



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
KERALA STATE PLANNING BOARD
STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME 2026-27
INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS**

Notification

The Kerala State Planning Board invites applications from academically outstanding Post-Graduate students and Ph.D. scholars from recognised Universities/Institutions in India for the Student Internship Programme 2026-27. It is intended to provide students with an opportunity to gain practical exposure to the planning, policy formulation, evaluation, and development activities undertaken by the Kerala State Planning Board.

Areas of Research

Applicants may submit research proposals on any one of the following themes:

- Agriculture and Allied Activities
- Cooperatives
- Decentralisation and Good Governance
- Demography and Care Economy
- Disaster Management
- Education and Knowledge Economy
- Environment and Climate Change
- Fiscal State of the Economy and Revenue Mobilisation
- Health and Nutrition
- Industry and Infrastructure
- Information Technology, Tourism and Migration
- Labour, Employment and Skill Development
- MSMEs and Entrepreneurship
- Poverty and Livelihood
- Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Marginalised Sections
- Social Security and Development
- Women and Child Development
- Public Policy
- Any other topic related to the development and planning process of Kerala

Eligibility

Applicants shall:

- Be an Indian citizen.
- Be pursuing a Ph.D. programme or be studying in the final year/final semester of a Post-Graduate Degree Programme in a recognised University/Institution in India.
- Submit a Recommendation Letter from the Head of the Department in the prescribed format.
- Belong to disciplines such as Economics, Econometrics, Sociology, Development Studies, Statistics, Commerce, Demography, Agriculture, Agronomy, Environmental Science, Social Work, Fisheries, Education, Law, Public Policy, Anthropology, Community Medicine, or any other discipline relevant to development planning.

Research Proposal

Applicants shall submit a Research Proposal (not exceeding **1,500 words**) in the prescribed format along with the application.

Applications not accompanied by a Research Proposal will not be considered.

Selection Process

Selection will be based on:

- Quality and relevance of the Research Proposal.
- Performance in the Personal Interview.

The decision of the Kerala State Planning Board shall be final.

Duration

The duration of the Internship Programme shall be **two months**.

Fellowship

On satisfactory completion of the Internship Programme, interns will be paid a consolidated fellowship as follows:

Category	Fellowship
Post-Graduate Students	₹24,000
Ph.D. Scholars	₹30,000

Final Report

Interns shall submit a Final Report in the prescribed format within the stipulated period. The report shall be duly certified by the Faculty Guide/Supervisor. A Certificate of Internship will be issued upon satisfactory completion of the programme.

How to Apply

Applicants shall submit the following documents through e-mail:

- Completed Application Form (Annexure I)
- Research Proposal (1000 to 1500 words)
- Recommendation Letter from the Head of the Department (Annexure II)
- Copies of relevant supporting documents

Applications shall be submitted **only through e-mail**.

E-mail: internshipspb2026@gmail.com

Important Dates

Particulars	Details
Last Date for Submission of Applications	20 Aug 2026 (11:59 PM)
Personal Interview	To be notified later

General Instructions

1. Incomplete applications or applications received after the prescribed date and time will not be considered.
2. The Kerala State Planning Board reserves the right to shortlist applicants for interview based on the quality of the Research Proposal and academic credentials.
3. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason.
4. The schedule and other terms of the Internship Programme may be modified by the Kerala State Planning Board, if necessary.

For detailed guidelines, application forms and prescribed formats, visit the official website of the Kerala State Planning Board.

Website: www.spb.kerala.gov.in

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MEMBER SECRETARY

Approved for Issue

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Chief, Evaluation Division

Annexure-I

KERALA STATE PLANNING BOARD
STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME 2026-27
APPLICATION FORM

Application No. *(Office Use Only)* _____

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*(Paste Here)***1. Personal Details****Details**

Name of the Applicant _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

(DD/MM/YYYY)

Gender

☐ Male☐ Female☐ Other

Nationality _____

Category

☐ General ☐ SC ☐ ST ☐ OBC ☐ EWS ☐ Other**2. Contact Details****Permanent Address**

_____ PIN: _____

Correspondence Address

_____ PIN: _____

E-mail _____

Mobile _____

Landline (if any) _____

3. Educational Qualifications

Sl. No.	Degree/Course	College/University	Year of Passing	Subject/Specialisation	Percentage/CG
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

4. Present Course of Study

Name of the Institution/University

Course:

Year/Semester:

Recommendation Letter from the Head of the Department attached?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Research Proposal

Research Proposal attached in the prescribed format?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Title of the Proposed Research Study

6. Fellowship / Scholarship

Are you presently receiving any Fellowship/Scholarship?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, furnish details:

Agency Nature of Fellowship/Scholarship Amount (₹)

7. Internship / Work Experience

8. Awards / Publications / Academic Achievements

9. Extra-Curricular Activities

10. Any Other Relevant Information

Checklist of Enclosures

Please tick (✓) the documents enclosed with the application.

- ☐ Recommendation Letter from the Head of the Department
 - ☐ Research Proposal (Prescribed Format)
 - ☐ Self-attested copies of Educational Certificates/Mark Sheets
 - ☐ Proof of Date of Birth
 - ☐ Community Certificate (if applicable)
 - ☐ Certificates relating to Awards/Publications/Internships (if applicable)
 - ☐ Any other supporting document (Specify): _____
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Declaration

I hereby declare that the information furnished in this application is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if any information furnished by me is found to be false, incorrect, or misleading at any stage, my application is liable to be rejected or,

if selected, my internship may be terminated without notice. I further undertake to abide by all the rules and guidelines governing the **Student Internship Programme 2026-27** of the **Kerala State Planning Board**.

Place: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Name : _____

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Annexure - II

(To be issued on the Official Letterhead of the Institution)

RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Date: _____

This is to certify that **Mr./Ms.** _____ is a bona fide student of

_____ **(Name of Institution/College/University)** and is currently enrolled in the _____ **(Name of Course/Programme)** during the academic year _____, studying in the _____ **Year / Semester.**

Based on his/her academic performance, aptitude, and conduct, he/she is hereby recommended to apply for the **Student Internship Programme 2026–27** of the **Kerala State Planning Board.**

Place:

Date:

Signature

Name, Designation

Office seal

