

Internship for Ph.D students in Action Research

University of Kerala invites application for six months 'Internship Program in Action Research'. First year Ph.D students can apply to the program and selected candidates are entitled to a fellowship of Rs. 10,000 p.m. to complete the internship.

Important Dates

Application process starts: 22nd March 2023

Application process ends: 2nd April 2023

Beginning of the course: 10th April 2023

Duration of the course: 6 months (April 2023 – October 2023)

About the program

'Internship for Ph.D students in Action Research' is a novel initiative of University of Kerala to impart skills and competences to Ph.D students, so as to enable them to excel in trans-disciplinary action research. The program envisages providing students to work in real life context attached to LSGs, research institutions and organizations, in order to develop a fully fledged research proposal grounded in action research methodology. In addition, Ph.D students will be introduced to contemporary research perspectives, methods along with data informatics and analytics. At the end of the program, students will be able to develop a research design for their Ph.D work inculcating action research methodology and, to publish their preliminary work in reputed journals.

How to apply

First year Ph.D candidates can submit application to Dr. Manju S. Nair, Hon. Director, Centre for Agroecology and Public Health, Department of Economics, University of Kerala (via email: caph.internship@gmail.com) along with the following.

1. Brief CV of candidate (indicating details of Ph.D programme, and publications with doi details)
2. Synopsis of Ph.D
3. Expression of interest
4. NOC from research guide

Criteria for Recruitment

Shortlisted candidates will be called for an online/offline interview, based on the merit of the research proposal and expression of interest. Selection process will be

done by the Committee appointed by University of Kerala and Committee's decision regarding recruitment shall be final. Department level quota will be considered in final selection to ensure interdisciplinary nature of the internship program.

Expression of Interest

Expression of Interest should include title of the work, need and significance of action research methodology in chosen topic, expectation from internship program to make the research in line with action methodology, expected social benefits, linkages to be developed to carry out action research, action research plan with estimated budget and specific skill/competence of candidate that can contribute towards action research.

For further details contact : 8281989169