

## **UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**

Nominations/Applications are invited for the post of Professor of the Chair of Rajiv Gandhi Centre in Contemporary Studies in the University of Mumbai on tenure basis for a period of five years on regular Pay Band Rs. 37400-67000+AGP Rs. 12000/-.

### **Qualification & Experience as under :-**

- A (i) An eminent scholar with Ph.D. qualification (s) in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with a minimum of 10 publications as books and /or research/policy papers.
- (ii) A minimum of ten years of teaching experience at the University/College, and/or experience in research at the University/National level institutions/industries including experience of guiding candidates for research at Doctoral level.
- (iii) Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology-mediated teaching learning process.
- (iv) An academican of outstanding track record who has made scholarship in the designated areas of studies.

OR

- B. An outstanding Professional, with established reputation in the relevant field, who has made significant contributions to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, to be substantiated by credentials.

Further, added that the proposed chair shall initiate and encourage thought processes and would institutionalize interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary studies and research in the following major areas :-

1. Panchayat Raj Systems and Local Governance
2. Women's Empowerment
3. Impact of Technology on Society
4. Eco-systems and Sustainable Development
5. Livelihood and Food Security
6. Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Studies
7. Tribal Development
8. Protection of Child Rights
9. Social Justice
10. Secularism and Nation Building

Nominations/Applications for the above post may be forwarded to **Registrar, University of Mumbai, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai Pin-400 032.** on or before 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

# University of Mumbai

## Rajiv Gandhi Centre in Contemporary Studies

### Mandate of Search committee

1. An eminent scholar be invited to work as Professor of Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary Studies.
2. A “Search Committee” of renowned persons and authorities in respective fields be constituted for finding an eminent scholar to suit the Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary Studies. The probable members of the search committee are Dr. Bhalchandra L. Mungekar (Chairman), Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai , Dr. Ram Deshpande, Director, Indian Institute of Social & Economics Change alongwith your nominee.
3. The “Search Committee” shall shortlisted three suitable persons for the consideration of Vice-Chancellor, for being appointed as the Professor for Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary studies. The names thus shortlisted shall be arranged in alphabetical order without any preference being indicated. The report shall be accompanied by a recommendatory brief on suitability of each person included in the list.
4. The Vice-Chancellor would take further appropriate decision in nominating a suitable person to the Chair. The scholar so nominated would become Professor of Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary Studies and shall lead the Unit. We would like to adopt the flexibility having about 3-4 scholars (Indian and Foreign) during the five year period, if possible, so that the Chair gets international recognition.
5. The Unit shall also be staffed by the Associate Professor/Reader, who would hold subordinate position to Professor in Chair. Since the Centre will be encouraging research, the Doctoral candidates and in order that there is continuity in the functioning at the Centre for Contemporary Studies. I propose to appoint an Associate Professor/Reader who could carry forward the activities of the Centre under the superiors of the Rajiv Gandhi Chair.
6. The Unit should be supported by ministerial or technical personnel manpower. The ministerial or technical personnel would assist the Chair / Centre. The services of the staff be governed and be availed of on the model similar to that of SAP of UGC.
7. University should prepare a brochure containing information regarding Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary Studies and areas of interests of the Chair.
8. University shall evolve a mechanism of ‘Overseeing’ the Unit when the Chair remains vacant due to non availability of the person to man the Chair or due to incumbents long absence owing to his academic assignments such as seminars, workshops, orations abroad, symposia etc. Under such circumstances a Senior Professor from the related areas be asked to supervise the Unit and carry the functions of the Unit temporary for a period during which the Professor in Chair is either not manned or is on long absence. It is for this that the University proposes to create the post of Associate Professor/Reader as suggested by the Chairman in the original note circulated before the meeting of the Vice-Chancellor on the 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2005 at the UGC. In view of this, the University would like to support Doctoral Fellow(s) to undertake research which will be funded by the University