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കേരള സംസ്ഥാന ജൈവവൈവിധ്യ ബോർഡ് KERALA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

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Kerala State Biodiversity Board (KSBB) Biodiversity Internship Scheme

Overview

The KSBB invites applications for internships focused on biodiversity conservation, aiming to engage undergraduate and postgraduate students from various fields. This initiative is designed to develop human resources dedicated to strengthening biodiversity conservation, promoting sustainable utilization, and ensuring equitable benefit sharing as outlined in the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

Objectives

- **Raise Awareness:** Educate students about biodiversity conservation and legal frameworks.
- **Research Promotion:** Encourage active research in biodiversity-related fields.
- **Skill Development:** Provide training in data collection, report writing, and participation in local conservation activities.

Internship Structure

Duration: 7 to 30 days.

Fees:

- Short-term (7-14 days): ₹1,000 per person.
- Long-term (15-30 days): ₹2,500 per person.
- **Free for SC/ST and BPL students** (verification required).

Eligibility

- Open to students from recognized academic institutions, including those awaiting exam results.
- Applications can be made individually or in groups (maximum of 10 students).

Application Process

1. **Online Application:** Submit applications at least one month prior to the intended internship date.
2. **Documentation:**
 - Letter of recommendation from the head of the institution.
 - Specify the area of interest.
3. **Submission:** Applications must be signed by the head of the institution and sent via email or post.

Selection Criteria

- Applications are accepted year-round but may be subject to deferral or rejection if oversubscribed.

Internship Conditions

- **Mode:** Offline only.
- **Stipend:** No stipend provided; interns are responsible for travel and accommodation costs.
- **Medical Expenses:** Interns must cover their own medical expenses in case of illness or injury.
- **Supervision:** Interns must complete assigned duties under the guidance of the KSBB Internship Coordinator.

Reporting and Certification

- Upon completion, interns must submit a report and present their findings to KSBB authorities.
- A certificate will be awarded to successful interns.
- Proposals for publication must be submitted to KSBB for approval; credit must be given to KSBB in any resulting publications.

Subject Areas

Internship topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Biodiversity conservation and sustainable use
- Environmental laws and regulations

- Biodiversity surveys and environmental issues
- Biodiversity and livelihoods
- Local governance and biodiversity
- Communication and public awareness
- Traditional knowledge and biodiversity
- Green auditing
- Other relevant topics as needed

Notes

- KSBB reserves the right to modify the internship scheme as necessary.
- Any published material based on internship data requires prior permission from KSBB.

For further information or to apply, please contact the Member Secretary at the Kerala State Biodiversity Board.

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