

## **Hri: Call for Researchers**

The 'Forbidden Love - The Love Legends of Southasia' project attempts to address the geopolitical and social contradictions that afflict Southasia today. This initiative stems from the belief that a systemic study of love that is forbidden on grounds of ethnicity, faith, geographical origin, class, caste or gender, is crucial to understanding the region outside the purely political framework.

The **Hri Institute for Southasian Research and Exchange**; a unit of the Southasia Trust, Kathmandu, is on the lookout for energetic applicants to identify and document these varied and vibrant stories in poetry, prose and music in the historical Mithila region, now divided between the Nepali Terai and northern India.

### **Do apply if you:**

- Have research experience;
- Are familiar with the topic being researched;
- Have an eye for detail;
- Have documenting skills (In both text and audio);
- Are interested in music, dance and culture;
- Are fluent in English and Maithili;
- Enjoy travel and meeting people;
- Are passionate about the regional unity of Southasia;
- Are self-motivated as well as a team-player.

The appointment is for one year, extendable to two years. Remuneration will be on project basis. If you feel you are right for the job, send us your CV with a covering letter by 30 August 2010.

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