



National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore Water Programme Postdoctoral Positions

The National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), a multidisciplinary research institute located in Bangalore, is looking for four Postdoctoral Fellows for the Water Programme for a period of two years. Two of these positions are for candidates with social science background and two with natural science and engineering background.

Eligibility: Candidates should have completed the Ph.D. degree in any relevant discipline with a focus of research on water issues. The successful candidate will have the ability to design and carry out research projects, a sound conceptual grounding in his/her discipline and excellent analytical and writing skills. Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to teamwork, carrying out empirical research on water issues and producing excellent research and policy reports as well as original publications.

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

About the Water Programme: The programme adopts a multidisciplinary approach to address issues in the water sector. The active involvement of stakeholders from across the country has been central to the process. The focus of research has been on issues surrounding transboundary water sharing, inter-sectoral conflicts and conflict resolution. The present work focuses on evolving socio-technical solutions to water challenges of India.

More information about NIAS is available on the NIAS website (www.nias.res.in).

Applications: Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae electronically including the names and addresses of three referees, two samples of published/unpublished work, and a statement of interest to:

The Head, Administration, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore 560 012, e-mail: admin@nias.iisc.ernet.in

The deadline for applications is **1 February 2012**. Short-listed candidates will be invited to NIAS for a talk and an interview.

Call for Applications: Support to Improve Climate Change and Information Services in South Asia (SICRISA)

'Fellowships and Writing Workshops for Climate Change Researchers from South Asia'

Climate change researchers from South Asia are invited to apply to participate in a new fellowship programme and/or a residential writing workshop to be held in South Asia in 2012.

Deadline for applications is **21 February 2012** (17.00 Delhi time).

Through fellowships and residential writing workshops, South Asian scientists and social scientists will be trained and supported to:

- Publish in peer reviewed journals
- Write for different types of publication aimed at a range of audiences
- Increase their influence on policy
- Raise the profile of their research through the media.

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