

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY
Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla – 171005
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AWARD OF FELLOWSHIPS - 2018

1. The IAS invites applications for award of Fellowships for advanced research in the following areas:
 - (a) **Social, Political and Economic Philosophy;**
 - (b) **Comparative Indian Literature (including Ancient, Medieval, Modern Folk and Tribal);**
 - (c) **Comparative Studies in Philosophy and Religion;**
 - (d) **Comparative Studies in History (including Historiography and Philosophy of History);**
 - (e) **Education, Culture, Arts including performing Arts and Crafts;**
 - (f) **Fundamental Concepts and Problems of Logic and Mathematics;**
 - (g) **Fundamental Concepts and Problems of Natural and Life Sciences;**
 - (h) **Studies in Environment;**
 - (i) **Indian Civilization in the context of Asian Neighbours; and**
 - (j) **Problems of Contemporary India in the context of National Integration and Nation-building.**

The following topics may receive special attention:

- (a) **Theme of Indian Unity in Diversity;**
- (b) **Integrality of Indian Consciousness;**
- (c) **Philosophy of education in the Indian Perspective;**
- (d) **Advanced Concepts in Natural Sciences and their Philosophical Implications;**
- (e) **Indian and Asian Contribution to the Synthesis of Science and Spirituality;**
- (f) **Indian and Human Unity;**
- (g) **A Companion to Indian Literature;**
- (h) **A Comparative Study of Indian Epics; and**
- (i) **Human environment.**

While applications are to be made in the official languages of the Union, Hindi and English, scholars can pursue and write research in these or any of the languages listed in the Schedule VIII of the Indian Constitution. Applications are encouraged from all parts of India, especially those areas perceived as 'backward' or 'remote' as well as from abroad.

2. Since the Institute is committed to Advanced Study, proposals involving empirical work with data collection and fieldwork would not be considered.

3. Scholars belonging to the weaker section of society and those who are differently abled/physical challenged will be given due consideration.
4. Fellows will be required to submit a monograph on the completion of their term. The Institute will evaluate and consider this monograph for publication/co-publication subject to a double-blind peer review process. The Institute will have the first right of publication/co-publication and will retain the copyright of the monograph submitted by the Fellow.
5. The term of Fellowship will be for a period of 6 months, 1 year, 2 years. In no case will this continue beyond 2 years. Each applicant must clearly indicate the desired duration of fellowship. Please ensure that you tick the right box in the prescribed covering letter. Those awarded the 2 year fellowship will be granted an extension subject to the positive evaluation of their Progress Report submitted before the end of the 1st year.
6. The prescribed covering letter can be downloaded from the website: <http://iias.ac.in/content/how-apply>. The application may be sent to the Secretary, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla 171005 or emailed at secretary@iias.ac.in
7. Fellows would be expected to remain in residence from 1st March to 15th December. Their stay at the Institute during the winter months would be optional. They may proceed on Study Tours during this period.
8. The pay of in-service Fellows would be protected. In addition, they will also get 20 per cent of their basic pay in case they are maintaining a separate house at the place of their work, other than government accommodation. The Fellowship grant for Fellows who are independent scholars is Rs. 56,400 per month (Consolidated).
9. The Institute provides hard furnished, rent-free accommodation to Fellows in cottages on the Rashtrapati Nivas Estate. A reasonable lump sum rent will be charged for items such as TV, refrigerator, stove, heat pillars, geysers and bedding etc. Fellows will have access to the Institute's vehicles for local travel on payment of nominal charges. They are also entitled to free medical treatment at the dispensary of the Institute. In addition, they will be provided a fully furnished study, on a sharing basis, with computer/Internet facilities.
10. It is mandatory for in-service candidates to apply through proper channels.
11. Fellows may not re-apply until 5 years after the completion of their previous fellowship.

12. While availing the IAS's Fellowship, a fellow shall not simultaneously avail any other fellowship, scholarship, salary or remuneration.

The selection would be over within the six month. For further details, please contact the Academic Resource Officer at aro@ias.ac.in/0177-2831385
