



MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD INSTITUTE OF ASIAN STUDIES
(An Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)
Block-IB Plot- 166, Sector III, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700106

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR MAKAIAS SENIOR FELLOWSHIPS

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata, invites applications for the positions of MAKAIAS Senior Fellows under specified programmes approved by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

Title of the Project: **Ramayana Diplomacy: Enhancing the Soft Power of India.**

Title of the Project: **Gautam Buddha: An Unifying Force in Asia.**

Title of the Project: **Ideas of Dr. Syama Prasad: A Religio-Cultural Perspective in the Contemporary Context.**

Title of the Project: **'Brihattar Bharat' (Greater India): Connecting the Asian Countries through culture and shared heritage, the project will well serve the Act East Policy of India.**

Please visit MAKAIAS website www.makaias.gov.in for details of advertisements.

Applications must reach the Institute office within 30 days from the date of publication of the advertisement.

**Director
MAKAIAS, Kolkata**

Advertisement for inviting applications for the positions of **MAKAIAS Senior Fellow**.

The **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata** invites applications on the following areas/categories of research for the positions of **MAKAIAS Senior Fellow** for the upcoming research calendar of MAKAIAS for the Financial Year 2026-27 (onwards).

Areas/Categories of Research

Sl.No. **Title of the Projects**

- 1** **Ramayana Diplomacy: Enhancing the Soft Power of India.**
- 2** **Gautam Buddha: An Unifying Force in Asia.**
- 3** **Ideas of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee: A Religio-Cultural Perspective in the Contemporary Context.**
- 4** **`Brihattar Bharat' (Greater India): Connecting the Asian Countries through culture and shared heritage, the project will well serve the Act East Policy of India.**

* Applicants are requested to indicate their preferred area of research from the above-mentioned areas/categories.

Sl.	Positions	Essential Qualification	Age Limit	Experience	Tenure/ Duration of the fellowship
1.	MAKAIAS Senior Fellow	PhD in International Relations/History/Anthropology/Sociology/Political Science/Economics/Hindi/Urdu/any International Language related to Asian Countries from a recognized University and evidence of published research work equivalent to PhD.	Not exceeding 65 years on the closing date of receipt of applications (relaxable in case of reserved categories as per existing order of the Government of India).	Requisite (i.e. Min. 10 years) experience in teaching in an institution of repute/as a salaried Fellow in a Research Institute/ in a University/Research Institute.	Max. Duration: 2 (two) years.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Complete application should include:

- (i) A note (within 500 words) focussed on the methodology the applicant would follow appropriate to the project selected by the applicant.
- (ii) Detailed curriculum vitae comprising academic qualifications, teaching experience, research work done/supervised/initiated in any of the project areas as stated in the advertisement.
- (iii) List of publications
- (iv) Names of three referees.

N.B. Mandatory

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.

**** Important points to be noted**

Please quote the advertisement No. & Date and write the name of the Fellowship applied for on the top of the envelope as and when this advertisement is published in Employment News.

Please visit regularly our official website www.makaias.gov.in for downloading the forms and any other updates regarding this recruitment process.

1. Please follow the details as given in the note at the bottom of the application form to complete the application as per requirement.
2. Fellowship provides for MAKAIAS Senior Fellow of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) per month and HRA admissible as per GOI Rules.

3. MAKAIAS Senior Fellows will be governed by the terms and conditions of service at the Institute as currently in force and amended from time to time. A MAKAIAS Senior Fellow will be required to produce a written undertaking at the time of joining to the effect that he/ she will abide by the terms and conditions of the Fellowship framed by the Institute from time to time.
4. Candidates short listed post-scrutiny may be called for interview on physical presence or virtual mode.
5. The candidates called for interviews have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay.
6. Canvassing in any form will result in rejection of the candidate's application.
7. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.
8. Applications completed in all aspects should be sent to "The Director, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Block-IB, Plot-166, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 106" within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of the advertisement in the 'Employment News'.
9. APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED ONLY BY SPEED POST.

Director
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