



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

The National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) is a unique Indian institution conducting multidisciplinary research in areas that bridge the gap between the natural and engineering sciences, social sciences, humanities and the arts. A limited number of research scholarships are available in the Institute for bright and committed postgraduate students interested in pursuing independent research across disciplines towards a doctoral degree.

We are admitting students in all areas of our interest including the following, for the year 2011-2012:

- Economic and Social Issues
- Global Studies in Education / Sociology of Education / Education Policy / Higher Education
- Energy and Climate Policy
- Urban Studies
- Biosecurity
- Agroecology
- Indian Psychology
- Philosophy
- Consciousness Studies
- Art and Crafts History, Archaeology and Archaeological Science, Heritage Studies
- International Studies / Politics / Political Science / Defence Studies

Applicants may consult the NIAS website for information on faculty and their research interests (www.nias.res.in).

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Short-listed candidates will be invited for a written test and an interview in May/June 2011. The dates will be informed later by email.

For additional information, applicants may contact:

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ELIGIBILITY

The scholarships are open to those who have completed / are completing a Master's / M.Phil. degree in any relevant subject in natural sciences, engineering, mathematics, social sciences, humanities or the arts, and with a consistently proven academic record (minimum 55% marks). Some research and/or field experience in the concerned areas may be preferred, but is not essential. Candidates who have passed the NET/ SET examinations or qualified for JRF/ DST/ CSIR/ ICSSR fellowships will be preferred.

FELLOWSHIP

Candidates admitted to the NIAS Doctoral Programme will be entitled to fellowships, which will be available for a period of four years on a yearly renewable basis. The fellowship amount is fixed at Rs. 12,000/- per month for the first two years and Rs. 14,000/- per month from the third year, with an additional 30% per month as House Rent Allowance. *Limited hostel seats are available on campus.*

HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be made on plain paper, including a curriculum vitae, copies of mark sheets and degree certificates (to be verified at the time of interview) and a clear statement of purpose detailing the research interests of the candidate and explaining why she/he would like to join NIAS. Explicit mention must be made of the research areas for which the application is being sent.

Applications should be sent (**preferably in PDF by email**) on or before **April 25, 2011**, to:

Head-Administration,
National Institute of Advanced Studies
Indian Institute of Science Campus
Bangalore 560 012, India

phdnias@nias.iisc.ernet.in, jnsandhya@gmail.com

The candidate's email address, postal address and contact phone numbers (landline and cell) should be included in the application.