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NIAS-UNDP Policy Research Initiative on Inequality and Human Development Project-related PhD Fellowships

The National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) is a unique Indian institution conducting multidisciplinary research in areas that bridge the gap between the natural and engineering sciences, social sciences, humanities and the arts. The NIAS-UNDP Policy Research Initiative on Inequality and Human Development aims to develop policy options based on multidisciplinary and empirically consistent conceptualization of inequality and to contribute towards public discourse to enable more informed policy choices. More details on NIAS and the Initiative are available on the NIAS website (www.nias.res.in).

The NIAS-UNDP Policy Research Initiative on Inequality and Human Development is now inviting applications for project-related fellowships leading to a PhD. Even as the recipients of the fellowships with benefit from the synergies of being a part of a larger project they will focus their efforts on one of the following four areas: inequality in the sources, response and the consequences of risk in rural India; the use and control of markets to address the challenge of inequality emerging from volatility in yield and prices in rural India; inequality and circular migration of labour in India; and the relationship between inequality and political processes in rural India. The students will work in NIAS and will be registered with either Manipal University or Mysore University.

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarships are open to those who have completed a Master's/M.Phil. degree in any relevant subject with a deep interest in issues relating to inequality and human development. Some research and/or field experience in the concerned areas will be preferred.

FELLOWSHIP

Selected candidates will be entitled to fellowships, which will be available for a period of four years on a yearly renewable basis. The fellowship amount is currently fixed at 25,000/- per month for the first two years and 28,000/- per month from the third year, with an additional 30% per month as House Rent Allowance. *Limited hostel seats are available on campus for women.*

HOW TO APPLY

Please download the application form (<http://www.nias.res.in/content/doctoral-programme>) from our website. The completed and signed application form should be sent along with scanned copies of undergraduate and post-graduate degree certificates and mark sheets and a resume containing your academic history, skills, interests, published work, and accomplishments should be collated and sent as a single PDF file to the email address: niasphd@gmail.com. The subject line of the email should read 'Application for PhD in Inequality and Human Development projects'. Please note that the Institute will accept only applications submitted by email.

The deadline for receiving application with all required documents by email is **April 30, 2017**.

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