Expression of Interest (EOI)

Internship programme

For Scouting and Documentation of Grassroots Innovations (GRIs)

National Innovation Foundation- India (NIF), an autonomous institute of Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, invites expression of Interest (EOI) from Students (Engineering/Science/Social Science background) for undertaking Scouting and Documentation of Grassroots Innovations, and Innovative Agricultural Practices from different regions of the country. NIF provides institutional support to the grassroots innovators and outstanding traditional knowledge holders of the country by way of systematically scouting, documenting, filing patents, supporting prototyping, value addition, validation and diffusion (social or commercial).

This one to six months' immersion internship program aims to identify and document innovative solutions from rural and urban India. This program offers a unique opportunity to work closely with local communities, innovators, and organizations that are driving change and making a positive impact in society. As an intern, you will have the chance to contribute to the documentation and promotion of these innovations while gaining valuable insights and skills. NIF is looking for enthusiastic interns who can work in distant field areas throughout the country.

Eligibility criteria

- Students who are doing Graduation or Master Degree in Science, Engineering, Social Science, Development studies etc.
- Strong passion for working in rural India for grassroots innovation, sustainable development, and social impact.
- Excellent research, analytical, and documentation skills.
- Ability to work independently and in a team, with good interpersonal and communication skills.
- Proficiency in written and spoken English, local language of respective areas
- Prior experience in fieldwork, community engagement, or social impact projects is preferable.

Application Process:

- Submit a comprehensive resume/CV highlighting relevant experience, skills, and education on below link (https://forms.gle/sbkYtzhAVzfVVrA5A)

Selection Process:

- Initial screening of applications based on qualifications, area of scouting, and alignment with program objectives.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview (online).

- Final selection will be based on the interview performance and overall fit with the program.

Internship Roles and Responsibilities:

Orientation

An online/ offline (2 days) orientation will be given to the interns for scouting and documentation and understanding about innovations and the documentation formats.

Innovation Scouting:

- Conduct research and field visits to identify innovative solutions at the grassroots level.
- Engage with local communities, organizations and innovators to understand their challenges and opportunities.
- Document identified innovations, plant varieties and practices through interviews, photographs, videos, in the prescribed format of NIF.

Documentation and Reporting:

- At the end of month all documented innovations and practices have to be submitted along with the monthly report.

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Benefits:

- A monthly stipend will be provided to cover the travel expenses, stationary, postage, etc.
- Upon successful completion of the internship, a certificate will also be given.

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Note:- For details please Review the attached document.