

## **NABARD Research Internship Scheme (NRIS)**

### **Objective:-**

The objective of the Scheme is to engage interested researchers for conducting research using primary as well as secondary data by assigning projects / studies relevant to the functioning of NABARD.

### **Terms and Conditions:-**

#### **1. Role Description**

The Research Intern will;

- i. Conduct research/survey in areas identified by NABARD,
- ii. Assist and collaborate with officer / team of officers on various studies / research survey,
- iii. Assist in collection, collation and compilation of data with the relevant and necessary analytical, statistical and econometric tools, and
- iv. Document research and prepare reports/articles.

#### **2. Educational Qualifications**

- i. Ph.D. holders and post-graduates from recognized Indian Universities and institutions with specialization in the field of Economics, Agricultural Economics, Agriculture Technology, IT in Agriculture, Management, Finance, etc.
- ii. Candidates fulfilling the above condition may join the scheme on sabbatical.

#### **3. Age Limit**

The applicants should not be above 40 years of age.

#### **4. Work Experience**

Prior work-experience is not a pre-requisite. However, the applications should be accompanied with **two references**, as indicated below:

- i. Reference from the faculty members of the college / institute / university associated with the recent past,
- ii. Reference from a reputed researcher from any research institute / university.

The references should specifically comment on the research capabilities of the candidate. No weightage will be given for general references.

## 5. Selection Procedure

- i. The selection for empanelment will be done once during the financial year.
- ii. Candidates shortlisted on the basis of their CVs, References, Statement of Purpose and Publications will be called for personal interview by the Selection Committee to be constituted by Chairman of NABARD.
- iii. The decision of the Selection Committee of NABARD shall be final.
- iv. The panel of the selected candidates will be valid for one year from the date of the selection and the intern (s) may be inducted any time of the year as per the requirement of NABARD.
- v. Applications, incomplete in any form and not fulfilling the eligibility criteria will be liable for rejection at any stage.
- vi. Applications may be submitted through email / hard copies.

## 6. No of Seats

Maximum of 10 interns at any point of time.

## 7. Placement

- i. The interns would be placed in the Department of Economic Analysis and Research (DEAR) at NABARD, Head Office, Mumbai. However, the interns may be required to travel any part of the country as per the requirements of the work.
- ii. The interns would report to Mentors, identified by NABARD.

## 8. Duration

The duration of the internship will be for a minimum period of 06 months and a maximum period of 24 months, from the date of commencement of the internship.

## 9. Stipend & other facilities

(Amount in Rs.)

| Sr. No | Particulars  | For Post – Graduates                          | For Doctorates  |
|--------|--|---|-----------------|
| 1.     | Stipend  | 40000/pm                                      | 50000/pm        |
| 2.     | Out of Pocket Expenses towards Boarding, etc. during field visits  | 1000/day                                      | 1500/day        |
| 3.     | Outstation Lodging Expenses for stay in Hotel / Guest House, etc. <b>on Actual Basis</b> subject to a maximum as indicated. VOF may be made available as a Guest for short trip whenever feasible. | 2000/day                                      | 2500/day        |
| 4.     | Conveyance Expenses at Head Quarters / place of visit  | On Actual Basis                               | On Actual Basis |
| 5.     | Outstation Travel Expenses   | On Actual Basis<br>(AC-II / AC-III Tier / CC) |                 |

**10. Accommodation**

Accommodation, though not guaranteed, may be provided in NABARD's staff quarters subject to availability and payment of rent as per the policy.

**11. Termination of Internship**

NABARD reserves the right to terminate the internship with a notice period of one month and without citing any reasons.

**12. No Right of Appointment**

The interns shall have no right / claim for an appointment in NABARD by virtue of their internship.

**13. Modifications / Amendments**

NABARD shall have the right to modify and / or amend the Scheme at any time and the interns shall abide by such modifications and /or amendments.

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**Communication Address:**

Chief General Manager,  
Department of Economic Analysis & Research (DEAR),  
National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD),  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor; 'C' Wing.  
Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC)  
Bandra (E),  
Mumbai - 400051

Email address: - [dear@nabard.org](mailto:dear@nabard.org)  
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**Application Format**

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**1. Personal Details:**

(i). Name of Candidate:

(ii). Father's Name:

(iii). Date of Birth:

(iv). Permanent address:

(v). Postal Address:

(vi). E-Mail:

(vii). Mobile No.

**2. Academic / Professional Qualifications (from 10<sup>th</sup> or SSC onward)**

| Std/Degree | Board/ Institute/ University | Major Subjects | Year of Passing | CGPA | % |
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**3. Work Experience:**

| Period | Employer | Position | Duties/responsibilities /significant contribution |
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**4. (i) No of research papers published:**

**(ii) Details of minimum 2 latest research papers published in reputed journals (enclose copies):**

**5. Statement of Purpose:**

**6. Other assignments / research projects undertaken (give details of the latest projects):**

**7. Name of two references with positions and contact details (Mobile & email):**

**Declaration:** The above particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and information. I understand that I am liable for disqualification and necessary action as deemed fit, if found incorrect.

**Date:**

**Place:**

**(Signature of candidate)**

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**Documents to be attached with the application:-**

- (i). Self-attested copies of mark sheets & degrees mentioned in the application. Original documents are to be produced at the time of interview.
- (ii). Statement of purpose.
- (iii). Comments of the references on the research capabilities of the candidate.
- (iv). Copies of the 2 latest publications / articles published in reputed journals.
- (v). Employment certificates.
- (vi). A brief summary of Ph.D. / Post-graduation thesis, as applicable.

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