadlines and professionalism; Ability to take initiatives and Full time Commitment to work; Good communicator, team-player.

How to apply: You can email your application with your CV, if you fulfil the above job requirements, along with a scanned copy of the post-graduate degree certificate. Application should be accompanied by Statement of Purpose or a preliminary proposal relating to the area of work. All applications should be sent by Email to: Prof Sangeetha Menon, Professor and Dean, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore 560012 to the Email id <niasconsciousnessprogramme@gmail.com>

Short-listed candidates will be invited to NIAS for an interview. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and comparable to other premier institutions in the country.

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