

**MMAJ-Academy of International Studies**  
**(Centre for North East Studies), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-25**

**Required Residency Fellowship in Sikkim Studies Programme**

**Description and Terms of Reference:**

**Purpose and background:** The Sikkim Studies Programme(SSP) of the Centre for North East Studies at Jamia Millia Islamia was launched by Sikkim Chief Minister Pawan Chamling in April 2011 with an address on “Regional Parties and their efficacy in advancing Nation Building.” The Programme, which is the first of its kind in a Central University, is supported by the State Government offers one fellowship of Rs 60 thousands ( Excluding travel etc)

The Centre for North East Studies at Jamia seeks to play the role of a leading research Centre through for the region and as a “think tank” for the academic community, scholars and policy makers on the key issues before the North East Region and provide an alternative platform to the region. The SSP seeks to highlight and focus upon specific issues of concern to Sikkim with particular relevance to the challenges before Himalayan States.

**Eligibility:** Candidates holding an academic position (Assistant Professor or other appropriate appointment) at Sikkim University/Affiliated College under Sikkim University/Independent scholar with relevant expertise can apply. M Phil /PhD holders with empirical research experience will be given preference.

**Award:** The fellowship carries a stipend of Rs 25,000 per month to support a period of residence at the University Guest house for three months. The CNES, JMI would assist the researcher with the workplace, internet facility, air travel (from Bagdogra to New Delhi and back) along with supporting local travel within Delhi for library/archival work.

**Responsibilities:** In addition to his/her research work, the candidate must deliver a talk on his/her area in a workshop/ Seminar arranged by SSP/CNE, sharing his/her research outcomes.

**Application Procedure:**

Applicants are requested to apply in plain paper addressed to the Director, CNES that consists of:

1. The applicant’s CV
2. A 2-5 page single spaced programme of statement including the overall goals of the project and plans to achieve them. Please include a proposed timeline for your stay in JMI.

**Deadlines and submission:** Applicants are responsible for supplying their typed application on plain paper with supporting documents to:

**Professor Sanjoy Hazarika**

Director

Centre for NE Studies

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**The closing date for application is 10 March, 2012**

The Selected candidate is expected to join the Programme on April 1, 2012