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HIRING RESEARCH INTERNS

Project Title	***NIAS-EGT Programme: Identification and Mentoring of Gifted and Talented Children in India- NIAS-ALC School Partnership Project for age group 11-16 years***
Principal Investigator	Dr. Anitha Kurup, Head of the Education Programme
Duration	A minimum duration of 1 month
Title	**Research Intern**
Location	National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bengaluru.
Department	Education for the Gifted and Talented, Department of Social Sciences.
Work hours	9 AM- 5 PM, Monday- Friday

Project details:

The project aims to develop a rubric to capture and monitor the learning of gifted children over the period of 3 years. The project team will develop and conduct comprehensive assessments of these children over this period. **Read the FAQs section to know more. Learn more about the NIAS-EGT team at the end of this document.**

Responsibilities:

1. You will be expected to assist with **data collection, data entry and data analysis.**
2. You will be expected to **read and gather literature** around the topic of the project.
3. You will be expected to write articles for the **monthly NIAS-EGT newsletter.**
4. You will be required to present findings from your readings in the **weekly journal club meetings.**
5. You will be expected to assist with the **cognitive and neuropsychological testing** needs of the project.
6. You will be expected to carry out the **logistics work** related to the project.

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What you will gain from this:

1. Training in data entry, interpretation and analysis for both quantitative and qualitative data.
2. Training in statistical softwares such as JAMOVI
3. Training in academic writing skills.
4. Training in cognitive and neuropsychological testing
5. Opportunity to collaborate with other ongoing projects
6. Research presentation skills and publication opportunities
7. **Internship completion letter and certificate.**

Minimum Qualification:

1. UG/PG in the fields of psychology, education and related fields in social science. Students in their second year of UG, or students who have completed UG/PG can apply.
2. Candidates are expected to have a strong passion for research

Desired Qualification:

1. Basic quantitative/qualitative data analysis skills
2. Basic research experience in the fields mentioned above
3. Good communication and writing skills

Application procedure:

Interested candidates are expected to fill the google form (click here to access the form or scan the QR code given below) where you will be asked to submit your **CV**, **Statement of Purpose** and an **academic writing sample in APA FORMAT** (750-1000 words).The SOP should outline your passion for research and suitability for the role.

Shortlisted candidates will be **notified by email** about the decision regarding their application and we will conduct an **online interview for shortlisted candidates.**

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the project about?



The NIAS-EGT team has developed Indian based protocols through evidence-based research to identify gifted children in Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts and Sports for urban, rural, and tribal children. Further, the team has also developed a multi-stage, multi- level model of mentoring that will cater to gifted children from diverse populations. NIAS-EGT is the only non-IIT participating institution which is a part of the Ishaan Vikas Udhaan programme launched by the Prime Minister to provide exposure to academically bright children from the Northeastern states.

NIAS-supported Advanced Learning Centres provide early mentoring support to school children aged 11-16, who demonstrate high learning ability and exceptional self-motivation. NIAS- ALC School Partnership Project currently aims to develop a learning rubric to capture and monitor gifted children's learning over three years (2023-2026). As a part of this project, NIAS will expand the program by addressing the needs of gifted children in the age group 10-16 years by developing the Advanced Learning Centres across twenty schools representing different learning environments in South India. We have set up the ALCs at 10 schools across South India and 15 Army Public schools across the country. We plan to expand these centers to 10 more schools in 2024.

We are currently engaged in identifying advanced learners through a combination of tests developed by the team and mentoring these students from diverse backgrounds. One of our primary goals is to expand the traditional definition of giftedness to include children who exhibit talents and abilities in various life domains, not limited solely to academic performance.

2. Is this a paid position?

This position is not paid however you will have an enriching learning experience and networking opportunities with lead researchers in the field.

3. Will accommodation be provided?

No, the selected candidates will have to find their own accommodation.

4. Will we get a certificate after completion?

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Internship letters and certificates will be issued if you complete the required number of hours.

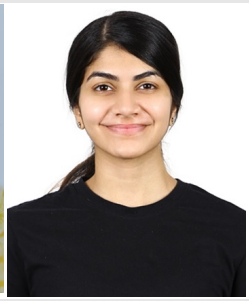
5. How long can we do the internship for?

This will be dependent on the performance and the requirements of the project. However, there is no fixed duration for this.

6. I'm in the first year of my UG, can I apply?

We are only taking candidates who are currently in their second year of UG or above.

Meet the team!

				
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Principal Investigator, Head of the Education Programme	*National Coordinator of Advanced Learning Centres (ALCs)*	*Project Associate*	*Project Associate*	*Project Associate*

Contact us if you have queries

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Read more about the project here