

**International School for Jain Studies
Application Instructions, 2008**

Application Instructions:

All ISSJS applicants (both students and scholars) must complete and return the following *application form* and all *required documents* to the below address by our **application deadline, January 1, 2008**.

Application Checklist:

- Application Form (including your Personal Statement)
- Additional required form: Liability Waiver (downloadable from the website)
- Academic transcripts (for students only)
- Three letters of academic recommendations (for students only).
 - o Please provide those writing your recommendations with the "recommendation form" available on our website.
Recommendations should be completed and returned directly to us by the application deadline.
- Curriculum Vitae
- Waiver of Liability

Please Send Application and Additional Forms to the following address:

**The Pluralism Project
1531 Cambridge St.
Cambridge, MA 02139
ATT: Jain Studies Coordinator**

For further questions on the application process please contact us at info@jainstudies.com.

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Name (last, first, middle): _____

Social Security/Insurance Number: _____

Home Institution, Department and Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please provide the names and contact information for three academic references. If you are a student your references must provide letters of recommendation (see checklist on application instruction form):

Please list all previous travel in South Asia including purpose of travel and duration of stay:

Optional Language Tutorials:

During a five-week section of the program language tutorials in Gujarati, Hindi and Prakrit will be available to program participants who have previous experience in the study of these languages (at least two years for those interested in studying Hindi and Gujarati, and at least three years in the study of Sanskrit for those interested in studying Prakrit).

Please indicate your interest in the optional language tutorials and prior language experience:

Statement of Purpose:

In a separate document please compose a statement of purpose (of approximately 1,200 words) in which you describe your academic background and scholarship as well as your specific interest in the study of Jainism. In your essay you should also be able to explain why this program will be productive for you as a student or scholar, what you hope to gain from the program, and how you plan contribute to the academic study of Jainism in the future (if you are a professor, please indicate how you might incorporate the study of Jainism into the academic curriculum of your department).

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