



Ministry of Environment,  
Forest and Climate Change



# Call for Interns

**3<sup>rd</sup> Biodiversity  
Samrakshan  
Internship Programme  
(BSIP) 2021-22**



## Process and Guidelines for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

**January 2022**

### Duration:

**1 Year**

### Eligibility Criteria

- (i) Postgraduate degree and interest in natural resource management
- (ii) Must be between 21 – 30 yrs of age

(Candidates pursuing their Postgraduate degree may also apply. However, they are required to submit a copy of their Masters Degree by 1 October 2021 to qualify for the internship.)

### No. of Internships<sup>1</sup>:

**25**

### Stipend:

**₹ 22,500/month**

### Online Registrations

**Open On:**

**1 July 2021**

### Deadline for

**Applications:**

**14 August 2021**

### Selection Process

Applicants must submit an online application. S/he must give an online exam in the month of October 2021 on aspects of natural resource management - specifically pertaining to India's National Reports (NR5 and NR6)<sup>2</sup> to the Convention on Biological Diversity, SDG<sup>3</sup> and Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework<sup>4</sup>. Based on the performance they would be shortlisted for virtual personal interview in the month of November 2021. Information about specific examination and interview dates will be made available on [www.nbaindia.org](http://www.nbaindia.org) and [www.in.undp.org](http://www.in.undp.org)

<sup>1</sup> Maybe increased or decreased as per functional needs

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

<sup>3</sup> <https://bit.ly/3bbNmcx>

<sup>4</sup> <https://bit.ly/3b9gyRK>