



Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change



Call for Interns

**3rd Biodiversity
Samrakshan
Internship Programme
(BSIP) 2021-22**



Process and Guidelines for 3rd Biodiversity Samrakshan Internship Programme (BSIP) 2021-2022

The National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) and UNDP wish to engage dynamic and creative students, who are willing to learn about natural resource management and biodiversity conservation; support the projects of NBA in various States and Union Territories; and technically assist the State Biodiversity Boards/UT Biodiversity Councils in discharge of their mandates.

Description of Tasks:

- (i) Assist in the operationalisation and functioning of Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) in the States and Union Territories
- (ii) Assist BMCs in the preparation of People's Biodiversity Registers (PBRs)
- (iii) Assist in the GOI-NBA-UNDP India Biodiversity Awards process
- (iv) Assist in the implementation of Biological Diversity Act, 2002

Locations

Interns will be placed in NBA – Chennai, MoEFCC and UNDP – New Delhi and the State Biodiversity Boards/UT Biodiversity Councils across the country.

Starting date:

10 January 2022

End Date:

31st December 2022

Eligibility Criteria

- (i) Postgraduate degree and interest in natural resource management
- (ii) Must be between 21 – 30 yrs of age as on 10th October 2021
(Candidates pursuing their Postgraduate degree may also apply. However, they are required to submit a copy of their Masters Degree by 1 November 2021 to qualify for the award of internship.)

No. of Internships¹:

25¹ + 3²

Stipend:

₹ 22,500/month

Online Registrations Open On:

5 September 2021

Deadline for Applications:

10 October 2021

Date of Online home-based Examination:

13 November 2021
(tentative)

Selection Process

Applicants must submit an online application. S/he must give an online exam on aspects of natural resource management - specifically pertaining to India's National Reports (NR5 and NR6)³ to the Convention on Biological Diversity, SDG⁴ and Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework⁵. Based on the performance they would be shortlisted for virtual personal interview in the month of December 2021. Information about specific examination and interview dates will be made available on www.nbaindia.org and www.in.undp.org

Application Online Link :

<https://apply.registernow.in/nba/registration>

¹ May be increased or decreased as per functional needs

² These interns are likely to work in the States of Assam, Nagaland and Manipur to carry out activities under UNDP-North East India Bio-cultural Conservation Initiative (NEBCI)

³ Access link for India's NR5 and NR6: <https://bit.ly/2TR2aop>

⁴ <https://bit.ly/3bbNmcx>

⁵ <https://bit.ly/3b9gyRK>