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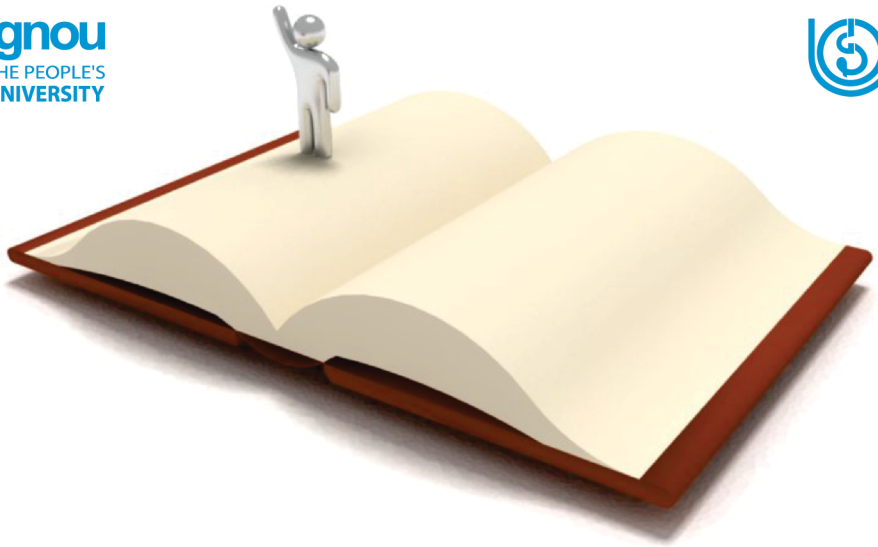

Great Opportunity for Bright Postgraduates to take up a

RESEARCH AND TEACHING CAREER

If you are a postgraduate with consistently good performance in any academic discipline, don't miss this great opening for the **Research and Teaching Assistantship (RTA)** programme from **IGNOU**.

The RTA Scheme of IGNOU provides a unique opportunity for postgraduates to do full time research as part of a most rigorous and high quality Ph.D. Program along with a minimum of 8 hours/week of teaching or teaching assistance under the guidance and supervision of a senior teacher in the various Schools/Centres/ Institutes/units. While conforming to the UGC regulations for the award of Ph. D., IGNOU sets complementary benchmarks like the development of a technology-enabled teaching module, appropriate course works and at least one original research publication in a high-impact refereed journal in the area of research.

The Research and Teaching Assistantship carries a monthly Fellowship of Rs. 18000/- (consolidated) plus HRA as per Government of India Rules. The RTA award will be initially for a period of three years, with annual review. **From 3rd year onwards, depending upon excellence in progress and performance, the Monthly Fellowship will be enhanced to Rs. 20000/-. There will also be an annual contingent grant of Rs. 20000/-.**

Candidates with First Class (above 60% aggregate) in all examinations and below 25 years of age as on 30th September 2011 (relaxable by 5 years for women candidates and SC/ST/PH) who have an aptitude for teaching and full time research leading to Ph.D. degree may apply in the format given below:

1. Name :
2. Age & Date of Birth :
3. Permanent Address :
4. Address for Correspondence with Telephone and e-mail id :
5. Details of Educational Qualifications : (Board/University/Institute; Year of Passing; Class/Grade/ Division; % Aggregate Marks in each Examination):
6. Subject of Specialization :
7. Previous research Experience, if any :
8. Whether Qualified in the UGC NET/JRF or CSIR JRF Examination? If so, Details thereof.
9. Two Testimonials from the teachers who taught the candidate at the Post-Graduate level.
10. An undertaking signed by the candidate to the effect that all the information provided as part of this application is genuine and true.

The above filled in format may be sent to the **Director, Research Unit, Block-06, Room No.-18, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110 068.**

Last Date of Receipt of Application with Supporting Documents : 10th October, 2011.

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