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Internships in Water & Environmental Sanitation

Urban water supply and sanitation in India has been accorded considerable priority by the National Government and the State Governments alike. The seriousness of the challenges associated with these sectors is now well recognized and concerted efforts are being made to sustain the policy momentum by implementing path breaking measures.

India's is in an unenviable situation where it needs to simultaneously improve access to water and sanitation and respond to increasingly urgent environmental challenges. Opportunities for jobs and competition for graduate and entry-level job openings in these sectors has never been higher. Practical understanding and experience in real life projects can help young professionals to get noticed and stand out from the crowd.

Administrative Staff College of India is now taking applications for internships in the areas of faecal sludge and septage management, solid waste management, and water supply. The internships are offered in a variety of topics including technology, service delivery, data analysis, behaviour change communications, sanitation worker, gender inclusion, social media etc so we can help you become the expert in your more specialized field!

The online internships allow real life application of knowledge and skills under guidance of experienced academics, researchers, and field professionals. The work schedule is flexible and permits you to manage your internship with any other major commitment you may have, whether that be university or a full-time job.

See below for the full details and more about what internships are open!

Who is offering the internship?

Established in 1956, Administrative Staff college of India (ASCI), is a leading policy think tank and a premier institution providing training, research and consultancy services to practitioners occupying decision making positions in Government and corporates in India and abroad.

The Centre for Environment, Urban Governance & Infrastructure Development (CEUG&ID) at ASCI has established a strong presence particularly in the urban water and environmental sanitation sectors. Recognised by the Government of India (GoI) as a Centre of Excellence in Urban Governance and Service Delivery, the centre supports various National ministries, State Governments, corporates, national and global foundations in bringing sustainable improvements at scale. The internship is being offered by CEUG&ID at ASCI



What are the internship areas?

The virtual and flexible global internship is offered in the following areas:

1. **Faecal sludge and septage management**
2. **Onsite and decentralized sanitation systems**
3. **24/7 water supply in urban areas**
4. **Public-private partnership models in sanitation**
5. **Solid Waste Management**
6. **Data analytics & visualization in water and sanitation**
7. **COVID 19 & Sewage Surveillance Systems**
8. **Sanitation workers safety and dignity**
9. **Gender integration in water and sanitation**
10. **Behaviour change communication and community engagement in water & sanitation**
11. **Social media and digital marketing for amplifying water & sanitation**

Specific topic of the internship to match the interest and capability of the interns would be identified from one or a combination of the internship areas listed. The work can span from policy review, data analytics, implementation, documentation, dissemination to impact assessment.

Who can apply?

Students and working professionals with a minimum of bachelor's level education in urban planning and architecture, development studies, environment sciences, civil engineering, management, and allied areas such as economics, journalism, communications, design etc. will be the most suitable for the internships offered.

The work schedule is flexible and permits you to manage your internship with any other commitment you may have, whether that be university or a full-time job.

The virtual internship has global relevance and therefore welcomes candidates of different nationalities to apply.

As part of ASCI's gender inclusive policy, women as well as members not identifying with any specific gender are encouraged to apply.

Where is the internship offered and what is an intern expected to do?

The internship is offered online. An intern is expected to engage deeply and sincerely in research, training, documentation, and outreach related activities in collaboration with and under overall guidance of the assigned faculty and industry mentor(s). A minimum commitment of 20 hours a week would be essential for successful completion of the program

What is in it for an intern?

You will gain professional skills and experience needed to advance your career. The important projects that you will be working on will bolster your professional portfolio. Specifically, you will gain the following from the internship:

- A certificate upon satisfactory completion of the internship from a premier institute globally known for its quality contributions in the field of water and environmental sanitation.
- An opportunity to engage with key departments of the Government at National/State/City level, corporates, research organizations, academic institutes, NGOs, national and international foundations.
- Gain practical experience from working on real life projects with multidisciplinary teams comprising sector professionals
- Interact with varied group of stakeholders ranging from elected representatives, government officials, technical and other experts
- Continued access to the faculty members of ASCI even after completion of the internship

In addition to the above, interns demonstrating outstanding attitude, skills, knowledge, and potential will receive an offer for a fulltime engagement with ASCI after completion of internship.

What is the duration of the internship?

The duration of the internship can be mutually decided. Typically, it would be for a minimum duration of 12 weeks extendable to a maximum of 24 weeks.

How and when to apply?

This is a revolving internship, and you can apply at any time of the year. The decision on your candidature would be communicated to you within a month of receiving the complete application form. The screening process would involve a written test followed by a personal interview.

What are we looking for?

We are seeking interns who are highly motivated and willing to dedicate themselves to the water and sanitation sectors. If you are passionate about your work and committed to bringing a positive change to impact lives, public health, and environment, then you are a great fit.

The skills we are looking for include:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Documentation, report writing and professional presentations
- Comfort in using social media and digital communication media
- Proficiency in MS office
- Research orientation and use of MS excel

If you believe you are a good fit and if you are keen to join us in bringing change and creating impact, apply for internship now. Click [here](#).