Openings for Assistant Professors
Energy and Environment Program
National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru

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The Energy and Environment Program (EEP) at NIAS is currently expanding its policy-research to explore and develop holistic solutions to some of India’s huge, persistent and vexing problems across the entire gamut of energy, environment and natural resources. In this context, EEP is currently pursuing three multi-year projects awarded by the Government of India with substantial funding to train Ph.D. scholars and other researchers. In addition, EEP faculty pursue research related to India’s energy, environment and mineral policies as well as the Sustainable Development Goals.

NIAS is currently looking for faculty at the level of Assistant Professor with a strong analytical research background to complement the expertise of the current faculty members in EEP. Exceptional candidates who possess the essential qualifications and expertise required for this position and have more than eight years of post-qualification research experience in the above areas may also be considered for appointments at the level of Associate Professor.

While the selected candidate(s) will be starting off by focusing on the ongoing funded projects, he/she needs to have the ability and initiative to develop and secure new research projects, coordinate training and leadership development programmes, and accomplish other faculty assignments that may be assigned by the Director and/or Program Head.

Essential qualification: The candidate(s) must hold a Ph.D. degree (or equivalent) in Energy and Environment Policy/Energy Economics/Public Policy/Management with demonstrated expertise in developing large scale energy and/or environmental models to aid evidence-based policy design.

Experience: At least two years of post-doctoral research/teaching or equivalent experience.

Interested applicants should e-mail their curriculum vitae (including, details of: education, research experience, and key journal publications in reverse chronological order) along with the following documents in a single pdf document marked with the candidate’s name:

1. Covering letter
2. Statement of purpose
3. Copy of degree certificates
4. PDF copies of their two best publications related to the proposed research area
5. Name, address and e-mail id of four referees

The deadline for receiving applications is 31 October 2018. 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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