

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Budget Branch

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**Invitation of Application for the Internship Scheme of the Finance Department,
Government of West Bengal**

As part of its sustained effort on capacity building, the State Government intends to take two interns in the Finance Department initially for a period of one year.

Objective and Scope of Work

The Intern is expected to conduct research study and submit report on various topics based on focused empirical research and econometric modeling on national and sub-national data.

The Intern will be required to do comparative studies on sub-national tax and non-tax revenue collection and identify areas of revenue augmentation. He / She will also analyze effect of different tax reform policies on various sectors of the economy.

The Intern will also be required to study sub national expenditure patterns of different States and suggest ways to augment expenditure on capital outlay of the State Government. The Intern will be further required to do Debt Sustainability Analyses.

In addition, the Intern will be required to do research study on any other relevant micro-economic and macro-economic issues affecting the national and sub-national economy, as may be assigned to him/her from time to time.

Qualification and Experience

The Intern must be post graduates in Economics with specialization in Econometrics from a reputed institute, preferably on or after 2012.

Should be thoroughly conversant in use of Excel for analysis of data.

Research experience in economics/econometrics and use of SPSS will be an advantage.

Token Remuneration

Token remuneration of Rs. 20,000/- per month per Intern will be paid.

Other Terms and Conditions

The internship is neither a job nor any such assurance thereof in the Finance Department and is purely temporary in nature, initially for a period of one year.

Declaration of Secrecy: Interns are required to furnish to the Finance Department a declaration of secrecy before reporting for the Internship.

How to Apply

Interested and eligible candidates may apply on-line in response to this advertisement by 6.00pm of 3.9.2018. The related link is available at the Finance Department portal

<http://www.wbfin.nic.in/>

All applications received through on-line process will be considered by the Selection Committee. Short-listed candidates will be called for an Interview. Selection will be based on academic record, experience and interview.

Any query may be addressed to Dr. Sudip Kumar Sinha, IAS, ^{Ady.}~~Joint~~ Secretary, Finance Department (email : sudipkumar.sinha@yahoo.in)



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