

# APPLICATIONS INVITED TO THE POST OF PROJECT ASSISTANTS, RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, AND POST-DOCTORAL ASSOCIATES NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES. BANGALORE



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## GUIDELINES TO APPLY

If your research interest, passion, and career path are in the broad research areas of the below topics, here is an excellent opportunity to work at the premier institution of the National Institute of Advanced Studies, and with the Consciousness Studies Programme. All applications should be sent by Email to: Prof Sangeetha Menon, NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore 560012. The Email id for sending the application is [niasconsciousnessprogramme@gmail.com](mailto:niasconsciousnessprogramme@gmail.com) and the last date to receive applications is 30 May 2018.

### **POSITION OF POST-DOCTORAL ASSOCIATE, and POSITION OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**

#### *Broad Areas of Research*

- 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
- Philosophy and Psychology of Self and Self-transformation
- Philosophical and Psychological Foundations of Healing Rituals and Traditions 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
- Cognitive foundations of Healing
- Healing Traditions, Arts, Culture, and Imagination
- Healing Narratives and Indigenous traditions from India and across the world

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To apply for a Post-Doctoral Associate position, the minimal qualification is a doctoral degree in any branch of humanities, natural sciences or social sciences, coupled with strong interest and passion to work in any of the broad areas as above. The application for post-doctoral associate position should be accompanied with the name, address and email id of three to four Referees, and also pdf files of two publications.

To apply for a Research Associate position, the minimal qualification is a post-graduate degree in any branch of humanities, natural sciences or social sciences, (or a graduate degree in medicine or engineering) coupled with strong interest and passion to work in any of the broad areas as above.

**How to apply:** You can apply with a Statement of Purpose pertaining to any of the broad areas given above, along with your CV, and a scanned copy of the degree certificate.

## **POSITION OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN "COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH"**

**How to apply:** If you have expertise and experience in content editing (video and text), Web design, Video documentation, Video and graphic editing, DTP and preparation of web material, you can apply with your CV and copy of your degree certificate.

## **POSITION OF PROJECT ASSISTANT**

**How to apply:** If you have expertise and experience in offering assistance to office and file maintenance, effective correspondence, keeping track of assignments, and help the project leader and her team towards networking, and maintaining timeline, and other related secretarial responsibilities, you can apply with your CV and copy of your graduate degree certificate.

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