



## Vacancies in Heritage Programme

School of Humanities  
National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore

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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/Research Assistant for the Heritage Programme. This programme has a distinctive interdisciplinary orientation. The successful candidate will be part of our research team working in Archaeology/Archaeological Sciences/Archaeometallurgy/Remote Sensing and GIS applications in Archaeology/Digital Heritage/Art History and Medieval History/Epigraphy/Literature and Classics especially in south Indian languages as part of the Heritage Programme of School of Humanities. For information about our ongoing research in this domain, please see <http://www.nias.res.in/research-schools-humanities.php>.

### **Educational qualification and experience**

**Assistant Professor/Postdoctoral/ Research Associate:** The Candidate should hold a Ph.D. degree in a related discipline such as: (Archaeology, Art History, History, Metallurgy/Materials characterization, Conservation, Computer Vision and Digital Technologies, Anthropology, Area Studies, Museology, Tangible and Intangible Heritage, Performance Studies, etc). 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 and ability and experience in fieldwork, e.g. field survey/excavation/ethnoarchaeology, etc. would also be useful. The deadline for applications is **10 June 2015**.

**Research Assistant:** The successful candidate will be part of our research projects where Space-based Remote Sensing, GIS, GPS, and Drone based imaging are used for application in the field of Archaeology and Heritage Science. The Candidate should hold a M.A./M.Tech./M.Sc. degree in a related discipline such as: (Remote Sensing, GIS, Geoinformatics, Geography, Archaeology, History, Heritage Studies, etc). The candidate should be able to (1) Work in a team under the guidance of Principal Investigator of the project assigned to him/her, (2) Conduct image interpretation and analysis (or willing to learn), (3) Travel for field survey when necessary. The deadline for applications is **15 May 2015**.

### **Application**

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](mailto:admin@nias.iisc.ernet.in)**

Salary will commensurate with qualification and experience and comparable to other premier institutions in the country. Short-listed candidates will be invited to NIAS for a presentation and an interview.