



## **Research Assistant Position**

### **National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore Conflict Resolution and Peace Research Programme**

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 in Bangalore 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. The philosophy underlying NIAS is given shape by its multidisciplinary research teams. The Institute is unique in its integrated approach to the study of intersections between science and technology, philosophy, social issues and leadership. The objective is to nurture a broad base of scholars, managers and leaders who would respond to the complex challenges that face contemporary India and global society, with insight, sensitivity, confidence and dedication. For more details: [www.nias.res.in](http://www.nias.res.in)

#### **About the Conflict Resolution and Peace Research (CRPR)**

The Conflict Resolution and Peace Research Programme (CRPR) is a programme within the School of Conflict and Security Studies, with two primary pillars: Conflict Resolution and Peace Research. On Conflict Resolution, the Programme attempts to pursue evidence-based research on individual conflicts and also aims at larger conceptualization of conflict. On Peace Research, the Programme studies “peace” as a political process, with an objective to provide policy inputs to the State and the society.

#### **Title of Position: Research Assistant**

##### **Job description:**

- i. Regular writing for NIAS-IPRI-KAS Conflict Weekly
- ii. Writing regular analytical essays for CRPR, with a special focus on Conflicts in Africa, particularly Horn of Africa and the Sahel
- iii. Sub-editing for CRPR publications
- iv. Assisting CRPR Online Course on Contemporary Peace Process, Thinkers and Theories
- v. Coordinating and preparing reports of regular CRPR events
- vi. Managing and designing the CRPR Portal and regular alerts
- vii. Handling social media handles of CRPR

##### **Qualifications:**

- i. Masters in Political Science/International Studies.
- ii. Research experiences: Publications on Conflicts and Peace processes, Conflicts in the Horn of Africa
- iii. Previous work experience: At least six months of basic experience in writing and organising workshops and managing online portals

##### **Mode of Application:**

Interested applicants should submit their curriculum vitae electronically along with the following documents (in a single PDF document): -

1. Covering letter

2. Statement of Purpose
3. Copy of degree certificate
4. Name, address and email ID of two referees

The deadline for receiving applications is 25 December 2022. Short-listed candidates will be invited to NIAS for an interview.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and comparable to other premier institutions in the country.

The applications should be **emailed** to:

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