

INTERNSHIP OPPURTUNITY  
MOBULID PROJECT, COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH

We are looking for individuals comfortable to work at fishing harbours in Coastal Andhra. The work profile involves assisting the researcher in systematic data collection at fishing harbours/jetties, data processing, analysis and publication. Be available for a period of 3 months (extendable up to one year) to assist social, ecological and economic components. This internship provides opportunity to spend a lot of their time in coastal villages, visiting jetty every day to get hands on training on Mobulid identification and data processing; interact and engage with fisher folk communities and other stakeholders to conduct surveys. Post work will have access to local ecosystem exploration.



**Study Duration:** January 2020 to December 2020

**Essential Skills**

- Be physically and mentally fit to carry out 8 hours of early morning surveys in the noisy, fusty and not so comfortable fishing harbours/jetties. Prior experience in conducting fisheries surveys and data collection would be an added bonus.
- It is essential for the candidates to speak, read and write Telugu and English; for effective communication with local communities in Coastal Andhra and among the fellow researchers.
- Be driven to pursue scientific research.
- Eagerness to learn and acquire new skills and easily adaptable to any environment.
- Be truthful, sensitive to local fishing communities and stakeholders.
- General amicable behaviour and respectful to fellow members.

## **Preferred Skills**

- Individuals with any disciplinary background with an interest and passion for the marine ecosystems and human dimension of marine conservation research are recommended to apply. Preferably in the age group of 18- 30 years. Graduate in ecology, social science and economics would be an added bonus.
- Valid driving license for Two and Four-wheelers. Individuals with access to a two-wheeler, to travel in the field would be an added bonus.
- Keen interest in recent environmental issues with critical analytical reasoning skills.

## **Facilities Provided**

Due to the limited fund availability of the project, it is an unpaid position. Accommodation, basic food and local travel at the field site will be covered by the project.

**Add-ons:** *Individuals are free to ask their own questions and carry out small side- projects after field hours without hindering the main project aim and schedule.*

**How to Apply:** Interested candidates are requested to email your CV along with a cover letter ( Project interest | learning expectation from the project and its use in your career) to [mbinraj@gmail.com](mailto:mbinraj@gmail.com), (subject line- ‘Your Name’\_ Mobulid Project Internship) latest by 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Thank you,

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