



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:
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 Internships¹:
25

Stipend:
₹ 22,500/month

**Online Registrations
Open On:**
15 July 2021

**Deadline for
Applications:**
30 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)² to the Convention on Biological Diversity, SDG³ and Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework⁴. 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 and www.in.undp.org

¹ Maybe increased or decreased as per functional needs

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

³ <https://bit.ly/3bbNmcx>

⁴ <https://bit.ly/3b9gyRK>



Call for Applications from Individuals and Institutions

INDIA BIODIVERSITY AWARDS 2023

Categories:

1. Conservation and Sustainable use of Biological Resources (3 Awards)
2. Best Biodiversity Management Committee (3 Awards)
3. Incentivizing Access and Benefit Sharing (3 Awards)
4. Best Peoples' Biodiversity Register (3 Awards)



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To apply
and for more details visit:
<http://nbaindia.org/>

INDIA BIODIVERSITY AWARDS 2023



Category 1

**Conservation and
Sustainable use of
Biological Resources**

The award aims to recognize the efforts of individuals/ institutions/ corporates (both public and private) involved in effective management and conservation of the Biological Resources in an equitable and sustainable manner.

Category 2

**Best Biodiversity
Management
Committee**

The award aims to recognize the exemplary work of Biodiversity Management Committees in documentation of biological resources and associate traditional knowledge through Peoples' Biodiversity Registers (PBRs); generating awareness; establishing best practices in biodiversity conservation, sustainable use, social and gender equity; empowerment and equitable sharing of benefits with the conservers of the resource.

Category 3

**Incentivizing
Access and
Benefit Sharing**

The award aims at recognizing body corporate practicing complete cycle of Access and Benefit Sharing process; projects augmenting noteworthy monetary and/ or non-monetary equitable sharing of benefits out of the utilization of biological resources with communities and stakeholders concerned.

Category 4

**Best Peoples'
Biodiversity
Register**

The award aims to recognize the range of traditional as well as innovative methods including the use of digital technology in documenting Peoples' Biodiversity Registers and realizing the Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) potential.

Note: A cash award of ₹ 5 Lakhs will be given to the winner and two Certificates of Appreciation of ₹ 1 Lakh each will be given under each category.

To apply and for details, contact:
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