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### **Call to Volunteers for Internship**

The Government of Odisha has announced in the budget of February 2016 to initiate two programmes in agriculture: one is the revival of millets in southern Odisha and the other is integrated farming in adivasi areas. In both these initiatives, the finer details of the action to be implemented are being worked out. With the assumption that this is being rolled out, Nabakrshna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS) is planning to initiate a survey that will give a background understanding (somewhat like a baseline survey).

This is a call for internship to the curious and eager volunteers (from BSc/MSc Agriculture and BA/MA in Humanities and Social Sciences including Economics) who want to contribute to the above-mentioned developmental initiative that has an action research component.

Interns participating in this program are expected to:

- Work with facilitating Community Based Organisations [CBOs] or Non-Governmental Organisations [NGOs], district level officers, farmers and also with the research team at NCDS.
- Be involved in fieldwork, data analysis and documentation or as requested by the NCDS research team.

Fieldwork, its location and duration:

- Interns will get the opportunity to work with indigenous communities and to learn from them their traditions and culture associated with millets and integrated farming.
- Interns will be placed in one of the blocks in one of the seven southern districts (Gajapati, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nuapada and Raygada) with a partner CBO/NGO for their fieldwork. Otherwise, they will be based in Bhubaneswar.
- Interns will have to travel to villages for their work.

Emoluments:

Travel and other expenses will be reimbursed, as per norms of NCDS. The CBOs/NGOs will help provide lodge and board, but the facilities are expected to be minimal.

Timeline:

The work will happen in the summer of 2016 (in particular, May to July). Application deadline: 15th May 2016. The applications can be sent to: [ncds\\_bbsr@dataone.in](mailto:ncds_bbsr@dataone.in) with the details indicated below.

Those interested may send an application with the following details:

Name:

Name of the University:

Course:

Faculty name with phone number (for reference):

Applicant contact details:

Brief write-up (100-200) explaining why you should be selected for this internship.

The decision of the selection committee at NCDS will be final.

**Secretary, NCDS**