

Internship at Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority

Andhra Pradesh (AP) on account of its socio-geographical conditions, is one of the most vulnerable States in India to multiple natural disasters such as Lightning, Heatwaves, Cyclones, Heavy Rains, Floods, Hailstorms and Tsunamis. Considering the proneness of the state to various disasters, State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) in AP State Disaster Management Authority (APSDMA) has been established. SEOC follows an integrated approach for early warning and dissemination of disaster risk information to the public and the stakeholders on a real-time basis.

One of the activities of APSDMA is to forecast/alert Heatwaves and Lightning and disseminate the same to the stakeholders. It also collects forecast data and information like Rainfall, Temperature, Humidity, Winds, Floods, Cyclones etc., from the respective National and International agencies like IMD, INCOIS, CWC, ECMWF and NOAA, processes, analyses and disseminates the same to the stakeholders associated with Disaster Management. In addition, APSDMA also provides an opportunity to the students for carrying out projects with new innovative ideas and pursue internship as part of fulfillment of PG and UG courses.

Eligibility criteria:

- Students pursuing PG and UG courses preferably disaster related are eligible for carrying out full-time projects.

Selection Process

1. All applications/requisitions will be scrutinized and reviewed by an internal committee.
2. Allotment of internship is strictly based on APSDMA requirement and its ongoing projects/ programmes.

Project Duration:

Preference is given to the students doing project for more than 3 months.

How to apply?

Candidate shall apply in prescribed proforma for the project work, duly endorsed by the competent authority, to the Director, Disaster Management and Managing Director, APSDMA at commr_relief_rev@ap.gov.in.

Intimation to the selected candidates:

The selected students will be informed through email. All the correspondence will be done through email only.

On being selected, the student is required to inform the proposed joining date.

Work Plan:

The tentative work plan is as follows:

- Finalization of project title
- Discussion with the officers associated with project
- Access data and information available at APSDMA and other related organizations
- Chapterization
- Draft preparation of the project dissertation
- Presentation
- Final submission of the document

Opportunity to Interns:

- Interns will be provided the opportunity to attend workshops, conferences and seminars, training programmes conducted during the period of internship.

Propriety of Report:

The report submitted by the intern will be the sole property of APSDMA and it is free to use its contents in any form of documentation. Although a copy of the report will be given to the intern/ concerned institution/ agency, who had sponsored the intern.

Certification:

At the end of the internship, a certificate will be issued only to those who successfully complete the assigned project and submit their report within the stipulated time of

internship (except in very emergent situations/ conditions). In such emergent cases, MD, APSDMA will be the competent authority to grant permission for late submission of report.

The certification of the project will be done by the Project Guide and the Managing Director, APSDMA.

General Information:

- The work place is at APSDMA, Kunchnapalli, Guntur Dist. AP.
- The students should bring their own laptops. No system will be provided by office.
- The projects are full-time. No online guidance is provided.
- APSDMA does not either provide financial assistance or charge for an internship.
- The outstation students have to arrange for their stay and travel to APSDMA.
- APSDMA does not have a canteen.
- Maximum number of students from each college/ institution will be limited to four.
- APSDMA has the discretion to select/reject the application without giving the reasons. No correspondence and dispute in this regard will be entertained.
- 90% attendance is compulsory and leave will be sanctioned only for valid reasons.
- Internship discontinuation is permitted in consultation with the college / institution competent authority.

Application for Internship

1	Name of the Candidate	
2	Name of the College / Institution	
3	Name of the course (PG or UG)	
4	Semester he / she pursuing	
5	Address for correspondence including e- Mail Id & Mobile No	
6	A brief description of the proposed project	
7	Remarks of competent authority	

I certify that the above information furnished by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place:

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Signature of the competent authority
with seal