



Rajiv Gandhi Research Assistants to Legislators

RAJIV GANDHI INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY STUDIES (RGICS)

Call for applications from brilliant and dynamic young graduates committed to public service seeking a future in leadership.

RGICS is establishing a “POLICY RESEARCH SERVICE” for Members of Parliament (MPs), to provide them access to high quality, non-partisan and professional research assistance on policy issues arising in legislative work. It will be delivered through carefully selected and trained Rajiv Gandhi- Research Assistants to Legislators (RG-RALs). The Service will focus on six broad policy areas: social, economic, political, environmental and natural resource protection, governance and international relations. Selected RG-RALs will have the unique opportunity of working with a cross-section of MPs on cutting edge policy and law making challenges facing India. Their work will be guided by selected subject-matter experts.

Eligibility:

- An Indian citizen; maximum 25 years of age*
- Bachelor’s degree in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Law, Mathematics or Physical and Life Sciences with an outstanding academic record and exceptional leadership qualities and achievements.
- Proven excellent research, analytical and communication skills (written and spoken, in English).
- Past experience in policy work/published articles would be highly desirable.

Support: They will be paid a fixed monthly token stipend of **Rs. 10,000/-**.

No. of positions: 20.

Duration and Location: The RG-RALs will be required to work full time for a period of one year, based in New Delhi.

To Apply: Send in your updated resumes along with a Statement of Purpose on ral@rgics.org by **May 6, 2012**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

*28 years for SC/ST applicants

The programme will commence in July, 2012.

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