



Internship Opportunity: RySS-APCNF



NOTIFICATION FOR 4TH BATCH OF INTERS

About Us:

We are excited to announce an opportunity for motivated interns to join our project - the Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF) initiative, implemented by Rythu Sadhikara Samstha - Government of Andhra Pradesh. This internship offers hands-on experience in implementing sustainable agricultural practices and engaging with local communities to advance natural farming principles. By joining us, interns will play a crucial role in mitigating climate change and working towards helping in achieving green incomes for farming communities.

Responsibilities:

1. Stay in the deployed village along with farmers / farmer families
2. Practice natural farming in your own field or a field assigned to you. Show the impact and replicate the same in the village.
3. Convert the conventional farmers to natural farmers at least 15 in the village
4. Support district-level initiatives promoting natural farming practices and improving farmer livelihoods under project mentors' guidance.
5. Assist in organizing and facilitating training sessions, workshops, and field demonstrations to educate farmers on natural farming techniques.
6. Participate in soil health assessments, data collection, and analysis to develop site-specific soil regeneration plans.
7. Contribute to establishing and maintaining demonstration plots and model farms showcasing sustainable farming practices.
8. Aid in monitoring and evaluating the impact of natural farming interventions on farmer incomes, crop productivity, and environmental sustainability.
9. Support documentation, reporting, and knowledge-sharing efforts to capture lessons learned, best practices, and success stories.

Qualifications:

1. 4-year Undergraduate / Post graduate degree or equivalent from institutes ranked A-B+ by AICTE in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.
2. Field of study may include development studies, agriculture, horticulture, marketing, human resources, communication, engineering, or related fields.
3. Demonstrated interest in sustainable agriculture, community development, or environmental conservation.



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4. Strong communication and interpersonal skills, ability to work effectively in a team.
5. Proficiency in reading, writing, and public speaking in Telugu preferred.
6. Proficiency in computer applications for data management, analysis, and reporting. Maximum age at recruitment should not exceed 30 years.
7. Should not have more than 2 years of work experience.



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- **Duration:** Maximum 1 year, including a 3-month probation period. 2nd year will be fellowship on successful completion of the internship.
- **Stipend:** Rs. 15,000/- Remuneration and Rs. 9,000/- Allowances (Research & Learning, DCA, and TA) - After one year, Rs. 20,000/- Remuneration and Rs. 10,000/- Allowances (Research & Learning, DCA, and TA) as NFF for one more year (Fellowship) upon successful completion.
- **Extension:** The internship may be extendable into a second year based on mutual agreement and performance evaluation.

Method of Recruitment:

1. Fill the application form:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGnQPVDmKa-cM-dx58jTOb46AdX7GSIFGS1yFbz6fNzmHlg/viewform>
2. Online Screening Test
3. 30 days pre-selection immersion in a village
4. Interviews.

Last Date for submission of Application: 15th Dec 2024