



Applications are invited by the National Institute of Fundamental Studies from qualified candidates who possess the undermentioned qualifications to fill the following posts.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Qualifications:

Research Assistant Gr. II

1. A four year Degree with specialization in the relevant subject (Please see below) with First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honors.
OR
2. A four year Degree with specialization in the relevant subject (Please see below) with Second Class (Lower Division) Honors
OR
3. A degree with the relevant subjects (Please see below) and postgraduate Degree in the relevant subject with a research component.

Note:

- (a) An applicant who is eligible under (2), (3) above could be considered for appointment only if applicants qualified under (1) above are either not available or evaluated and considered as unsatisfactory by the selection committee. Such appointment would require a special justification.

Relevant subjects for Projects

Project - Environmental Chemodynamics

Relevant Subjects - Biology, Chemistry, Soil Science

Remuneration:

Employment will be on contract basis. Salary scale is as follows:

Research Assistant Gr. II - 53,235 - 10x1240 - 65,635/= + 25% (Re. All.) + Govt. All.

Salary Point for 2017 - Rs. 37,959/= & Adjustment Allowance - Rs. 5,371/=

(According to UEX 3(IV) - 2016)

Employees will contribute 10% of their salary to the NIFS Staff Provident Fund, while the institute will contribute 15%. In addition the Institute will contribute 3% of the salary to the ETF.

Applicants should send detailed curriculum vitae with the names and addresses of two non related referees together with copies of certificates in support of age and qualifications within 21 days from the date of this advertisement.

Applicants should mention the relevant project applied on the left hand corner of the envelope. Further details on research projects can be obtained from nifs@nifs.ac.lk.

Please note that it is the NIFS policy to appoint only the Research Assistants who register for a M.Phil / PhD degree and also work for a minimum of two years.

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