



Post-doctoral/Assistant Professor Vacancies

Education Programme

School of Social Sciences

National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru

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The National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), a multidisciplinary research institute located in Bangalore, invites applications for the post of Assistant Professor/Postdoctoral/Research Associate for the Education Programme. The successful candidate will be part of our research team working in Gifted Education/Women and Science/Skill Education/Tribal Education. As part of the Education Programme School of Social Sciences. For information about our ongoing research in this domain, please see: <http://www.nias.res.in/research-schools-socialsciences-epp.php>.

Educational qualification and experience

The candidate should hold a Ph.D. degree in one of the following disciplines: (Education, Psychology, Linguistics Cognitive Science). Experience in the areas of early childhood education, science education, curriculum studies, tribal studies, skill education, cognition, language and concept acquisition will also be relevant towards the consideration of the candidate.

The candidate needs to have the ability to design and carry out independent research projects, a sound conceptual grounding in his/her discipline, and excellent analytical and writing skills. Considering that this research includes academic, advocacy and policy components, the successful candidate should demonstrate a commitment and ability to work in accordance with the three aspects.

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

Applications

Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae electronically including the names and addresses of three referees, two samples of published work and a brief statement of interest explaining why they are interested in joining this programme at NIAS. The applications should be addressed to: **The Head**, Administration, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru 560 012, e-mail: admin@nias.iisc.ernet.in.

The deadline for applications is **10 June 2015**. Short-listed candidates will be invited to NIAS for a presentation and an interview.