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Internship Opportunity
For
Post-graduate students Harit by HCLFoundation, Noida

HCLFoundation invites applications for the internship under its flagship programme Harit by HCLFoundation

About HCLFoundation:

HCLFoundation delivers the corporate social responsibility agenda of HCLTech in India through its flagship programmes and special initiatives. As a not-for-profit organization, it strives to contribute towards national and international development goals, bringing about positive impact in the lives of people through long-term sustainable programmes. HCLFoundation aims to alleviate poverty and achieve inclusive growth and development through life cycle-based, integrated community development approach that focuses on Education, Health, Skill Development and Livelihood, Environment, and Disaster Risk Reduction and Response. At present, it is implementing five flagship programmes, Samuday and HCLTech Grant (Rural Development); Uday and My Clean City (Urban Development); Harit - (Environment Action) and four special initiatives of Power of One, Sports for Change, Academy and My E-Haat. For more details, please visit our website – <https://www.hclfoundation.org/>

Vision

To be the source code for sustainable socio-economic and environmental development.

Mission

Nurture clean, green and healthy communities where everyone is empowered and equipped to reach their full potential in partnership with its employees, communities and stakeholders, while promoting volunteerism and establishing international standards of strategic planning, implementation and measuring impact.

HCLFoundation Video – https://youtu.be/DK1wtWG_zJQ

Harit Video – <https://youtu.be/O8YPCjdGayU>

Harit by HCLFoundation

HCLFoundation launched Harit – The Green Initiative a distinct flagship programme for Environment Action; with the vision 'to conserve, restore and enhance indigenous environmental

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systems and respond to climate change in a sustainable manner through community engagement'. Throughout the process, HCL Harit ensures at building scalable and replicable models that are economically viable, socially acceptable, environmentally sustainable, holistic, and inclusive. All these interventions follow 'Participatory and Convergent Approach' in attaining the desired results towards UN SDG goals aligned to the National Indicator Framework for SDG. Operational in eleven States - Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal, Uttarakhand, Telangana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Harit is building sustainable and inclusive models towards:

- A flourishing biodiversity, green cover and building climate resilience through afforestation.
- An abundance of water resources through rejuvenating vanishing waterbodies.
- A thriving coastal and marine by habitat restoration initiatives.
- A better life for animals by improving human animal relationships and addressing animal welfare inside community areas.
- Cleaner air through reducing and neutralizing CO₂ emissions.
- Protecting and preserving the environment through education, community stewardship and participation.

Till now, HCLFoundation has planted 822,000+ saplings on 233+ acres area across India. Around 124+ waterbodies are being rejuvenated with an increased water holding capacity of 6,000+ Mn Liters. Through the afforestation and carbon reduction initiatives, we have been able to sequester/ reduce emission to 6500+ tons of CO₂e. We worked towards improvement of coastal habitats planting more than 8,20,000+ Mangrove and Shelter belt saplings and around 1,20,000+ Kgs of ghost nets were retrieved from coastal waters. We have been able to treat 79,000+ domestic animals and around 7,500+ wild animals through our Animal Welfare vertical. Through our outreach and environment education programme we have been able to reach out to 17,900+ people pan India.

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We are inviting aspiring post-graduate fresher students for a three-month paid internship in the following domains/thematic areas of the Yamuna River basin:

1. Status of aquatic and riparian floral diversity including other vegetation
2. Status of aquatic faunal diversity, both vertebrates and invertebrates
3. Status of hydrological status with relevant to water stress
Status of pollution and its abatement

The above-mentioned assessment would be based **on secondary data sources**. **Post-graduate students** who have completed study in **Botany, Zoology, Environment Science, Forestry, Forest Management, Natural Resource Management and Wildlife Science** are eligible to apply. The candidate should be well versed in analytical and research writing.

- The last date to apply for this internship is 20th October 2024. The Internship is for 3 months from the joining.
- Selection will be based on the any of the above mentioned topic concept note and interviews at HCLFoundation.
- A certificate will be awarded to each student on the satisfactory completion of their internship and submission of their Report.

Selected candidates have to work from their home/base location on the assigned topics and will be mentored during the internship timeline.

Based on the HCL Foundation's internal policy, remuneration to the selected students will be provided for the three months.

Yamuna Intern

HCLFoundation offers a unique opportunity to learn and gain experience on Yamuna River basin to the postgraduate interns. Interested candidates need to email the application highlighting thematic areas of interest in the subject line and a research interest (not more than one page) along with a CV by **20th October 2024** to ashok.kumarbiswal@hcltech.com, and sugandha.s@hcltech.com. This will be evaluated internally at HCLFoundation for its merit and if accepted, the candidate would be invited to join for a three-month internship.