



Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany  
University of Madras  
Guindy Campus  
Chennai – 600 025

Advt. No.: CASB/NRK/DST-SERB(CRG)/SSR/01

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024

Applications are invited from the interested and eligible candidates for the **Student Internship** under the Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) scheme of the SERB-funded research project entitled '**Promoter editing of autophagy genes .....using CRISPR/Cas9 approach.**'

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<b>Name of the position</b>	: Student Intern
<b>Number of positions</b>	: 01 (one)
<b>Stipend (per month)</b>	: Rs. 5000/-
<b>HRA</b>	: Nil
<b>Duration</b>	: Two months (1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2024 - 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024)
<b>Essential qualifications</b>	: Students pursuing their Master's degree (M.Sc. or M.Tech.) in any branch of life sciences are eligible to apply.
<b>Age limit</b>	: Not exceeding 25 years as on November 24, 2023.
<b>Terms &amp; conditions</b>	: (i) The above position is entirely temporary, and the tenure cannot be extended or curtailed. (ii) Accommodation (chargeable) shall be provided in the University Hostel, depending on availability.

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**Application procedure:**

1. Eligible candidates are encouraged to send **a hard copy** of the duly filled application form (in the given format) along with a cover letter, self-attested copies of the mark sheets, certificates (from Class X onwards), and proofs of qualifying examination(s) (if any) to the undersigned.
2. Endorsement from the Head of the Institution (in the given format) is mandatory.
3. The envelope should be super-scribed as '*Application for Student Internship*', and the documents should reach the address below by **18<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 (5:30 p.m.)**.
4. Selection will be made based on the CV and academic credentials of the candidate. However, in case of numerous applications received, an interview shall be conducted among shortlisted candidates.
5. Candidates must ascertain their eligibility before applying, as ineligible candidates will not be shortlisted, and no further communication will be sent in case of disqualification.
6. For any clarifications, the candidates should contact the Project Investigator through email ([itsmerk@gmail.com](mailto:itsmerk@gmail.com)). **DO NOT SEND THE APPLICATION BY EMAIL.**
7. Address to send the application and supporting documents:


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**Project Investigator**

Copy to:

1. Network Unit, UNoM - with a request to place on the University website
2. All Notice Boards in the University of Madras.

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 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS</b>  <b>CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN BOTANY</b>  <b>GUINDY CAMPUS, CHENNAI – 600025.</b></p>	
<b>Application for the post of Student Internship</b>	
<b>Advt. No.</b> : _____  <b>Date</b> : _____  <b>Dates of Internship</b> : _____ <i>(start and end dates)</i>	<i>Paste recent photograph</i>

<i>Personal Details</i>			<b>Proof encl. no.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Full Name (in BOLD letters)</b> <i>(As in SSC certificate)</i>		
<b>2</b>	<b>Gender</b> <i>(Male / Female)</i>		–
<b>3</b>	<b>Date of Birth &amp; Age</b> <i>(As on last date of the Notification)</i>		
<b>4</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>		–
<b>5</b>	<b>Nationality</b>		–
<b>6</b>	<b>Community</b> <i>(General / OBC / SC / ST / PWD)</i>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Marital Status</b> <i>(Married / Unmarried)</i>		–

<i>Candidate's Name &amp; Address for Correspondence</i>		
	<b>Mailing address</b>	<b>Permanent address (if different)</b>
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Complete postal address with PIN Code</b>		
<b>Email ID</b>		
<b>Phone No.</b>		
<b>Mobile No.</b>		

Fax No.						
<b>Educational Qualifications</b>						
Exam passed (class X onwards)	Board/ University	Month & Year of Passing	Division/ Class	Percentage / CGPA	Subjects studied	Proof encl. no.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(h)

<b>Other Details</b>		Proof encl. No.
<b>Have you qualified any competitive exams?</b> <i>(CSIR-UGT NET/ DBT JRF/ ICMR NET/ etc.)</i> <b>If 'yes', provide details</b>		
<b>Details of awards, fellowship and/or distinctions</b> <i>(If received any)</i>		
<b>Do you have any prior research experience?</b> <b>If 'yes', provide details</b>		—
<b>Provide the list of techniques you learned in UG/PG practical</b>  <i>(Attach separate sheet if necessary)</i>		

<i>Name and Contact Details of Two Referees</i>		
<b>Details</b>	<b>Referee #1</b>	<b>Referee #2</b>
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Designation</b>		
<b>Department</b>		
<b>Affiliation</b>		
<b>Postal address with PIN code</b>		
<b>Email ID</b>		
<b>Tel. No. (with STD code)</b>		
<b>Mobile No.</b>		

**IMPORTANT: Attach a one-page write-up (hand-written or typesetted) on why you want to undergo this internship, what you expect to learn during this period, and how this will help you in your career.**

**Declaration:**

*I hereby declare that the entries in this form are correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. It is further declared that the entries are complete in all respects. If, at any time, I am found to have concealed/suppressed any material/information or given any false details, my candidature/appointment to the post is liable to be summarily terminated without notice or compensation. In such a case, I will abide by the rules and by-laws of the University.*

**Place :**

**Date :**

**Signature of the Candidate**

## **Endorsement Form**

*(To be printed on the official letterhead of the Institution)*

Date:

This is to certify that:

1. The applicant, Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, is a bonafide student of our College/University/Institution, and he/she is pursuing M.Sc./M.Tech. in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The student is currently in his/her \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ semester.
3. The student has secured \_\_\_\_\_ CGPA/percentage until the last semester.
4. The student, if selected, will be provided with appropriate leave to attend the internship program from \_\_\_\_\_ (date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (date), without any break.
5. The student will abide by the rules and regulations of the University of Madras and will not involve in any other activity during the internship.

Date :

**Signature & Seal of the Head of the Institution**

Place :