

Summer Internship program/ Dissertation Program: 2026
ग्रीष्मकालीन इंटरनशिप कार्यक्रम/शोध प्रबंध कार्यक्रम: 2026

About the program:

The objective of the program is to let young minds feel the thrill and excitement of science by working on a project requiring application and critical appreciation of scientific principles. It also aims at active participation of the students in the learning process through experimentation and putting into practice the knowledge acquired in the classrooms to nurture their research aptitude and assist career growth.

कार्यक्रम के बारे में:

कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य युवा दिमागों को वैज्ञानिक सिद्धांतों के अनुप्रयोग और महत्वपूर्ण प्रशंसा की आवश्यकता वाली परियोजना पर काम करके विज्ञान के रोमांच और उत्साह को महसूस करना है। इसका उद्देश्य प्रयोगों के माध्यम से सीखने की प्रक्रिया में छात्रों की सक्रिय भागीदारी करना और कक्षाओं में प्राप्त ज्ञान को व्यवहार में लाना है ताकि उनकी अनुसंधान योग्यता को पोषित किया जा सके और कैरियर विकास में सहायता की जा सके।

Who can apply?

The program is open to the students pursuing postgraduate courses in all branches of chemical and life sciences at any recognized Indian University/ College/ Research Institute.

Minimum eligibility criteria:

- Students of M.Sc./Integrated Masters/Dual degree courses/M.Tech/M. Pharm/related masters courses from a recognized University/ Institute /college in the relevant discipline.
- Candidate must have secured at least 65% marks throughout their academic career (starting from 10th standard or equivalent examination).
- The internship program must be a mandatory part for the candidate's course curriculum.

Opportunities are also available for short-term trainee/summer-fellows through the sponsored program from the government agencies such as Academy Summer Fellow (INSA/IAS), INSPIRE, RISE etc. In such cases, CSIR-IICB will accept application or recommendation from the concerned sponsored agencies. No direct application from the student will be accepted under this category. Selected students from RISE program (under Govt. West Bengal) are also accepted as per admissibility.

Intake timeline and duration of the program:

Institute will accommodate trainees **once a year with the internship commencing during May – December 2026**. The joining date may be any time during this tenure according to the requirement and recommendation of the concerned University/College etc. of the candidate as per their academic curriculum requirement.

Duration of the program will be minimum of two months and maximum of one year.

Tenure will be strictly dependent on the selected candidate's academic curriculum requirement, as recommended from concerned Head of the Department/Institution /University and available vacancy under the supervisor at CSIR-IICB.

When to apply:

Application timeline: **01st - 31st Jan 2026**

Application procedure:

- Willing students satisfying the eligibility criteria have to apply through [Online link](#) as notified, during the application timeline.
- In addition to the online application candidates are required to send the **hard copy of application 'APPLICATION FORM' [Form A] provided below along with the RECOMMENDATION LETTER.**
- Submission of both Google sheet and hard copy of the application is mandatory.
Hard copy application should reach us by the application timeline, 31st Jan 2026.*

Before applying keep the soft copy (documents in pdf format only) of the following:

- Scan copy of the duly filled Application Form- A, with Brief Statement of Purpose on 'what fascinates you in science and how this internship would be beneficial for your career' (in max. 250 words).
- A single PDF file of the following documents/forms must be uploaded:
 - Marksheet of 10th class
 - Marksheet of 12th class
 - Marksheet of the undergraduate degree (UG) program (year wise and final degree)
 - Marksheets of post-graduate/ dual degree program/ integrated degree (semester wise or year wise, as applicable)
- Recommendation letter from the concerned college/University/ Institute (strictly as per the sample provided)
- A passport size photograph (jpeg, png, less than 20 KB) needs to be uploaded.

Address for application submission:

Envelope must be superscribed as

"Application for Summer Internship Program" - Session: 2026

To
Dr. Sanjay Dutta
Sr. Principal Scientist
Head, Human Resource Group (HRG)
CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology
4- Raja S.C. Mullick Road, P.O. Jadavpur
Kolkata 700032 "

Selection:

Selection will be based on academic excellence, Statement of purpose of the applying candidates. The selected candidates will be notified via website notification / email. The candidates will be selected for two disciplines - Biological sciences & Chemical sciences depending on laboratory requirements and available vacancy at CSIR-IICB.

Few important points:

- ❖ No accommodation is provided by the institute.
- ❖ No fee is applicable for the program.
- ❖ Incomplete and invalid applications in any respect will be summarily rejected & no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

- ❖ The decision in view of the selected candidates taken by the institute will be final in all respect. No further communications will be entertained in this regard.
- ❖ During the project tenure the students have to follow strictly all the rules and regulations of CSIR-IICB. Strict compliance of the safety rules by the student is a must inside the laboratory.
- ❖ University/college/institute must take responsibilities of any misconduct by the student(s).
- ❖ The schedule of the entire program and related policy is subject to change as per institute requirements.

Information/ Contact:

For any further information email at debasree.iicb@csir.res.in / dissertation.iicb@gmail.com / sreeja.namasharma@csir.res.in.

Guardians/students are requested not to contact the over phone or by visiting personally regarding their application status or selection.

Ph. No. - 033-24995702

सूचना/संपर्क:

किसी भी अन्य जानकारी के लिए ईमेल पर debasree.iicb@csir.res.in / dissertation.iicb@gmail.com / sreeja.namasharma@csir.res.in.

अभिभावकों/छात्रों से अनुरोध है कि वे अपने आवेदन की स्थिति या चयन के संबंध में व्यक्तिगत रूप से संपर्क न करें।