

Six Months Internship programme at OKDISCD 2026

This year we are announcing for the third batch of Six Months paid internship programme at OKDISCD. It is open for young scholars from diverse Social Science disciplines. The aim of the programme is to provide opportunity to scholars to improve their research and analytical skills and get an out- of- classroom exposure to the nuances of doing Social Science and policy research with special focus on Northeast India.

Who can apply

- Candidates who have completed their Masters and are looking for opportunity to enhance their research skills.

Duration of internship

- The duration of the internship is for a period of not less than six (6) months.

Expected outcomes

Selected candidates are expected to carry out research and provide support to the ongoing study to which they will be attached with. For this, the candidate may visit the Institute's website for an idea about the broader research mandate of the Institute before applying.

Candidates are also expected to submit a report at the end of the internship period, and there will be regular review of progress. It is a full time programme, therefore, regular attendance is required, besides participation in other events of the Institute. Furthermore, the internship is based at the Institute campus and no remote or hybrid mode is possible under this programme.

Note to applicants

Only shortlisted candidates will be communicated. The selection will be sole discretion of the Institute. A fellowship of Rs 5000/- per month shall be paid for the duration of the internship. However, the Institute will not be able to provide accommodation. On successful completion of the internship, candidates will be given a certificate.

Applicants are requested to submit their application along with a CV and a short research proposal within 1000-1500 words, on issues pertaining to Northeast India. Preliminary selection will be done on the basis of this submitted research proposal, and only shortlisted candidates will be called to appear for an online personal interview. Upon selection the Institute will allot a mentor to each candidate based on the area of interest of the Faculty concerned. This year the Institute shall be enrolling a total of 6 (six) candidates of which 4 (Four) vacancies are available.

How to apply

Interested candidates can apply by filling the google form, The closing date for applications is **25th September 2026**.