



**National Institute of Advanced Studies
IISc Campus, Bengaluru**

JRF and Field/ Technical assistant Vacancy

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NIAS invites applications from eligible candidates for engagement in the posts of JRF and Field/ Technical assistant in the following project

Managing public perceptions and public acceptances of public risks associated with new and emerging technologies through science and technology communications

Funding Agency: National Council for Science Technology Communication (NCSTC), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India.

Brief description of the project: The fear of hazard from new and emerging technologies often brings resistance from people against its implementation and popularization. Making general public aware of the benefits from new technologies, eliminating misconceptions, formulation of effective policies and avoiding science-society conflict requires the knowledge of different dimensions of the risk from such technologies perceived by various stakeholders. The present project aims to study factors influencing perception of the risk from novel and emerging technologies in a multicultural and democratic society and strengthening bridge between science and society using effective communication strategies.

Junior Research Fellow: One position

Qualifications & Experience Required: Post graduation in Science / Engineering/ Library and Information science/ Media studies/ Mass communication and a strong interest in risk analysis,

science and technology policy and science communication.NET/ JEST/GATE, etc. qualified candidates are also encouraged to apply.

Emoluments: As per DST rules.

Field /Technical Assistant: One position

Qualifications and Experience Required: Any Bachelor/ Master degree and familiarity with online and offline tools of communication.

Emoluments: As per DST rules

Tenure of the post: Six months with a possibility of further extension.

Interested and eligible candidates may apply for these positions by submitting their completed resume by email to **Head, Administration:** admin@nias.res.in

Last date for submission of application: 30 January 2018.

Shortlisted candidates would be called for interview.