ADVERTISEMENT OF STUDENT INTERNSHIP (ANRF-CRG SSR)

(Vide Administrative approval: Ref. No. A&R/Approval/5090/2025-26 dated 25.11.2025)

Advt. No. ANRF-SSR/CRG/002389/2023 dated 04/12/2025

An application is invited for a short-term (2 months) Research Internship/Training under the ANRF-sponsored Major Research Project (CRG/2023/002389 dated 06/03/2024) entitled "Characterization of molecular candidates regulating ovulatory response vis-à-vis oocyte bioenergetics in zebrafish: susceptibility to environmental contaminants" under the supervision of **Prof. Sudipta Maitra**, **Department of Zoology, Visva-Bharati**.

Objective: ANRF has adopted the Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) Policy to imbibe a culture of social commitment among ANRF Grantees. The policy intends to effectively utilise the scientific infrastructure and expertise of ANRF grantees to benefit other Science & Technology stakeholders, especially the less-endowed researchers, thereby motivating the young talents to choose a career path in S&T.

Eligibility: Students in undergraduate engineering or postgraduate science (pursuing M.Sc. in Zoology/Biotechnology/Life Sciences) from an University/Institution/College are eligible to apply.

Duration: 2 months (tentatively between mid of January 2026 to mid-March 2026)

Nature of support: Stipend will be paid at the rate of Rs. 5000/- per month.

Number of candidates: 01

Applications with full address, contact details (email, mobile number/WhatsApp number), and bio-data along with self-attested copies of all testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before **December 15, 2025, till 11:59 PM**:

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- Note: (i) Eligible candidates will be shortlisted for the interview after scrutinizing the received applications.
- (ii) The applicants should produce a letter of authentication from their Head of the Department / Head of the Institute indicating their association with the Institute.
- (ii) The supervisor to whom the interns are attached would be assigning them tasks/assignments on which the intern should work and prepare a report to be submitted.
- (iii) A certificate regarding the successful completion of the internship shall be issued to the intern by the supervisor and head of the concerned department upon satisfactory completion of the internship and submission of the assignment report. Interns not completing the requisite period will not be issued any certificate.

*Refer related publications:

DOI: <u>10.3389/fcell.2023.1202693</u>
 DOI: 10.1016/j.mce.2024.112180

3. DOI: <u>10.1016/j.jenvman.2025.124169</u>

4. DOI: 10.1016/j.envpol.2025.126231

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