



National Institute of Science Education and Research

Institute of Physics Campus, Bhubaneswar

Advertisement for Faculty Positions in Humanities at NISER Bhubaneswar

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The National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER) has been set up at Bhubaneswar by the Department of Atomic Energy of the Government of India as a unique institution of its kind pursuing undergraduate and post-graduate education in science combined with frontline research. NISER is being set up in a sprawling 300 acre campus about 3 km from Khurda Road Railway Station on the outskirts of Bhubaneswar overlooking Barunei Hills. It will be a fully residential campus with modern living amenities including children's school and health centre. Presently NISER is functioning from its own Academic Building of about 5000 m² area within the Institute of Physics campus. It is expected to move to the main campus by the academic session of 2012-13.

NISER invites applications for one post of **Assistant Professor** in each discipline of **English, Economics, Philosophy** and **Sociology** under **Humanities Department** from the extremely motivated Indian Citizens who have flair for teaching especially at the undergraduate/post graduate level. The required specialized areas for these disciplines are as under:

- **English:** Linguistics, English language teaching (ELT), Communication skills, Indian writings in English, Science journalism, Computational linguistics and syntax.
- **Economics:** Micro economics, Macro economics, Development economics, Indian economic planning and development, Industrial economics, Labour economics, Environmental economics, International economics (with focus on finance and trade), Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). Institutional Economics.
- **Philosophy:** Logic and Foundations of Scientific Method, Contemporary western philosophy, Indian philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy and History of science, Analytical philosophy.
- **Sociology:** Indian Social Structure, Development & Voluntary Sector, Social Entrepreneurship, Social change and Science, Technology & Society.

Position

Assistant Professor

Pay Band -3: Rs. 15,600 – 39,100 **Grade Pay-** Rs. 7,600/- **Initial Basic Pay:** 29,500*/-

*NISER has provision for advance increments maximum up to 5 to the selected candidates depending upon their post doctoral experience and quality of publications. Accordingly, the above initial basic pay may increase.

Educational Qualification & Experience: A Ph.D. degree in the relevant discipline under regular mode from a reputed and recognized university or institute along with first class or minimum 60% of marks both in Graduation and Post Graduation. Three years of postdoctoral experience or three years teaching / research experience after Ph.D. preferably in a reputed university or institute with a minimum number of 3 high quality publications in peer reviewed international journals or 5 high quality publications in national level peer reviewed journals.

Age: Not more than 37 years as on 15.01.2011

Other Benefits:

1. In addition to the basic salary, NISER faculty member are entitled to the allowances as admissible to Central Government Employees stationed at Bhubaneswar.
2. The **Performance Related Incentive Scheme (PRIS)** of DAE is also applicable to the NISER employees, under which, there is provision for monthly incentive of 20% of the basic pay after one year of joining.
3. NISER Faculties are also eligible for DAE's update allowance, which is currently Rs. 10,000 to Rs.30, 000 per year depending on the scale of pay.
4. **Provision of Relocation Grant:**
 - a. The candidates who are in abroad and joining NISER from there only shall be paid relocation grant maximum up to Rs.90000/- subject to submission/ production of original receipts.
 - b. Candidates who are in Government service and joining NISER shall be paid Joining T.A. as per Government of India rule.
 - c. Candidates joining NISER neither from abroad nor from Government service shall also be considered for **Relocation Grant** on case to case basis subject to approval of NISER BOG.
5. Reimbursement of **telephone charges** on monthly basis as per Institute rule.
6. NISER is also providing **financial support** to the faculty members for attending **National/International Conferences, Seminars and Workshops**, etc. which is comparable to the best in the country.
7. NISER has sufficient funds to provide seed money to the new faculty to start their research programme. In addition, the Department of Atomic Energy provides generous grants from its Prospective Research Fund to bright young scientists.
8. The age of superannuation of faculty members of NISER is 65 years.
9. NISER Faculty members are covered under New Pension Scheme (NPS) as notified by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance.

General Information:

1. Candidates should have an excellent academic record, proven track of research, good communication skills, commitment to high quality undergraduate and post graduate teaching and the potential for creative research.
2. Candidates having Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in the same discipline will only be considered.
3. Candidates who have obtained their doctorate degree other than regular medium need not apply.
4. Candidates without required experience need not apply.
5. Candidates should not be more than 37 years old as on 15.01.2011.
6. The Institute reserves the right to fill or not fill any or all the posts advertised.
7. Institute will not be liable for postal delay of applications.
8. The Institute reserves the right to screen and call only such candidates as are found prima facie suitable for being considered by the Selection Committee. Thus, just fulfilling the prescribed conditions would not entitle one to be called for interview.
9. No correspondence will be entertained from the candidates regarding conduct of interview & result thereof and reasons for not being called for interview.
10. Interested candidates may send their CV along with necessary enclosures in support of educational qualifications, post-doctoral, teaching & research experiences and copies of publications.

Interested candidates may apply through post by enclosing the following:

- Prescribed Application Form (~~click here to download~~), given in page 4-6.
- Attested copies of all educational and experience certificates,
- Curriculum Vitae which must contain the List of Publications (with the copies of reprints of important papers), names and addresses (with e-mail and fax number) of at least three referees
- Applications should be sent by registered post to “**The Registrar, National Institute of Science Education and Research, Institute of Physics Campus, Sachivalaya Marg, PO Sainik School, Bhubaneswar – 751005, ODISHA**”
- **The last date for receipt of application is January 15, 2011.**
- Candidates are advised to request the referees to send their letters of recommendations (preferably signed versions as .pdf file) directly to the DIRECTOR, NISER by e-mail director@niser.ac.in.
- Candidates who are in regular job in any organization should also send a scanned copy of "**No Objection Certificate**" issued by the current employer.
- Enquiries regarding the outcome of the application are discouraged. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted further.

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For items 13 through 17 use separate sheets for each sub-heading in the format indicated. All annexure should be consecutively arranged and must bear your name and signature.

13. Previous Experience (in reverse chronological order)

i) Research Experience (excluding research done for M.Tech/Ph.D. Degrees)

Duration	Organisation	Area(s)

ii) Teaching Experience

Duration	Organisation	Area(s)

iii) Courses Taught

Course No. & Title	Level (UG/PG)	Number of Times	Developed by you?

iv) Thesis (M.Tech/Ph.D.) Supervision (at all the organizations that you have worked with)

S.No.	Name	Year of Completion	Title of Thesis	Co-guides (if any)

v) Sponsored Projects

Period	Sponsoring Organisation	Title of Project	Amount of Grant	Co-Investigators (if any)

vi) Consultancy

Period	Organisation	Nature of Work	Co-Investigators (if any)

vii) Industrial Experience

Period	Organisation	Title of Project and Nature of Work	Co-guides (if any)

viii) Administrative Experience

Period	Organisation	Nature of Responsibility	Designation

14. Publications (Enclose reprint of five best papers in your judgement)

A. Papers in Referred Journals (List those published and accepted separately)

S.No.	Author(s)	Year	Title	Complete Reference of Journal

B. Papers published in Conference Proceedings

S.No.	Author(s)	Year	Title	Name and Place of Conference

C. Papers Presented in Conferences but not published

S.No.	Author(s)	Year	Title	Publisher

D. Books (List those published and in press separately)

S.No.	Name	Year of Completion	Title of Thesis	Co-guides (if any)

15. Awards and Recognitions:

16. Any Other Relevant Information:

17. Names and Addresses including Email, Fax, Tel. No., of Three Referees (at least one of them should be familiar with your recent work)

Note: A separate list of enclosures item-wise with page numbers should precede the enclosures.

Signature of the candidate