

Advertisement for inviting applications for the positions of  
**Research Fellows & Research Assistants** at MAKAIAS, Kolkata- 700106.

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**, **MAKAIAS Fellow** & **Research Assistant** for the upcoming research calendar of MAKAIAS for the year 2022-23 (onwards).

**Areas/Categories of Research**

1. The life and times of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
2. North East India Region
3. Asia (West Asia/South Asia/East/South East Asia)
4. Russia/Central Asia/Eurasia
5. Indian Cultural Traditions and Literary Cultures of India
6. Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage of India

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

Sl. No.	Positions	Essential Qualification	Experience	Age Limit	Tenure/ Duration of the fellowship
1.	MAKAIAS Senior Fellow	Ph.D in in Humanities and Social Sciences/History/International Relations/ Media/ Indian Literatures from a Recognized University.	10 to 15 years experience in teaching in an Institution of repute/as a salaried fellow in a Research Institute or 10 to 15 years professional experience in a University/Research Institute / Print & Media Journalism, etc.	Not exceeding 60 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications (relaxable in case of reserved categories as per existing order of the Govt. of India.)	Max. Duration: 2 (two)  Extendable: by 1 (one)
2.	MAKAIAS Fellow	Post Graduation in Humanities and Social Sciences/History/International Relations/ Media/ Indian Literatures from a recognized University and preferably be NET/SLET qualified.	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 /Universities / Print & Media Journalism etc.	Not exceeding 40 years as on Date of receipt of application (relaxable in case of reserved categories as per existing rules on par with the Govt. of India).	Max. Duration: 2 (two)  Extendable: by 1 (one)
3.	Research Assistant	Post Graduation in Humanities/Social Sciences/History/International Relations/ Indian Literatures from a recognized University and having aptitude for research.	Not required	Not Exceeding 30 years as on the Date of receipt of application (Relaxable in case of reserved categories as per existing rules on par with the Govt. of India )	Max. Duration: 2 (two)  Extendable: by 1 (one)

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

### **Complete application should include;**

- (i) The research proposal (within 500 words) in one of the areas mentioned 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

### **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.

### ***\*\* Important points to be noted***

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

Please visit regularly to our official website [www.makaias.gov.in](http://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 requirement.

2. Fellowship provides for MAKAIAS Senior Fellow of Rs. 50000/- (Fifty Thousand Rupees only) per month and HRA admissible as per GOI Rules, for MAKAIAS Fellow of Rs. 32000/- (Thirty Two Thousand Rupees only) per month and HRA admissible as per GOI Rules, and for Research Assistant Rs. 20000/- (Twenty Thousand Rupees only) per month.
3. Fellows will be governed by the terms and conditions of the Institute which will be given 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.
4. The short listed candidates may be called for a personal interview. The candidates called for interviews have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay.
5. Canvassing in any form will result in rejection of the candidate's application.
6. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.
7. Applications completed in all aspects should be sent to **“The Director, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, IB – 166, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 106”** on or before **27.12.2021**.

Director  
MAKAIAS, Kolkata