



**G.B. PANT NATIONAL INSTITUTE
OF
HIMALAYAN ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
KOSI-KATARMAL, ALMORA 263 643, UTTARAKHAND**

GBPNIHESD-Himalayan Research Associates Program

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“**GBPNIHESD-Himalayan Research Associates Program**” has been instituted to identify promising young researchers with innovative ideas and provide them with training and research opportunities in niche areas of Himalayan Environment and Development and help generate information on physical, biological, managerial and human aspects of Himalayan environment and development. The scheme aims at facilitating their transition from mentored to independent research career. GBPNIHESD intends to offer **two (2) such fellowships** this year to promising fresh PhD holders for working in GBPNIHESD with state-of-art R&D facilities. The GBPNIHESD’s research addresses applied environmental and developmental issues in different ecological and geographic regions of the entire Indian Himalayan Region (IHR). The research in all these disciplines essentially requires field aptitude.

Eligibility:

Post-1: PhD degree holders with First class Masters Degree in Biological Science with three years of experience.

Post-2: PhD degree holders with First class Masters Degree in Physical Sciences/Mathematical Sciences/Geological Sciences/Geography/RS & GIS or 1st class in Environmental Engineering /Engineering Geology with three years of experience.

Applicants who are about to submit thesis are also eligible to apply but their selection will be subject to the condition that they would have submitted thesis before the expiry of the validity of the award offer. Applicants should have research publications in high impact SCI journals. GBPNIHESD-Himalayan Research Associateship is open only to Indian nationals.

Age Limit: 35 years, relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC/ST/OBC/Physically handicapped and women candidates.

Tenure: Two years and extendable for maximum one more year based on outstanding performance and approval of the Director, GBPNIHESD.

Remuneration: GBPIHED-Himalayan Research Associates will be paid a consolidated fellowship of Indian **Rs. 36,000/- per month plus House Rent Allowance (HRA)** as admissible.

Mode of selection: Eligible candidates can apply in the prescribed format available as **Annexure II**. Selections to the “GBPNIHESD-Himalayan Research Associateship” will be made based on the presentation of the proposed research project followed by interview of the short listed candidates by specially constituted Committee. Applicants from abroad may also be considered in absentia, if eligible.

Accommodation and other benefits: Accommodation, if available and other benefits like leave, medical may be provided as per rules of GBPNIHESD/ MoEF for RAs.

Other relevant information:

- (i) Candidates who have already worked as RA in the GBPNIHESD projects will not be eligible for becoming a RA under this scheme.
- (ii) Selected candidates are expected to join within one month of effective date of award.
- (iii) All other rules and regulations will be as applicable to GBPNIHESD /MoEF Research Associates. Further, in all matters, the decision of Director, GBPNIHESD shall be final.

Details of GBPNIHESD Hqs. & its regional Units along with their R&D activities can be seen at www.gbpihed.gov.in .

How to Apply:

Please read the instructions, given at **Annexure-I**, carefully before filling the Application Form. The Application Proforma is given as **Annexure-II**. Incomplete applications received without the documents will be rejected.

Where to Apply:

Applications duly filled in the prescribed format and complete in all respect should be sent by **July 04, 2016** to

**Administrative Officer,
G B Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment and Sustainable Development,
Kosi-Katarmal, Almora-263643, Uttarakhand
E Mail: psdir@gbpihed.nic.in**

“**Application for GBPNIHESD -Himalayan Research Associates Program**” should clearly be written on top of the envelope containing application form.

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Instructions to fill in Application Form :

General

- (a) Please download the attached Form, complete it, and return.
 (b) No Column of application form should be left blank.
 (c) Use additional sheets where necessary, with relevant columns drawn thereon, inserting proper references.
 (d) Completed application should be accompanied by all the requisite documents. You are requested to go through the “check list” of documents before submitting the application. **Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected.**
 (e) Photocopies of documents asked for need self attestation.
- Item No. 1. Name given here should be the same as given in your matriculation/higher secondary certificate and degree certificates. If there is a change, addition or deletion, an affidavit from a Notary Public/Magistrate is necessary.
- Item No.9. In case grades are awarded, please attach the sheet giving conversion of grades to percentage of marks.
- Item No. 11. Specializations may be indicated in terms of (a) Subject (b) Broad Area(s) of specialization and (c) Exact area(s) of specialization.

Check list of documents to be attached

1.	Photograph on the main application form	Yes/No
2.	Affidavit if you carry different name/surnames in your certificates	Yes/No
3.	Attested copy of School Leaving/High School/Secondary School Certificate (For date of birth)	Yes/No
4.	Attested copies of Mark Sheets/Grade Cards & Degrees for BSc/MSc/MPhil/PhD/ BE/ME/PhD	Yes/No
5.	List of Publications	Yes/No
6.	Detailed Research Proposal	Yes/No

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APPLICATION FORM FOR “GBPNIHESD -Himalayan Research Associates”

Please use BLOCK LETTERS:

1. Full Name:..... Sex (M/F):.....
2. Father’s/Husband’s Name:..... Father’s/Husband’s Nationality:.....
3. Present Address:.....
4. Permanent Address :
.....
5. Email id :..... Telephone/Mobile.....
6. a) Date of Birth..... (b) Birth Place :..... (c) State of Domicile.....
7. Citizenship :
- 8.* Do you belong to: (a)Scheduled Caste- Yes/No (b) Scheduled Tribe - Yes/No (c) OBC - Yes/ No
- 9a. Academic and Professional qualifications (from first degree onwards):

Degree/ Diploma	Subject	Percentage of Marks or Grade	Name of Univ./Instituti on	Duration of Course	Month & year of passing

9. (b) If PhD degree not awarded, please give whichever applicable :

Date of thesis Submission:.....

Likely date of submission:

10. Title of PhD Thesis

11. Specializations, in terms of Broad Area of Specialization and Exact Area of Specialization:

(a) Subject	(b) Broad Area of Specialization	Exact Area of Specialization

12. Publications and Patents: **(Please attach list of publications in SCI journals and patents with full references and corresponding with those in the list)**

(a) No. of Papers (i) Published.....(ii) Accepted.....

(b) No. of Books published.....(c) No. of patents: (i) Filed:.....(ii) Granted:.....

13. Prizes, Honours, Awards, Distinctions, if any:

14. Fellowships held:

Name of fellowship	Name of the sponsoring agency	Dates		Amount	Name of the Host Institute
		From	To		

15. Employment details, if any :.....

16. Title of proposed Research and Development Project:
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(Describe in detail, on a separate sheet, the Research proposal you would like to pursue, along with objectives, year-wise plan of work and expected outcomes for at least two years. The project should be made in any one of the thematic areas/ Groups of the Institute in which you propose to work in GBPNIHESD. Details are available on GBPNIHESD website www.gbpihed.gov.in)

17. Name of research group in which proposed to work:
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18. Please give the names, designations, and addresses of referees:
(i).....

(ii).....

19. Declaration

I have read the terms and conditions of the **GBPNIHESD-Himalayan Research Associates Program**. I accept and agree to abide by these if the Fellowship is offered to me. I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars given in the application are correct. I understand that the decision taken on my application by GBPNIHESD will be final. If false and suppression of factual information in the application form comes to the notice of GBPNIHESD at any time during the tenure of RA, the fellowship would be liable to be terminated.

Place.....
Date.....

Signature of the candidate.....