

मौलाना अबुल कलाम आज़ाद एशियाई अध्ययन संस्थान

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MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD INSTITUTE OF ASIAN STUDIES

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

- 1. China & South East Asia
- 2. South Asia including SAARC
- 3. North East India
- 4. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad- His Life, Ideas, Work- Secularism
- 5. Language -Urdu & Hindi

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

ELIGIBILITY- for Fellows

- 1. Work/ Teaching/ Research experience
- 2. Preferably Ph. D
- 3. NET/SLET.
- 4. Significant publication (s) in relevant areas, indicating an aptitude for research.
- 5. For Sl. No. 5: M.A with language skills- reading, writing and translation skill along with testimonials of courses completed on the particular language.
- 6. A candidate may not be normally more than 55 years of age as on the date of submission of the application.

Eligibility for Research Assistants:

- 1. M.A or M. Phil degree in Social Science from recognized University.
- 2. A candidate should not be more than 35 years of age as on the date of submission of the application.

Relaxation of age can be made for exceptional candidate (s) by the Selection Committee.

VALUE and DURATION

Value of the fellowships depends on the qualifications and experience of the candidate. There are 4 categories:

- i. Rs. 25, 000/- + 30% HRA (preferably minimum SLET/ NET qualification, or Ph. D or equivalent publications or 5 years teaching experience or other experience that may be treated as equivalent by the Selection Committee).
- ii. Rs. 30, 000/- + 30% HRA (preferably minimum 5 years experience as above and Ph. D or equivalent publications).
- iii. Rs. 35, 000/- + 30% HRA (preferably minimum 10years experience as above and Ph. D or equivalent publications).
- iv. Rs. 45, 000/- + 30% HRA (preferably minimum 15 years experience and Ph. D or equivalent publications).

Maximum duration is for 2 (two) years extendable by 1 (one) year. For Senior Fellow (with more than 15 years of research and teaching experience) The Committee may consider Fellowship of 5 years tenure.

For Research Assistants monthly consolidated stipend of Rs. 18, 000/- (Rupees eighteen thousand only).

Maximum duration is for 2 (two) years. Extendable by 1 year.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Completed application, would include;

- (i) One copy of research proposal (strictly within 1000 words)
- (ii) One copy of bio data
- (iii) Letter of consent from present Institution/organization (if working)
- (iv) last pay slip/certificate. For salary protected Fellowships, applications should be through proper channel.

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.

Applications must be sent by registered mail, also may be forwarded by email to info@makaias.gov.in

The last date of submission of applications is July 18, 2014. If the deadline falls on a weekend or public holiday, the next working day applies.

The completed applications should be addressed to:

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

The Institute reserves the right to reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason whatsoever. The choice of the Selection Committee may not be confined to applicants. Prescribed qualifications may be relaxed by the Selection Committee in a suitable case.

The details regarding Eligibility, Application Procedure, etc. is uploaded in the website of the Institute – www.makaias.gov.in