

Internship Opportunity



Urbanized Primate lab is looking for highly motivated interns who are willing to carry out field-based research work in and around Kolkata.

We are currently working on unraveling the intricacies behind the behavioural patterns of urban-adapted Langurs in India. This is a DST-INSPIRE project so all the traveling costs will be borne by the project but no stipend will be provided.

Positions available: 2

Duration: Minimum 5 months (could be extended based on the performance of the trainee).

Tasks: Behavioral observations to be taken based on the Ethogram that will be provided. Interns are expected to carry out fieldwork for at least 4 days a week.

Internship includes:

1. Sampling techniques like SCAN and All Occurrence sampling (AOS) (Altmann 1974).
2. Field-based behavioural observation using a combination of Focal group and individual observations (Altmann 1974).
3. Choice based field experiments using free-ranging langurs.
4. Ethogram preparation with the help of *ad libitum* studies.
5. GPS handling with the help of basecamp and google earth.
6. Data recording with the help of camcorder and data decoding.
7. Data analysis with the help of statistical software like *StatistiXL* and *R statistics*.
8. Data visualization and representation of the data.

Interns will receive an Experience Certificate at the end of their project tenure.

Eligibility for the application: Master's degree in Zoology, Wildlife Biology, Conservation Biology/Sciences, Botany, and Ecology will be preferred. Applicants are expected to be fluent in Bengali as most of the work will be done in semi-rural areas.

Process of application: Please email your application to manabii.paul@gmail.com with cc to dishari.1992@gmail.com with your Curriculum vitae (not exceeding two pages) by **15.12.2019**

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