

Advertisement inviting applications for the positions of Maulana Azad Fellows, Fellows, Research Assistants, MAKAIAS, Kolkata- 700106

I: The Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata invites applications for the positions of Maulana Azad Fellows, Fellows and Research Assistants to undertake research works on the following areas:

- 1. The life and times of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.**
- 2. North East India**
- 3. Asia**
- 4. Russia, Central Asia, Eurasia**
- 5. West Asia, South Asia**
- 6. East and South East Asia, special focus on China**
- 7. Secularism and Cultural Pluralism**
- 8. Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage**

The applicants are requested to indicate their preferred area of research from the above mentioned categories.

II: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

A. Research Assistants:

- i. Essential Qualification: Post Graduation in International Relations, History/ Anthropology/ Sociology/ Political Science/ Economics/ Hindi/Urdu / any International language related to Asian Countries from a recognized University and having aptitude for research.**
- ii. Experience: Not required.**
- iii. Age Limit: Not exceeding 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications (relaxable in case of reserved categories as per existing order of the Government of India).**

B. Fellow category - 1:

Essential Qualification:

- i. Junior Fellow: Post Graduation in International Relations/ History/ Anthropology/ Sociology/ Political Science/ economics/ Hindi/ Urdu /any International language related to Asian Countries from a recognized University and preferably be NET/ SLET/ UGC qualified.**
- ii. Fellow: Post- graduation in any of the subjects mentioned above and evidence of published research work equivalent to Ph.D.**

OR

Ph. D in any of the subjects mentioned above.

- iii. Experience: Minimum 5 years experience in teaching in an institution of repute/ as a salaried Fellow in a Research Institute/ 5 years professional experience in a Research Institute / University/ Print & Media Journalism etc.**

iv. **Age limit:** Not exceeding 60 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications (relaxable in case of reserved categories as per existing order of the Government of India).

C: Fellow Category - 2: (Senior Fellow)

- i. **Essential Qualification:** Ph. D in any of the subjects mentioned above (Category 1) and evidence of published research work equivalent to Ph.D.
- ii. **Experience:** 10 to 15 years experience in teaching in an institution of repute/ as a salaried Fellow in a Research Institute/ 10 to 15 years professional experience in a University/ Research Institute/ Print & Media Journalism etc.
- iii. **Age Limit:** Not exceeding 65 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications (relaxable in case of reserved categories as per existing order of the Government of India).

D: Maulana Azad Fellow:

- i. **Essential Qualification:** Ph.D in International Relations/ History/ Anthropology/ Sociology/ Political Science/ economics/ Hindi/ Urdu /any International language related to Asian Countries from a recognized University. He should have 10 to 15 years professional experience in a University/ Research Institute/ Print & Media Journalism etc. and should be an eminent researcher who has outstanding contributions in research work and publications to his credit.
- ii. **Age limit:** Above 65 years but not exceeding 80 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications (relaxable in case of reserved categories as per existing order of the Government of India).

III. FELLOWSHIP AND DURATION:

Fellowships and Duration are as under:

Sl. No.	Category	Fellowship (Taxable)	No. of Posts
1	Research Assistant	Rs.20000.00	Maximum up to 5(Five) nos.
2	Fellowship Category – 1 : a) Fellow b) Junior Fellow	a) Rs. 39000.00 +HRA (admissible as per 7 th PC) b) Rs. 28000.00 +HRA(admissible as per 7 th PC)	a) Max. up to 10 (Ten) nos. b) Max. up to 10 (Ten) nos.
3.	Fellowship Category – 2 : Senior Fellow	Rs.50000.00 + HRA (admissible as per 7 th PC)	Maximum up to 10(Ten) nos.
4.	Maulana Azad Fellow	Rs. 70000.00	Maximum up to 2 (Two) nos.

The Fellowship shall be paid as per payment rules of the Institute as applicable.

The duration of the Fellowship will be three years with no provision of extension. The date of commencement of the Fellowship will be when the Fellow submits a joining report to Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.

Fellows will be governed by the terms and conditions of the Institute which will be supplied to them on joining the Institute.

A Fellow will be required to produce a written undertaking at the time of joining to the effect that he/ she shall abide by the terms and conditions of the Fellowship framed by the Institute from time to time.

IV. APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Complete application should include;

- (i) The research proposal (within 1000 words) in one of the areas mentioned in Sl. I (1 to 8) above.
- (ii) Detailed curriculum vitae comprising academic qualifications, teaching experience, research work done/supervised/initiated and list of publications with names of three referees.
- (iii) No objection from present Institution/ organization (if working)

The candidates will be required to produce all certificates and testimonials in original for verification at the time of Interview, failing which they may be disqualified for the Interview.

V. Research Proposal Guidelines:

- The Research proposal should state the goals, method and expected outcomes of the proposed research.
- The proposal should include a conceptual background of the subject so as to situate the same within the parameters of contemporary discourse.
- The research questions should delve into the key issues of hypothesis and include a review of literature, a research strategy, with an outline of the study and methodological details.
- The proposal should indicate the linkages of research with society, policy and discipline and their links with India.

Willing candidates are requested to send their applications in sealed envelope superscripting the post clearly they have applied along with the documents as stated in Sl.no.IV above by ordinary mail/e-mail or may drop in drop box kept at ground floor at the following address:

Office of the Director,
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies,
Azad Bhavan, IB- 166, Sector III,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700 106.

Or may be sent by email to director@makaias.gov.in

The last date of submission of applications is **March 8, 2016**.

The GOI policy for reservation applies. The Institute reserves the right to reject any or all the applications or the total selection procedure without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sreeradha Dutta
Director, MAKAIAS

Date: 13 February 2016.