RIS is pleased to announce the 2nd Round of IBSA Visiting Fellowship Programme, with the support of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. As such, RIS would offer IBSA Visiting Fellowships to two research scholars from each of the two other partners countries of India under the IBSA Dialogue Forum - Brazil and South Africa.

Focus
The programme focus on 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 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 permitting the 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; and any other areas as may be found of interest within the IBSA framework.

Eligibility
Research scholars and academicians from South Africa and Brazil having profound interest in carrying out deeper research towards the realization of the aims and objectives of the IBSA Dialogue process in the partner countries. Applications from government officials and journalists who have worked on IBSA may also be considered.

Duration
Upto six months.

Travel, accommodation and allowances
Selected scholars would be provided economy class return international fares from their home country to New Delhi and back by the shortest route. They would also get an all inclusive Living Allowance of INR. 66,000 per month from RIS for the period of the Fellowship; RIS would provide single room accommodation for the stay of scholars in Delhi at an all inclusive room tariff of not exceeding Rs. 3000 per day.

Work Plan
Work Plan for the period of the Fellowship would be finalized by RIS in consultation with the selected scholar. RIS would also provide suitable work space, along with logistical support, within its premises to the Visiting Fellows. Visiting scholars would also have the benefit of taking part in various conferences, workshops, seminars and other interactions organized by RIS.

Application
Interested scholars from South Africa and Brazil are requested to submit their application on plain paper for the consideration of the Selection Committee, along with a copy of their Curriculum Vitae, Passport particulars, a passport size photograph, details of academic qualifications and research experience, together with a brief note on the core area of their interest to the Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, by Email: dgoffice@ris.org.in latest by 13 August 2018. RIS would advise the selected candidates in due course with regard to completion of procedural formalities.