

Nalanda Monastery
is looking for a
FPMT Basic Program Teaching Assistant

Nalanda Monastery in the south of France is looking for an English-speaking Teaching Assistant (TA) for its upcoming FPMT Basic Program (BP), September 2023 – July 2028.

Job description

As a TA you will follow the teachings by our abbot Geshe Jamphel, Lharampa Geshe from Sera Je. The teachings are interpreted from Tibetan into English. The TA role implies:

- ☐ Clarifying and reviewing Geshe Jamphel's teachings by offering at least one weekly presentation for students;
- ☐ facilitating discussion groups;
- ☐ creating and marking tests (including answer keys);
- ☐ taking part in the BP's social activities, such as occasional outings;
- ☐ motivating students along the program.

You will be part of a team of kind and motivated Dharma teachers, students and interpreters which will be coordinated by our BP Coordinator, Gregory Vaugan. Since the BP is a residential study program we strongly prefer a residential TA, although the option of working online isn't excluded.

Requirements:

In addition to Dharma knowledge and social skills, a strong Dharma motivation and fluency in English are essential. Graduation from a FPMT Basic or a FPMT Master Program, Discovering Buddhism or an equivalent Buddhist study programs in another organization is a prerequisite.

Compensation:

Financial compensation will be discussed based on the applicants' prior study, graduation and commitment to the program.

Other information and contact:

Nalanda Monastery is an international Buddhist community and monastery in the Tibetan Geluk tradition. It organizes several dynamic study programs and retreats, taught and guided by erudite Geshes and experienced practitioners. The monastery is a haven for Western monastics and a center for higher Buddhist studies for both monastics and lay people alike.

We are located in the countryside of the south of France, near Lavaur (Tarn) - an area which enjoys a rare Buddhist atmosphere in the West due to the vicinity of three growing Dharma centers.

Interested in the position or wishing for more information?

Please contact basic-program@nalanda-monastery.eu

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