

## **Internships for Library Science Students of other Universities, Academic Institutions at FOSTIS/Library, CSIR-CFTRI, MYSURU**

CSIR–Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore (A constituent laboratory of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi) has opened door for **FIRST TIME** for Library & Information Science MLIS (or equivalent) students to enroll for Internship programme that provides a unique platform for professional development. You can gain exposure to the work of a National research library coupled with one-on-one support from expert faculty. The library has a comprehensive collection of Books, Encyclopaedia, Bound volumes of Periodicals and Current journals related to Library and Information Science.

If you are a MLIS student interested in enhancing your learning skills and equip yourself with emerging IT tools and technologies, then here is an opportunity. **APPLY NOW.....!**

### **About CSIR-CFTRI Library**

CFTRI library was recognised as the National Information Centre for Food Science and Technology (NICFOS) by DSIR/NISSAT, Govt. of India, way back in 1977. The library has been serving the R&D community enabling them to keep track of the technological advances worldwide. It has access to global information through several databases, e-Journals through CSIR Consortium of Libraries and high band width Internet. Some of the information services that are offered include Current Awareness Service, Database Search and Retrieval Service from international databases.

The library has also set up state of the art Institutional Repository in an effort to archive and give better visibility to research output of CFTRI. All housekeeping activities of the centre have been automated. We are one among few Information Centres to adopt IT for providing quick and qualitative services for the benefit of our user community.

The Library has over 27,000 books including reference materials like Encyclopaedia, Handbooks, Yearbooks, Directories, Dictionaries, Methods and Manual, over 44,000 bound volumes of periodicals starting from 1920+ and other documents include 6000+ PhD theses/M.Sc dissertations/Project Reports & Investigations.

### **Objectives**

- Internship will provide an opportunity for a student to gain practice in reality in a library of National importance with state of art facilities under the guidance of expert faculty.
- To gain meaningful practical experience in the area of library and information science to expand their academic, professional and personal learning.

### **Nature of Internship**

- Internees will be provided an opportunity to work in different sections of the Library and learn the modern library management techniques/library automation, digitization and web based services. They will have ample of opportunities to work and learn on emerging IT tools and technologies.
- The intern experience is designed to give students a broad understanding of the organization and functioning of research library.

- Each intern will engage in semester-projects that support Library goals and match interns' interests. Upon successful completion of the internship, you have to submit your work in the form of dissertation to the Library as Hard/soft copy format.

### **Eligibility**

The intern must be enrolled in recognized university undergoing library and information science program attached to university. Also post graduate student majoring in library science can undergo internships.

Applications and CVs along with recommendation from Head of the Department must be forwarded by Institutions in the form of nominations prior to the commencement of internship.

**Period of Internship:** 5 to 6 months depending on the chosen area of work/project

**Fee:** Rs.25,000/-(one time payment, NONREFUNDABLE) per student  
Mode of payment (After approval): NEFT (preferably Account Transfer).

**Contact:** Interested L&IS Departments/Students through proper channel are invited to contact at the mailing address given below:

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