**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 the themes are given below:

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<td>Duration</td>
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**Output expected from the Programmes in I & 2 above**
- 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**
Fourth week of March 2020

**Expected Joining Date**
First week of April 2020
Interested candidates are directed to send their **bio data with synopsis in 2 pages** (including statement of the research problem, objectives and hypotheses (if any), 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 or to the email: iucae2016@gmail.com on or before **16/03/2020, 5 PM.**

**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 and Sustainability

**Gandhian Economics**
- Gandhian vs Mainstream Economics
- Gandhian path and Sustainable Development

**Marxian Economics**
- Marxism vs. Liberalism
- Marxist Analysis of Inequality
- Capitalism and Labour Rights

**Islamic Economics**
- Interest Free Banking System
- Globalisation and Islamic Finance
- Islamic economics vs. Mainstream Economics

**Neuro Economics**
- Cognitive Science of Economic Decisions
- Uncertainty, Rationality and Neuroeconomics

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**Honorary Director**