



# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

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## NIAS CONSCIOUSNESS STUDIES PROGRAMME

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### HOW TO APPLY?

Email a Statement of Purpose or a short write up on the intended area of research work (2000 words) and your CV, along with scanned copy of your post-graduate degree certificate, to  
<niasphd@gmail.com>

### SELECTION PROCESS

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for common written entrance test at NIAS, and the short-listed students will be interviewed by a panel on 18 and 19 June 2018. Selected students will be given fellowship for a period of four years on a yearly renewable basis. The NIAS fellowship amount is currently fixed at Rs.25,000/- per month for the first two years and Rs.28,000/- per month from the third year, with an additional 24% per month as House Rent Allowance.

**LAST DATE TO RECEIVE  
APPLICATION IS  
30 APRIL 2018**

## Call for Doctoral Student Positions

### SUBJECT AREA: KASHMIR SAIVISM, CONSCIOUSNESS & INFORMATION THEORY

suggested themes (list not exhaustive):

- KASHMIR SAIVISM AND THE TEXTUAL TRADITIONS
- PHILOSOPHY OF THE SELF AND KASHMIR SAIVISM
- SELF, CONSCIOUSNESS, COGNITION & PRATYABHIJNA
- MEMORY, AESTHETICS AND ABHINAVAGUPTA
- INFORMATION THEORY, CAUSAL EFFICACY, CAUSALITY MEASURES AND CONSCIOUSNESS
- COMPLEXITY THEORIES OF CONSCIOUSNESS, INTEGRATED INFORMATION, AND CAUSAL EMERGENCE

#### WHO CAN APPLY?

If you are a post-graduate in psychology, philosophy, engineering (information science, computer science, electrical/electronics, communications, biomedical), cognitive neuroscience, mathematics or a related discipline in humanities or sciences, or expecting the degree by July 2018, you can apply.

### SUBJECT AREA: PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY OF ALTERNATE / INDIGENOUS HEALING PRACTICES AND TRADITIONS

suggested themes (list not exhaustive):

- PHILOSOPHICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF HEALING RITUALS AND PRACTICES OF KERALA
- TEXTS, TRADITIONS AND ORAL SOURCES OF INDIGENOUS HEALING AND WELLNESS PRACTICES
- COMMUNITY, CULTURAL, & REGIONAL HEALING PRACTICES
- PSYCHIATRIC AND/OR PSYCHOLOGICAL BASIS OF INDIGENOUS HEALING PRACTICES
- HEALING TRADITIONS, ARTS, CULTURE, AND IMAGINATION

#### WHO CAN APPLY?

If you are a post-graduate in psychology, philosophy, ayurveda or any other related discipline in humanities, arts, social sciences and natural sciences, or expecting the degree by July 2018, you can apply.