RIS is pleased to announce the launch of 3rd Round of IBSA Visiting Fellowship Programme, with the support of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. Under the programme, RIS offers Fellowships to two research scholars/academicians each from Brazil and South Africa for a period of up to six months.

Focus areas
- Development of an effective multilateral institutional framework to coordinate, support and enable sustainable development in coherent and integral manner.
- Enhancement of micro-macro economic policy coordination for sustainable recovery and continued growth in the developing countries.
- Improvement of oversight and supervision towards a more resilient financial system and coherent management of capital flows.
- Development of an equitable and balanced international system of rules governing intellectual property rights permitting protection of indigenous knowledge system against abuse and prevention of misappropriation of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge.
- Joint research for cooperation and exchange of information in the field of development of sustainable and alternative energy.
- Any other areas as may be found of interest within the IBSA framework.

Eligibility
- This Visiting Fellowships are open to research scholars and academicians from India having profound interest in carrying out deeper research towards realization of aims and objectives of the IBSA Dialogue process in the partner-countries.

Travel and allowances
- Selected scholars will be provided 2-way travel tariff by 2nd A/C from the place of their residence in India outside NCR to RIS and back by the shortest route.
- They will also get an all inclusive Living Allowance of Indian Rs. 80,000 per month from RIS for the period of the Fellowship.

Work Plan
- Work Plan for the period of the Fellowship would be finalized by RIS in consultation with the selected candidate. RIS would provide a suitable work space along with the logistical support within its premises to the Visiting Fellows. The Fellows will also have the benefit of actively participating in various conferences, workshops, seminars and other interactions organized by RIS. Two other Fellows, each from Brazil and South Africa, are also likely to join them in the research programme.

Application
Interested scholars from India are requested to submit their applications on the plain paper latest by 31 July 2021 for the Fellowship, along with the copy of their Curriculum Vitae (details of academic qualifications and research experience, together with a brief note on the core area of their interest under the Fellowship Programme) to the Office of Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, Core 4-B, 4th floor, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003 by Email: dgoffice@ris.org.in. Any clarification regarding the Fellowship can be obtained through this Email, addressed to Mr. N.N. Krishnan. RIS would invite shortlisted candidates for an interview. Candidates from outside NCR would be eligible for 2-way return train fare by 2nd A/c on production of payment receipts.