



# School of Conflict and Security Studies National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS)

## Short and Long-Term Internships

### on Global Politics-Area Studies & Peace & Conflict Issues

As a part of two online courses in the School of Conflict and Security Studies at NIAS – Global Politics and Contemporary Conflicts, the Institute offers internships for students and young scholars pursuing Masters, MPhil, and PhD.

We also invite applications from young scholars who have completed under-graduation and taking a break and intend to pursue post-graduation.

#### **Internships will be at the Institute. Not Online.**

As a part of the research activities, the course offers internships under three categories: short-term (8-12 weeks), long-term (6-12 months), and summer/winter internships.

#### **Focus Areas**

Internships are offered on the following areas:

1. Contemporary World Order: Policies of the US, China, EU, and Russia, and their implications on global world order.
2. Big Power Politics: US-China, US-Russia, Russia-China, India-China, and Indo-Pacific.
3. Regional Politics: South Asia, Southeast Asia, Middle East, East

Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas.

4. Maritime Order: South China Sea, Indian Ocean, Arctic.
5. Contemporary Global Issues: Migration, Climate Change, International Trade, Outer Space, and Nuclear Order.
6. Contemporary Conflicts: Regional, Water, Maritime, Bilateral, Gender, Migration etc

#### **About the Role**

During the internship, the students will be undertaking the following:

1. Working as a part of two programmes at the School - the Science Diplomacy Programme, and Conflict Resolution and Peace Research Programme at NIAS, based on interest.
2. Engaging in two courses - Global Politics and Contemporary Conflicts, which comprises regular lectures and discussions.
3. Contributing to Daily Briefs and Weekly Publications in writing short notes and commentaries.
4. Associating with projects.
5. Taking up institutional, editorial, research, writing, organisation, and other administrative tasks to support the research work at the programme.

## What to Expect

1. Numerous opportunities to connect with national and international scholars.
2. An established platform to publish, from short notes to commentaries and essays.
3. Multiple chances to travel to different colleges in India to attend conferences and present papers.
4. Network with NIAS Global Politics partner institutions and its scholars.
5. Be a part of NIAS "Global Politics, Young Voices (GPYV)."
6. Be a part of the two online courses and a Certificate to those who successfully complete the period of internship and finish the assignments.
7. A small stipend for long-term interns, who continue to work for more than three months. No stipend for short-term interns. Stipend depends on availability and quality of work.
8. Accommodation is not available at NIAS. However, there are

numerous Paying Guest facilities in the vicinity.

## How to Apply

To apply, please send the following:

1. An updated CV to [globalpolitics@nias.res.in](mailto:globalpolitics@nias.res.in), along with a cover letter and a reference letter. (The reference letter should be sent directly to Prof D Suba Chandran at [subachandran@nias.res.in](mailto:subachandran@nias.res.in))
2. An outline of the purpose of undertaking an internship with the Global Politics Course (250-300 words)
3. Expectations from the internship period (250-300 Words)
4. Duration of internship (Minimum 8-12 weeks, upto 6-12 months). Please mention the exact period with month and dates)
5. Area(s) of interest (300-500 words)

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## To know more about our research, events and publications:

Global Politics and Area Studies: [www.globalpolitics.in](http://www.globalpolitics.in)

Peace and Conflict: [www.conflictreader.org](http://www.conflictreader.org)

Area Studies-Pakistan: [www.pakistanreader.org](http://www.pakistanreader.org)

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