

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES, BANGALORE

## Consciousness Studies Programme

### NIAS-MANI BHAUMIK SHORT-TERM RESEARCH GRANTS

The Consciousness Studies Programme is offering a few NIAS-Mani Bhaumik Short-Term Research Grants in the following four modules this year starting on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014.

**Eligibility:** Minimally an undergraduate degree, preferably a post-graduate or doctoral degree, and a strong interest in consciousness studies.

**Last date of application:** 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2014

#### NEURON MODELS AND COMPLEX DYNAMICS

**Who can apply:** Those who are interested in the areas such as mathematical and physical models of neuronal activity & dynamics of coupled neurons can apply.

**How to apply:** Send us a proposal and statement of purpose with your CV.

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#### COMMUNICATION AND COGNITION IN NONHUMAN SPECIES AND THE EVOLUTION OF CONSCIOUSNESS

**Who can apply:** Those who have interesting ideas for a short-term theoretical project or an empirical one in the wild or in the laboratory, or are willing to work in the short term on an ongoing project.

**How to apply:** Send us a brief proposal in about (or less than) 2000 words, a statement of purpose on why you are interested in this area of research and your CV.

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#### PHYSICS AND CONSCIOUSNESS

**Who can apply:** Those who have background in theoretical physics and expertise in quantum field theoretical approaches can apply.

**How to apply:** Send us a proposal and statement of purpose with your CV.

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#### SELF AND CONSCIOUSNESS

**Who can apply:** Those who are interested in the broad areas of psychology, philosophy, neurophilosophy and neuropsychiatry, with focus on any aspect of self and consciousness can apply.

**How to apply:** Send us a proposal and statement of purpose with your CV.

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