

Internship in NTAGI- NIHFW

NOTICE

Applications are invited for Internship from MD/MPH students for 2021-22 in the prescribed proforma attached as Annexure-1. **Applicants should send their applications through their Head of the Department/Institute** addressed to Director, NIHFW, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067 or e-mail to ntagi.secretariat@nihfw.org. The scheme along-with the application form has been posted at the website of the Institute www.nihfw.org (**The last date for receipt of application would be 30th September, 2021**)

The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) was established by an order of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) in 2001. As India's apex advisory body on immunization, the NTAGI provides guidance and advice to the MoHFW on provision of vaccination and immunization services for the effective control of vaccine preventable diseases in the country. It is chaired by Secretary Health, MoHFW and Co-chaired by Secretary Department of Biotechnology and Secretary Department of Health Research.

The NTAGI Secretariat was established in 2013, under MoHFW to provide techno-managerial support to NTAGI and STSC and its working groups.

The NTAGI secretariat is tasked with undertaking technical review of scientific evidence on matters related to immunization policy and programmes. Final recommendations are drafted by the NTAGI taking into account the scientific review by its committees and any other relevant evidence.

On the recommendations of NTAGI, an Internship Scheme for operational capacity building of MD/MPH students in the field of Vaccinology has been launched. Based on the experience in the past years while making reviews of Vaccine preventable diseases it was felt that the medical students need an in-depth knowledge of vaccinology as it is not covered in their undergraduate training and also in the post graduate training of paediatrics, PSM and Gynaecology & obstetrics, adult medicine, public health pulmonology, and microbiology. The NTAGI secretariat located in NIHFW therefore announces the Internship Scheme for MD/MPH students. These "Interns" shall be given exposure to various aspects of vaccinology and they would be expected to supplement the process of evidence review within NTAGI through empirical collection and collation of data related to VPDs. For the "Interns" the exposure to the functioning of the NTAGI secretariat may be an add-on in furthering their future interests.

GUIDELINES/SALIENT FEATURES OF THE SCHEME

1. Internship will be available to Interns of MD/MPH who are willing to have an exposure/familiarization to overall processes involved in the field of vaccinology.
2. Each Intern will be provided with a minimum logistic support i.e. office space with access to intercom facility and computer facility.
3. The interns would be attached with scientists of NTAGI secretariat.

4. These interns will be required to present a brief report/paper at the end of their assignment given by the Scientists of NTAGI, highlighting their observations and the suggestions, if any.
5. Certificates will be issued to the interns at the end of their internship.
6. The interested MD/MPH students pursuing studies at various Medical Colleges/Public Health Institutions may send their applications in the enclosed proforma along with their CVs (optional) latest by 30th September, 2021.
7. The candidate will be required to produce a permission letter from their Supervisor or Head of Department.
8. Duration of internship will not be exceeding a period of 1-3 months.

The internship will be an honorary work for a maximum period of 3 months in the NTAGI secretariat. It is neither a job nor any such assurance for a job in NTAGI/NIHFW or elsewhere.

Annexure-1**NTAGI -NIHFW scheme for internship for Medical interns/ PG students / research students
PROFORMA OF APPLICATION**

1.	Name :				
2.	Address for correspondence : (with pincode)				
3.	E-mail address :				
4.	Telephone No. :				
5.	Mobile No. :				
6.	Date of Birth :				
7.	Educational Qualification (starting from MBBS)				
SI. N	Name of Board / University / Institute	Examination passed	Year of Passing	Division obtained with %	Subjects
a.					
b.					
c.					
8.	Course presently pursuing, the : University / Institute and its duration				
9	Period of internship desired : (1/2/3 months)				
10.	Names of two references from the present Institute or the Institute(s) last attended.		1.	2.	
11.	Why do you want to join internship : Attach enclosure In NTAGI (in brief not exceeding 500 words)?				

Date

(Signature)