



## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

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### NIAS Doctoral Programme

The National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) is one of the most unique institutions in the country, conducting advanced research in multidisciplinary areas that bridge the gap between the natural and engineering sciences, social sciences, humanities and the arts. By regularly bringing together its academic community with administrators and managers from industry and government, leaders in public affairs, and eminent individuals in all walks of life, the Institute also aims to create a new leadership that would effectively contribute to solving some of the complex problems facing modern India today.

A limited number of research scholarships are now available in the Institute for bright and committed postgraduate students interested in pursuing independent research towards a doctoral degree. The specific areas of research for which scholarships may be available this year are agro-ecology; education; history, culture and archaeology; materials science and heritage; mathematical modelling, simulation, artificial intelligence and image processing; philosophy of science and mathematics; primate behavioural ecology; sociology and social anthropology; strategic studies; and systems analysis.

The scholarships are open to those holding a Master's degree in any relevant subject in the natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities and the arts, but with a consistently proven academic record. Some research and/or field experience in the concerned areas may be preferred, but is not essential.

Each scholarship will be initially available for three years. The scholarship amount is fixed at Rs 8000 per month for the first two years and Rs 9000 per month for the third year, with an additional 15% per month as HRA. Book and contingency grants will also be made available to each research scholar as per the rules of the Institute.

Applications on plain paper, including a curriculum vita and a clear statement of purpose detailing the research interests of the candidate and explaining why she/he would like to join NIAS, must be sent to the Controller, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore 560 012, India on or before **10 September 2004**. Explicit mention must be made of the research area for which the application is being sent. Candidates short-listed from the national pool of applicants will be subsequently called for an interview, to be held in Bangalore in October 2004.

## Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences

*Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism requires: A Senior Research Fellow for Project (funded by Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences) **Development of In-house Immunoassays**. The candidate should be an M.Sc. Biochemistry/Biotechnology with a minimum of one/two years hands on experience on RIA techniques in peptides and steroids.*

The post is for one year and the remuneration will be Rs 9500 per month.

Interested candidates may apply with their supportive documents to the address given below or walk-in for the interview on **9 August 2004** at 9 am at the address given below.

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