



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bengaluru 560 012, India

Call for the Position of Indira Gandhi Chair at NIAS

The National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), a visionary initiative by J. R. D. Tata, is a multidisciplinary research institute located in Bengaluru. Its mandate is to create leaders and original thinkers of substance and creditability for India, in varied domains and carry out policies, produce foresight and in-depth studies with multidisciplinary frameworks covering humanities, social sciences, education, culture, science, technology, consciousness studies, energy, environment, etc. Please visit our website for a comprehensive overview of the institute (www.nias.res.in).

NIAS, invites applications/nominations for the position of Indira Gandhi Chair for Environmental Sciences at the Institute, which has been instituted by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust, New Delhi.

The purpose of the Indira Gandhi Chair is to complement the ongoing efforts at NIAS in addressing the complex challenges facing India and global society in the area of Environmental Sciences. The Chair is expected to conduct research in any field related to Environmental Sciences, as well as participate in training and teaching activities. The Chair will also be provided support in terms of JRF/Project Associate/Post-Doc.

The candidate should be a person of eminence and distinction from India or abroad and shall be aimed at enabling fruitful collaboration on a sustained basis between specialists in different disciplines and the NIAS faculty. The broad subjects could include natural sciences, engineering, social sciences related to environment.

The duration of appointment to Chair will be generally three years or less. Nominations must include a summary of the nominee's work (about 1000 words), a list of the most important publications, and the work the nominee would like to carry out during the period he or she occupies the Indira Gandhi Chair.

Nominations should be addressed to **The Head-Administration**, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru 560 012 and sent electronically to admin@nias.res.in.

The last date for receiving applications is **25 October 2020**.

Plant Biotechnology Centre, College of Agriculture, Dapoli Dr B.S. Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli

Junior Research Fellow

Applications are invited for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) to work in the research project entitled, '**Improvement of red banana (*Musa acuminata*) through mutation breeding and biotechnological intervention**' funded by Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), BARC, Mumbai at the Plant Biotechnology Centre, College of Agriculture, Dapoli, Dr B.S. Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli (Maharashtra). The details of requirement are as given below.

Name of the post	:	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
No. of post	:	One
Essential qualification	:	M.Sc. (Agric. Biotechnology/Biotechnology/Agric. Botany) with experience of tissue culture work preferably in banana
Salary	:	Rs 31,000, Rs 31,000 and Rs 35,000 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd year respectively
Project title	:	Improvement of red banana (<i>Musa acuminata</i>) through mutation breeding and biotechnological intervention
Duration of project	:	Three years
Principle investigator	:	Dr S. V. Sawardekar (PI)
Principal collaborator	:	Dr T. R. Ganapathi

The softcopy of the bio-data affixed with photograph and necessary supporting documents may be sent by e-mail to **Dr S. V. Sawardekar**, Principal Investigator and Incharge, Plant Biotechnology Centre, College of Agriculture, Dapoli 415 712, Maharashtra (svsawardekar@rediffmail.com) on or before **16 October 2020** up to 5 pm. For details of the terms and conditions please visit university website www.dbskkv.org

S. V. Sawardekar
Principal Investigator