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# IBSA

## VISITING FELLOWSHIPS AT RIS

### FOR BRAZILIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOLARS

Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) is pleased to announce the launch of 4<sup>th</sup> Round of IBSA Visiting Fellowship Programme, with the support of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. Under the programme, RIS offers Fellowships to two research scholars/academicians each from India, Brazil and South Africa for a period of upto six months.

#### Focus Areas

- Development of an effective multilateral institutional framework to coordinate, support and enable sustainable development in coherent and integral manner.
- Enhancement of micro-macro economic policy coordination for sustainable recovery and continued growth in developing countries.
- Improvement of oversight and supervision towards a more resilient financial system and coherent management of capital flows.
- Development of an equitable and balanced international system of rules governing intellectual property permitting the protection of indigenous knowledge system against abuse and prevention of misappropriation of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge.
- Joint research for cooperation and exchange of information in the field of development of sustainable and alternative energy.
- Any other areas as may be found of interest within the IBSA framework.

#### Eligibility

The Visiting Fellowships are open to research scholars and academicians from South Africa and Brazil having profound interest in carrying out deeper research towards the realisation of the aims and objectives of the IBSA Dialogue process in the partner countries. Applications from government officials and journalists who have worked on IBSA may also be considered.

#### Travel, Accommodation and Allowances

- Selected scholars would be provided with economy class return international fares from their home country to New Delhi and back by the shortest route.
- They would also get an all inclusive Living Allowance of Indian Rs. 80,000/- per month from RIS for the period of the Fellowship.
- RIS would arrange single room accommodation for the stay of scholars in Delhi at an all inclusive room tariff not exceeding Rs. 3000/- per day.
- RIS would also make arrangements for their travel from the place of their residence to RIS and vice versa.

#### Work Plan

Work Plan for the period of the Fellowship would be finalised by RIS in consultation with the selected scholar. RIS would also provide suitable work space, along with logistical support, within its premises to the Visiting Fellows. Visiting scholars would also have the benefit of taking part in various conferences, workshops, seminars and other interactions organised by RIS from time to time.

#### Application

Interested scholars from South Africa and Brazil are requested to submit their application on plain paper latest by **31 January 2025** for availing of the Fellowships, along with a copy of their Curriculum Vitae, Passport particulars, a passport size photograph, details of academic qualifications and research experience, together with a brief note of the core area of their interest under the Fellowship Programme, to the Office of Director General, Research & Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), Core 4-B, 4th Floor, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003, by Email: [dgoffice@ris.org.in](mailto:dgoffice@ris.org.in). Any clarification in this regard can also be obtained through this Email address. RIS would advise the selected candidates in due course by Email with regard to completion of procedural formalities.



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