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**Honorary Director**

**Re-notification for Associate Research Programme and Short Term Research Projects in the Inter University Centre for Alternative Economics (IUCAE), Department of Economics, University of Kerala.**

The Inter University Centre for Alternative Economics (IUCAE), under the Department of Economics of the University of Kerala invites applications for undertaking innovative studies. Collaborative research works with other Universities/ Institutions will be given special consideration. The programmes and themes are given below:

<b>1, Associate Research Programme</b>	Target Groups- Research Aspirants (preferably from Economics/Social Sciences) who have completed PG/M.Phil/PhD from regular colleges/universities
Duration	6 months. Applicants if selected will have to work on full time for the programme.
Maintenance Allowance	Rs.10000/ month
<b>2, Short Term Research Projects</b>	Target Groups: Assistant/Associate Professors in regular colleges/universities
Duration	One Year
Project Amount	Rs.1 lakh
<b>Output expected from the Programmes</b>	Research Report with at least one presentation in the Dissemination seminar; report to be published later by the Centre with the Author's name
Expected date of interview	Second week of April 2019

Interested candidates are directed to send their **bio data with synopsis in 2 pages** (including statement of the research problem, objectives, methodology and work plan) to the Honorary Director, Inter University Centre for Alternative Economics (IUCAE), Department of Economics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram-695581 on or **before 07/04/2019, 3 PM**. The application may be sent to the email: [iucae2016@gmail.com](mailto:iucae2016@gmail.com)

## Research themes for Associate Research Programme / Projects

### Institutional Economics

- ❖ Migration and institutions
- ❖ Institutions and economic development
- ❖ Social capital, human capital and development
- ❖ Financial institutions, human capital and development

### Law and Economics

- Property rights and economic development
- Contracts and economic development
- Litigation and economic performance

### Ecological Economics

- Globalization and marine resources
- Environmental policy and economic development
- Ecology, Sustainability and Tourism

### Gandhian Economics

- Gandhian vs mainstream economics
- Gandhian path and sustainable development

### Marxian Economics

- ✚ Marxism vs. liberalism
- ✚ Marxian analysis of inequality
- ✚ Capitalism and labour rights

### Islamic Economics

- Interest free banking system
- Globalisation and Islamic finance
- Islamic economics vs. neo classical economics

### Neuro Economics

- ✓ Cognitive science of economic decisions
- ✓ Uncertainty, rationality and neuroeconomics

**Honorary Director**