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Advertisement for the post of Postdoctoral Fellow in English

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Applications are invited for the post of one Postdoctoral Fellow in English in the following research area: Contemporary Indian writing in English (fiction) and/or Indian diasporic literatures and cultures

Qualification: Ph.D. in English literature/Postcolonial Indian Anglophone literature/Diaspora studies (literature). A literary and/or cultural studies focus and past experience and expertise is necessary.

Age: Preferably below 32 years at the time of application.

Salary: Rs. 40, 460.00 per month (Gross pay)

Duration: 1 year

Apply to: Interested applicants should email their CV and a 1-page cover letter (describing their past accomplishments, research interests, and career goals) and a brief research proposal (not more than 2 pages long), along with the names and contact information of three referees to achatterjee@iiserb.ac.in. Please send copies of research papers (published/manuscripts) if available. This position will remain open until filled. Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview by e-mail. No TA/DA will be paid to the candidate for appearing in the interview. The selected candidate will be notified by e-mail and expected to join immediately.

Description of research project:

My research encompasses postcolonial Indian writing in English, South Asian diasporic literature and cultures, Partition and memory, cultural production from Kashmir, and literature in English from Bangladesh. Research projects dealing with any of the above areas, with a literary and/or cultural studies focus, are welcome. While, my past research has focussed on the constructions of home and identity in contemporary diasporic fiction in English by writers tracing their roots to India and Bangladesh, my current research interests are in cultural production from post-1990 Kashmir and diasporic literature from Kashmir. Research projects on Kashmiri cultural production or Kashmiri diasporic writing, with a focus on trauma and cultural memory, are particularly welcome.

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