

Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI)

National Internship Programme

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is the objective of the internship programme?

The internship programme provides students with an opportunity to gain practical exposure to anthropological research, field investigations, museum collections, documentation, archives, and interdisciplinary research activities undertaken by the Anthropological Survey of India.

2. Who can apply for the internship?

The internship is open to undergraduate, postgraduate, and research scholars (Mphil & PhD)/early career researchers, enrolled in recognized institutions in Anthropology and allied disciplines.

Allied disciplines include the following, but may not be limited to:

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| • Anthropology | • Development Studies |
| • Bioinformatics | • Economics |
| • Forensic Science | • Statistics |
| • Archaeology | • Data Science |
| • Sociology | • Political Science |
| • Psychology | • International Relations |
| • Rural Development | • Physiology |
| • Tribal Studies | • Zoology |
| • Museology | • Biotechnology |
| • Geography | • Gender Studies |
| • Environmental Sciences | • History |
| • Social Work | • Library Science |
| • Human Genetics | • Any other discipline relevant to the |
| • Psychology | research and activities of AnSI. |
| • Social Work | |

3. What is the duration of the internship?

The internship may be undertaken for a period ranging from **15 days to six months or more**, depending on the requirements of an intern as mentioned in his/her application, and approval by the competent authority.

4. Where will the internship be conducted?

Internships may be offered at the Headquarters, or other Regional Centres, of the Anthropological Survey of India, depending on project requirements and availability of supervisors.

5. What are the broad areas of internship?

Internships may be offered in areas such as:

- Biological/Physical Anthropology
- Social and Cultural Anthropology
- Linguistic Anthropology
- Paleoanthropology
- Tribal Studies
- Museum Studies
- Documentation and Archiving
- Human Ecology
- Heritage preservation
- Linguistic Anthropology
- Bioinformatics/Digital Documentation and Data Management
- Library Science
- Other interdisciplinary research areas.

6. How can students apply?

Applicants should submit duly filled complete, prescribed application form downloaded from the website: <https://ansi.gov.in/> , scanning the QR code given in the Internship Brochure, along with the required documents through email at internship@ansi.gov.in

7. What documents are required with the application?

Applicants should generally submit:

- Complete application form
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Recommendation/forwarding letter from the Head of Department or Supervisor
- Statement of purpose indicating research interest.

8. How are interns selected?

Selection will be based on academic interest, relevance of the applicant's academic background to ongoing research, and/or institutional requirements.

9. Is there any internship fee?

No fee is charged for internship.

10. Will interns receive a stipend?

The internship is primarily a learning opportunity and there is no provision of a stipend. However, for field-based internship on specific project, nominal stipend may be provided to deserving students, depending on the availability of fund and will be communicated separately.

11. Will accommodation be provided?

Outstation interns may be provided dormitory accommodation in the Guest House of the Anthropological Survey of India on payment of a nominal rent, subject to availability. Such accommodation is not guaranteed and will be allotted solely at the discretion of the Institute, depending on the availability of facilities and administrative approval.

12. Are interns expected to follow institute rules?

Yes. Interns are expected to maintain discipline, respect institutional ethics, follow laboratory and field safety protocols, and adhere to all rules and regulations of the Anthropological Survey of India. Interns are expected to work from 10:30 am to 05:00 pm with the lunch hour between 01:30 – 02:30 pm on all working days.

13. What should interns do after completing the internship?

Upon completion of the internship, interns are required to submit a comprehensive internship report covering all assignments and activities undertaken during the internship period. Submission of the report is mandatory for successful completion of the internship programme and for the issuance of the Certificate of Completion.

14. Will interns receive a certificate?

Yes. Interns who successfully complete the internship and submit the required work/report to the satisfaction of the supervising scientist will be issued a Certificate of Completion. The certificate will be sent to the intern by email within 15 days of successful completion of the internship and can be downloaded and printed for future academic or professional use.

15. Can interns publish data generated during the internship?

Any publication, presentation, dissertation, thesis, or other academic dissemination arising from work carried out during the internship requires prior approval of the Director, Anthropological Survey of India, and the supervising scientist. Where an intern has made a substantial intellectual or scientific contribution to the preparation of a manuscript, the intern shall be considered for authorship in accordance with the publication and authorship guidelines of the Anthropological Survey of India.

16. Who can be contacted for further information?

For further information regarding the internship programme, applicants may contact the Officer-in-charge, PMC, Headquarter, Anthropological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, EN-79, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700091, West Bengal, India. through email: internship@ansi.gov.in only.