

THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY KOLKATA



NATIONAL INTERNSHIP & RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARD, 2023



The Zoological Society, Kolkata - Research and Application Foundation (ZSK-RAF) invites application for Six Months National Internship Award and One Year National Research Fellowship Programme' 2023.

Dates to Remember

Application procedure starts	May 2, 2023
Last date of submitting online application	June 30, 2023
Publication of list of Applicants	July 15, 2023

National Internship Award (Extendable upto 1 year):
Rs. 36000 for 6 months & Rs. 5000 contingency

National Research Fellowship (Extendable upto 2 years):
Rs. 12000/month for 1 year & Rs. 10000 contingency

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Students pursuing final year post-graduate (Masters course) and students completed post-graduate (Masters Course) courses in any branch of Zoological Science.

For National Research Fellowship, students should have cleared CSIR-UGC NET LS/JRF, GATE OR DBT NET

If the internship is part of the ongoing academic course, the application must be submitted by the candidate along with a recommendation from the University/College. Applications received without a recommendation letter will not be accepted.

How to apply?

1. Interested candidates should apply by filling the application form with all necessary documents.

2. All the applicants need to submit a project proposal (within 1000 words) along with the filled in application form duly attested by the proposed mentor.

3. The filled-in application form in the prescribed format should be sent to:
zskinternship2021@gmail.com

Selection Procedure

- The applications will be reviewed by the relevant Division and the expert committee.
- The shortlisted applicants will be informed about the status of their internship.
- Selected candidates will have to join within 7 days from the announcement of result.
- The number of total awards and fellowships will be decided by the expert committee members of Society.

- Selection will be based on overall academic records and the originality of the project proposal.
- Selected Interns will have to devote their full time to the approved research programmes and are not permitted to take up any other remunerative jobs/assignments during their tenure
- Decision of ZSK on selection and recommendation shall be final.
- No correspondence in the matter will be entertained.

Academic credits & Certificates

- Certificates will be issued to interns, on satisfactory submission of their internship assignment and presentation of their outputs to The Zoological Society Kolkata.
- Selected interns will be considered for Ordinary membership of The Zoological Society.
- Candidates with exceptional performance at the end of 6 months programme, will be considered for an extension of the internship for next 4 to 6 months.
- A cumulative task conduct report for all interns shall be prepared by the Publication committee and will be published by The Zoological Society.