

CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES (CESS)

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The Centre for Economic and Social Studies invites applications from scholars preferably below 45 years of age as a full time **Visiting Fellow** to conduct short period research (maximum one year) under the research programmes of the **Research Unit for Livelihoods and Natural Resources (RULNR)** supported by **Jamsetji Tata Trust, Mumbai**. Interested candidates may send their application with full proposal (including budget, time frame and expected outputs), curriculum vitae and work plan. The proposal format can be downloaded from our website www.rulnr.ac.in. The fellowship carries a consolidated remuneration of Rs 35000 per month. The duration of fellowship will, in no case, be more than one year. The centre will also provide limited financial support for field work and contingency expenditures.

The scholar selected under the programme is required to present a project initiation seminar before commencement of the study and a completion seminar after the draft report is ready. He/she is also expected to publish the research outputs through RULNR publications as working papers or monographs.

The essential qualification for the above said position is Masters' Degree with minimum 55 per cent marks and demonstrated capacity to undertake high quality independent research related to **Livelihoods and Natural resources** particularly focusing on **River basins / Forests / Dry-lands**. Preference will be given to candidates who have MPhil/Ph.D. Degree and work experience in academic organisations or NGOs. Interested candidates may submit their applications on or before **December 16, 2011** to the **Principal Co-ordinator, RULNR, CESS** at the above address by regular post or via email <researchadministrator@rulnr.ac.in>.

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