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Assistant Professor Vacancy
Educational Programme, School of Social Sciences
National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru

The National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) was conceived and founded in 1988 by the late Mr. J. R. D. Tata, who sought to create an institution to conduct advanced multidisciplinary research. Housed in a picturesque green campus, the Institute serves as a forum to bring together individuals from diverse intellectual backgrounds, in the natural and life sciences, humanities, social sciences, and conflict and security studies (https://www.nias.res.in).

NIAS fosters a culture of inquiry that transcends disciplinary boundaries and addresses complex societal challenges through integrative approaches. Faculty members are encouraged to pursue original, policy-relevant, and societally meaningful research.

NIAS invites applications for a faculty position at the level of **Assistant Professor** in the Education Programme.

About the Programme:
Drawing on the institutional mandate of inter/multi-disciplinary research, the Education Programme focuses on connecting research with teaching, advocacy and policy. Our work has found audience in diverse forums including academic journals, national and international conferences, teach-ins, government expert committees, governing boards of educational institutions among others. The programme currently works in the broad area of higher education, inclusive education, skill education and education policy studies.
We are looking for a bright young scholar with an excellent academic track record and the ability to potentially lead the programme. The candidate must have a demonstrated ability to raise grants and work in large teams on critical areas of education research that are multidisciplinary and has strong policy relevance. For information about our ongoing research in this domain, please see: [http://www.nias.res.in/research-schools-socialsciencesepp.php]

Educational Qualification and Experience: The Candidate should hold a PhD degree in one of the following disciplines: (Education, Psychology, Sociology). A minimum of two years of teaching/research experience in a reputed institution/ research organization/ industry at the post-doctoral level, excluding the experience gained while pursuing Ph.D. The candidate should have demonstrated research capabilities in terms of publications in reputed journals in the relevant subjects.

Experience in the areas of higher education, education policy studies, skill education will be relevant towards the consideration of the candidate. The candidate needs to have the ability to design and carry out independent research projects, a sound conceptual grounding in his/her discipline, and excellent analytical and writing skills. Considering

that this research includes academic, advocacy and policy components, the successful candidate should demonstrate a commitment and ability to work in accordance with the three aspects. Salary will commensurate with qualification and experience and comparable to other premier institutions in the country.

Application: Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae electronically including the names and addresses of three referees, two samples of recent published work in Scopus indexed journals and a brief statement of interest explaining why they are interested in joining this programme at NIAS. Short-listed candidates will be invited to NIAS for a presentation and an interview.

The applications should be addressed to: Head, Administration National Institute of Advanced Studies Bangalore – 560 012, E-mail: admin@nias.res.in

This is a rolling advertisement, and candidates can apply any time during the calendar year 2026 till the position is filled.

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