

**Job Openings in  
International Strategic and Security Studies Programme  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES, BANGALORE**

The National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), a visionary initiative of J R D Tata, has a mandate to create leaders of substance and credibility in a variety of domains in India, and to carry out in-depth, policy relevant research from a multi-disciplinary perspective, drawing on a wide spectrum of disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. NIAS provides a congenial atmosphere and institutional support for faculty and scholars to pursue their research and career goals, and expects them to produce significant outcomes in line with the institution's mandate. Please visit our website ([www.nias.res.in](http://www.nias.res.in)) for a comprehensive perspective.

NIAS invites applications for faculty and research positions in the International Strategic and Security Studies Programme (ISSSP). ISSSP has a distinctive inter-disciplinary orientation and seeks to combine science and technology with the disciplines of international relations, economics and political science in understanding strategic and security developments in India and the world. The successful candidate will be part of the research team that examines strategy and policy from a science & technology perspective and blends with organisational and structural aspects. The Programme also examines geopolitical issues – especially those having a bearing on India's national security. To get a glimpse of our ongoing studies and research outputs, please visit: <http://www.nias.res.in/research-schools-issp.php> and <http://issp.in/>

For progressing ongoing work as well as taking up new commitment, ISSSP invites applications from candidates with appropriate qualifications, research experience, aptitude and leadership qualities. We are looking for persons with background and interests in one or more of the following

- Science and Technology disciplines in the domains of Electronics and Communication, Nuclear Science or Engineering, Aerospace Engineering
- Defence Studies, Defence procurement and acquisition policy
- Weapon Systems corresponding to land, air, sea or space vectors
- Economics, International Relations, Political Science, and Geography.

**1. Professor/Associate Professor (1 post)**

**Essential Qualification:** Ph.D. in engineering/science in the disciplines indicated in the foregoing paragraph.

**Experience:** Experience (minimum of 14 years for Professor and 8 years for Associate Professor) in teaching/research out of which at least two years in a position of lead responsibility.

**Job Requirement:** The candidate must be in a position to examine technology as driver of strategy and be in a position to apply his engineering knowledge for assessing military technology status in the region. The candidate should be in a position to generate proposals for research funding and follow up for obtaining the funding. This is a leadership position and the successful candidate may have to lead the Programme in subsequent years.

**Note:** Recently retired scientists from DRDO, DAE and DOS, having the prescribed qualifications and below the age of 62 with interest in security and policy issues may also apply.

## **2. Assistant Professor (1 post)**

**Essential Qualification:** Ph.D. International Relations/Political Science/Economics with specialization/interest preferably in South Asia and Asia-Pacific regions. Strong Knowledge about China, Vietnam, Naval, Ocean and Maritime studies, are desirable.

**Experience:** 2years post-doctoral research/teaching experience.

**Job Requirement:** Ability to design and carry out independent research projects as well as take part in the sponsored research projects of the Group. The candidate must possess good analytical and writing skills and contribute as a team player. The candidate should preferably be in a position to generate funded research proposal.

## **3. Postdoctoral Associates (2 posts)**

**Essential Qualification:** Ph.D. International Relations/Political Science/Economics with specialization/interest preferably in South Asia and Asia-Pacific regions. Strong Knowledge about China, Vietnam, Naval, Ocean and Maritime studies, are desirable.

The candidate should possess good academic record, ability to design and carry out independent research projects, temperament to work as part of a team and possess good analytical and writing skills. Strong Knowledge about China, Vietnam, Australia, Naval, Ocean and Maritime studies, are desirable.

For one post, person with specialization in Tibetology, Tibetan Buddhism, Social Behaviourism relating to the Monpas tribe and Tawang region is essential. The selected candidate should be ready to take field trips, collate and compile field data and carry out independent research projects and contribute to the team effort.

## **4. Research Fellows (5 posts)**

**Essential Qualification:** M.Tech in Electronic and Communications, Computer Science, Aerospace Engineering and Science or Master's degree in Defence Technology Management, Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, International Relations and Economics.

Candidates with 2 years experience or MPhil qualification can be considered for Senior Research Fellowship.

### **Job Requirement:**

- i) Assist in the ongoing and new studies of the Programme. The candidate must be capable of examining weapon systems, high power computing capability, aeronautical and missile capability, avionics and cyber capability of countries in the region. Ability to independently collect, collate relevant data, provide data interpretation and analyse support is essential
- ii) Assist ongoing studies on Indian Ocean Region and Myanmar. The candidate must be able to independently collect, collate relevant data, provide data interpretation and analysis support. Knowledge about maritime affairs and security as well as law of the sea is desirable

- iii) Assist ongoing studies on Borderland and Border People. Requirement is for persons with specialization in Tibetology, Tibetan Buddhism, Social Behaviourism relating to the Monpas tribe and Tawang region. The selected candidate should be ready to take field trips, collate and compile field data and carry out independent research projects and contribute to the team effort.

**How to Apply:**

Interested applicants should submit their curriculum vitae electronically including the names and addresses of two referees, two samples of published work and a brief statement of interest explaining why they are interested in joining **this programme** at NIAS in one single PDF document.

The deadline for receiving the first round of applications is **April 15, 2017**. Candidates shortlisted for positions at Sl.No.1 to 3 will be invited to NIAS for a presentation followed by an interview. Candidates shortlisted for positions at Sl.No.4 will be invited for an interview.

The faculty and research positions are contractual appointments. The salary will be commensurate with qualification and experience and comparable to other premier institutions in the country.

**The applications should be addressed to:**

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