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The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare
Academic Section
[NIHFW Internship Scheme Guidelines](#)

Subject: - Internship Scheme for Post-Graduates/Research Students 2026-27

The Internship Scheme is for candidates pursuing or completed Masters in Public Health, Social Sciences, Health Management, Hospital Management, Health Communication and Promotion, Epidemiology, Population Sciences, Laboratory Sciences (Reproductive Bio-Medicine), Health Professional Education including Medical Education and Biostatistics from recognized Universities/Institutions in India. These 'Interns' shall be given exposure to various Departments/Projects within NIHFW and would be expected to supplement the process of collection, analysis and collation of in-house and other information for preparing documents, reports, programme modules, status paper etc. For the 'Interns', exposure to the functioning of the Public Health and Government Health Systems in the country may be an advantage.

The scheme is as follows:

1) Aim, Objective & Scope

- i. To facilitate Interns to study and get familiarized with the Public Health in the Country.
- ii. To familiarize Interns with the Health System of the country, specific to National Health Programmes and Policies.
- iii. To appraise Interns about recent development in the Health Sector in India.
- iv. To equip Interns to critically look into specific health scenario and prepare Reports/Compendium/Study materials/Teaching Modules/ Status paper etc.

2. Number and Place of Internship

The total available number of Internships during 2026-27 would be Ten (10) only. The selected candidates will be allowed to work in different Departments/Projects of NIHFW.

- 3. Eligibility:** The applicant should be the citizen of India, pursuing / completed Masters in Public Health, Social Sciences, Health Management, Hospital Management, Health Communication and Promotion, Epidemiology, Population Sciences, Laboratory Sciences (Reproductive Bio-Medicine) and Biostatistics from recognized Universities/Institutions in India. Application would be screened by the

duly constituted committee and the selection will be approved by the Director. The committee would evolve its own methodology of selection. Applicant must have attained a minimum of 60% marks in qualifying examination. A copy of self-attested final mark sheet/certificate to be submitted along with application form.

4. Duration and Expected output from Intern: The Internship will be for a period of 2 to 3 months from the date of joining. Each intern/student shall be required to submit report (along with soft copy) at the end of the assignment. The completed work to be certified by the concerned HOD. However, internship may be terminated anytime on account of poor performance/misconduct and no stipend would be paid. The supervisor will certify performance at the end of each month.
5. Remuneration: Stipend @Rs.5000/- per month would be paid to the selected Intern on successful completion of his/her internship, by the NIHFW through electronic mode of funds transfer. No cash payments would be made. Selected candidates should submit their bank account details after joining the internship. If any Intern leaves or discontinues the internship in between, that is, before completion of two months, he/she will not be entitled for any stipend/certificate. A certificate will be issued to the successful Interns, on completion of the internship, by the Academic Section. No Travelling Allowance or Daily allowance etc. will be paid by the NIHFW for joining the internship. The selected candidates may be provided paid hostel accommodation during internship with prior approval of the Director subject to the availability and on payment basis.
6. Facilities: To facilitate the Interns in the pursuit of their assignment, the NIHFW to provide minimum logistics support i.e. office space, with intercom facility and computer, with internet facility etc. However, Interns may have to bring their own laptop, if situation demands so. For study material, the Intern will have access to the literature available in the Library/Office and can interact with the concerned faculty through the guide, with whom they would be attached. The NIHFW will designate a guide for each intern allocated to them.
7. Procedure of submission of application, selection and other operational aspects:
 - (a) Application for internship to be submitted in the 'Online Application Form'. The Last date for submitting applications is 31st August 2026.
 - (b) A candidate has to submit a brief (one page) write up on the topic containing details of proposed activities to be conducted during Internship at NIHFW. The write up should be in MS word document in Times New Roman font with font size 12 and line spacing 1.5. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
 - (c) All the applications received would be scrutinized by the Academic Section.

(d) Selection of the candidates will be done purely on the basis of the aggregate marks obtained in qualifying degree as per Sr. No.3 and the brief write up submitted for internship and interview. Allocation of internship will be done taking into account the above selection criterion and the area of interest exercised by the candidates. Admission for successful candidates would be as per recommendations by the committee with the approval of Director.

(e) The selected candidates/applicants would be informed through e-mail besides displaying the list of selected Interns on the [website of the NIHFw](#).

(f) The internship will be for a period of 2 to 3 months from the date of joining depending on the nature of assignments. No extension would be granted to join internship except in exceptional circumstances.

(g) This is a full-time Internship program and the Intern has to ensure his/her presence from 9.00 am to 5.30 PM (Monday to Friday) in the Institute. Applicants must ensure their availability before applying.

Disclaimer: - The award of internship to the applicant is not and cannot be construed as any kind of job or assurances for any job at The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi. It is discretion of Director to fill/not to fill the internship position at NIHFw.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Last Date for Receipt of Application	31 st August,2026.
Screening of applications	3 rd September,2026
Announcement of selected candidates on the Website	7 th September,2026
Internship will start from	Sept. 15 th ,2026

[Please click here for Application form for Internship Programme](#)