

Notice for inviting applications from the students interested for Summer Internship Program at School of Physical Sciences in NISER, Bhubaneswar

The School of physical Sciences, NISER invites applications for the following program from the eligible students registered / enrolled in the UG/PG degree courses with Physical Sciences as a major subject in the recognized Universities / Institutions.

School of Physical Sciences (SPS) of NISER offers a vibrant summer internship program in which participants take up various state-of-art research projects under supervision of our faculties. This is a two months long program conducted usually between the months of May to July. Apart from regular project work, participants also get an opportunity to participate in various activities organized by SPS, such as seminars on current research work in various fields, visit to different research facilities of NISER, night sky observation etc. On successful completion of the project, the intern shall be issued a "Project Completion Certificate" which may be useful in enriching the academic credentials of the intern. Other details of the program are given below:

- 1. The summer program will be conducted during May 22nd to July 21st 2025.
- 2. No extension for longer stay will be considered in this program.
- 3. Students who have availed this program earlier in NISER will not be considered again.
- 4. Applications will be considered only for the PIs for whom vacancies / seats are advertised.
- 5. The selection of students will be done by the respective PI / Faculty.
- 6. A Limited number of selected interns who are not receiving any financial support / fellowship / internship grant from any agency / Academy / Central or State Government will be paid stipend @ Rs.5000/ per month & to and fro single travel support of Second Class Sleeper train fare after successful completion the program.
- 7. No program fee will be charged from the interns under this program.
- 8. Hostel accommodation may be provided on a chargeable basis @ Rs.30/- per day subject to availability.

How to apply: Interested students may apply for the above program by filling the google application form and provide all the required information there. Details about the PIs and diverse research areas / activities of SPS can be found in the link: <u>https://www.niser.ac.in/sps/</u>. Applicants need to upload the scanned copy of the "*Bonafide-Cum-No Objection Certificate*" in the prescribed format (given at page number 3) duly issued by competent authority.

Link for online submission of google application form

The last date to apply for this program is <u>April 25, 2025</u>. Applications received after the last date & without "Bonafide-Cum-No Objection Certificate" in the given format will not be considered. Applicants may arrange reference letters from two referees which should be sent directly by email to <u>summerproject_sps@niser.ac.in</u> on or before 25th April 2025.

The list of selected candidates will be published on the NISER website <u>https://www.niser.ac.in</u> tentatively by <u>2nd week</sub> <u>of May 2025</u>.</u>

General Terms & Conditions:

Students in the above program will be allowed subject to the following conditions for which they shall have to sign an undertaking at the time of joining the institute if selected.

- a) The data or any intellectual property generated from the summer Internship/short-term/long-term project work by the students shall entirely be owned by NISER with full rights of its use for academic & research purposes.
- b) The Summer Interns shall have no rights to the data generated during their project work at NISER. The use of the said data by them for any purpose, including authorship in publications, patents, or any other commercial, non-commercial, academic research without prior approval/consent of the competent authority of NISER, is completely prohibited. However, the data can only be used to prepare the project report/dissertation thesis under the

supervision of the respective faculty guide/PI. Students may deposit a copy of the *stated project report* to their parent institution if required for academic purposes.

- c) The Summer Interns shall have to maintain strict confidentiality & utmost care while disclosing or dealing with the data/information pertaining to the Institute/school/lab/instrumentation etc.
- d) In the event of any infringement of the above conditions, appropriate disciplinary/legal action shall be taken by the authorities of NISER against the erring person.
- e) Students shall follow the instructions of their respective faculty PIs strictly & the concerned faculty PIs will be supervising & monitoring their activities inside the lab & campus.
- f) Students are expected to maintain proper discipline/decorum all the time during their stay on campus. In the event of any misconduct, disciplinary action as deemed fit will be taken by the school authorities against the student.
- g) While availing the hostel accommodation, central library, or any other facility at NISER, students must abide by the relevant rules and deposit caution money if required.
- h) No NISER e-mail ID will be created for summer interns.
- i) Students will have to use their own laptops for the computational / coding work; however, departmental guest Wi-Fi login may be shared to access the internet only for project related works. If any misuse of the internet facility is reported by the NISER-CC, then disciplinary action as deemed fit will be taken by the NISER authorities against the student.
- j) Hostel accommodation may be provided on a chargeable basis, subject to availability.

Sd./ Chairperson, SPS

FORMAT FOR BONAFIDE-CUM-NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

(Should be issued on the official Letter Head of the Institution/University)

No:_____

Date:_____2025

To, The Director NISER, Bhubaneswar

This is to certify that Ms./Mr. _____name of the student_____ Roll No.______ is a bona fide student of ______name of the institution / University _____ pursuing the course of ______name of degree course_____. The Institute / University does not have any objection for him to do the Internship at School of Physical Sciences in the National Institute of Science Education & Research, Bhubaneswar during May 22nd to July 21st 2025. I am forwarding / recommending his/her application for consideration.

(Should be issued by the competent authority (like Director/Dean/HOD/Registrar as the case may be) (This document is subject to verification.

Name: _____

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