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Call for the position of Raja Ramanna Chair Professor at NIAS

The National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), a visionary initiative by J R D Tata, is a multidisciplinary research institute located in Bengaluru. Its mandate is to create leaders and original thinkers of substance and creditability for India, in varied domains and carry out policies, produce foresight and in-depth studies with multidisciplinary frameworks covering humanities, social sciences, education, culture, science, technology, consciousness studies, energy, environment, etc. Please visit our website for a comprehensive overview of the institute (https://www.nias.res.in/)

NIAS, invites applications/nominations for the position of Raja Ramanna Chair Professor at the Institute. Dr Raja Ramanna was an eminent Indian physicist who is best known for his stellar role in Indian nuclear program, science, technology and policies. He was also the Chairman and Secretary to the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. The Raja Ramanna Chair, named after the institute's first director, has been instituted by the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India.

The purpose of the Raja Ramanna Chair shall be to complement the ongoing efforts at NIAS in addressing the complex challenges facing India and global society.

The candidate should be an eminent professional with notable achievements in inter-disciplinary pursuits and should have made eminent contributions to society. The duration of the assignment could range from 3 to 5 years. Nominations must include a summary of the nominee's work, a list of the most important publications, and the work the nominee would like to carry out during the period he or she occupies the Raja Ramanna Chair.

Nominations should be addressed to the Head-Administration, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore – 560 012 and sent electronically to admin@nias.res.in . The last date for receiving applications is November 25, 2026.

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