National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru

Call for Applications: Senior Project Associates (3) and Field Assistant (2) for a research project on "**Impact Assessment of 'Weather and Climate Services'** supported by the India Meteorological Department (Focus on Agrometeorological Advisory Services)"

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 (https://www.nias.res.in). The Energy, Environment, and Climate Change Program (EECP) at NIAS conducts policy-relevant research and trains researchers and Ph.D. scholars in areas related to climate and energy policies, air quality modeling, energy security, sustainable development, and climate change adaptation and mitigation.

EECP is currently engaged in a project titled "Impact Assessment of 'Weather and Climate Services' of the India Meteorological Department (Phase 1: Agrometeorological Advisory Services)". We are looking for dedicated and skilled researchers with a passion for people-oriented field studies to join the team working on this project at NIAS.

ELIGIBILITY

We are looking for candidates who have the qualifications and demonstrated experience in field-based, people-oriented research in the following areas: Agricultural science, Agronomics, Environmental science/engineering, and Economics. The qualifications required for each position are given in the table below. Selected candidates will be based at NIAS Bengaluru and undertake extensive field work in the villages of North India (M.P., Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh) and Eastern India (Jharkhand/Odisha/West Bengal). Skills in R and/or other tools for statistical analysis and experience in writing research reports/papers are required for the Sr. Project Associate positions. While all candidates are required to be fluent in English and Hindi, candidates for the position of "Field Assistant" who are also able to speak/read/write in one more language (Bengali/Odia) will be given preference.

Position	Education Qualifications	Work Experience	Monthly Emoluments
Senior Project Associate (3 positions)	Master's degree in one of the above disciplines or bachelor's degree in engineering or technology. OR Doctoral degree in science/engineering/ technology.	• Minimum of 4 years of relevant experience for candidates not having a Ph.D. • Candidates with a Ph.D. will be considered even if they do not have any prior work experience.	• Rs. 42,000+HRA (currently, 27 percent)
Field Assistants (2 positions)	B.Sc./3 years Diploma in Engineering/ Technology	Not required	Rs.20,000 + HRA (currently, 27 percent)

The initial contract will be for **one year**. However, the contract may be extended further based on assessment of the candidate's performance and the duration of the Project which currently runs till June 2027.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should submit their curriculum vitae and scanned copies of degree and experience certificates along with a brief statement of interest (not exceeding 500 words) explaining their interest in joining the above-mentioned position at NIAS.

Please collate all documents in a single digital file/folder and email it to: **eepmoes@nias.res.in.**

General

NIAS will only accept applications submitted by email. All applicants should clearly state the position they are applying for and the short name of the project – "MoES-AAS" - in the subject line. For example, candidates applying for the position of Field Assistant should use the following subject line: "**Application for Field Assistant in MoES-AAS Project"**

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed online**.** The date of the interview will be conveyed to the short-listed candidates via email.

This a rolling advertisement and will be open till all advertised positions are filled. The first batch of applicants will be screened between 27th and 31st January with interviews in the 1st week of February 2026.

For additional information, applicants may contact: eepmoes@nias.res.in .