

## **Job Opportunity: Postdoctoral Research Fellow**

### **Centre for African Studies**

Date of Announcement: 22/06/2020

Closing Date: 03/07/2020

The Centre of African Studies (CAS) and Centre for European Studies (CES), of the University of Mumbai, are jointly seeking to appoint a part-time postdoctoral research fellow to work on a project entitled: 'India's Footprint in Africa: South-South Cooperation and the Politics of Gifts and Reciprocity', funded by the Norwegian Research Council and directed by the University of Oslo. The project seeks to investigate how a number of Indian stakeholders engage African counterparts through certain flagship development cooperation schemes.

#### **Job Description:**

The postdoctoral fellow will be expected to engage in:

1. Literature reviews on relevant academic and non-academic subject material.
2. Fieldwork in India and Africa, through a number of methods such as interviews and focus group discussions.
3. Liaise and work alongside with project partners at universities in Norway and Africa.
4. Contribute to/co-author publication of research reports and articles.
5. Disseminate findings on social media and other relevant channels.
6. Present original papers at international conferences.

#### **Candidate Specifications:**

1. Ph.D. in African Studies/ Social Sciences
2. Postdoctoral research experience in African Studies.
3. Experience of fieldwork in Africa.
4. Basic knowledge of French/ Portuguese (writing and reading).
5. Publications (articles/books) in peer-reviewed international journals / publishers.

#### **Interested candidates may apply with a letter of interest and Curriculum Vitae**

Anticipated start date: 15/07/2020

Anticipated date of interview: Shortly after the submission deadline

Work days/ Timings: 10 days-10.00- 5.00 pm @ INR 2000/ day

#### **Project Investigators:**

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