

S M Sehgal Foundation Internship Projects for the year 2026

S. No.	Program	Project Description	Minimum Qualification	Duration (please specify the month)	Location	Indian/Foreign/NI's knowing the local language can apply (Please Specify)	Recommended By
1	Rural Research and Development	Impact assessment of digital library in transformed schools in Nuh/Alwar	The candidate must be currently enrolled in a Master's degree in a relevant area, preferably in Economics, Rural Development, or allied subjects. This research assignment is particularly suited for those in their final year of Master degree. Fluency in Hindi and English required. Willingness to conduct field work in is a must.	2 Months	Haryana/Alwar	Indian/Foreign	Chander Shekhar Mehra
2		Cost benefit analysis of Orchard intervention in Nuh/Alwar	The candidate must be currently enrolled in a Master degree in a relevant area, preferably in Social Sciences, Economics, Rural Development, or allied subjects. The candidate should have innovative and new ideas which can be implemented easily.	2 Months	Haryana/Alwar	Indian/Foreign	Chander Shekhar Mehra
3		Innovations in AI in rural context - Research for technologies that have been successfully implemented in Rural India	The candidate must be enrolled in a Master's degree in a relevant area, preferably in Social Sciences, Economics, Rural Development, or allied subjects. This research assignment is particularly suited for those in their final year of a Master's degree. Fluency in Hindi and English is required. Willingness to conduct fieldwork is a must.	1 Month	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Sam Kapoor
4		Social return on investment (SROI) of select projects of SMSF in rural areas	The candidate must be currently enrolled in a Master degree in a relevant area, preferably in Social Sciences, Economics, Rural Development, or allied subjects. This research assignment is particularly suited for those in their final year of Master degree.	2 Months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Chander Shekhar Mehra
5	Outreach For Development	Digital Marketing- Strategy and planning to position SMSF at various onlione platforms.	The candidate must be currently enrolled in Master/ UG in Mass Communications/ development communications / Journalism/ Community Media can also apply. For radio intern, the candidate can be from the local community, or neighboring villages, with completion of senior secondary/graduation degree.	1-2 Months	Haryana	Indian	Pooja Murada
6		Thematic campaign on radio to promote behaviour change communications		2-3 Months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Pooja Murada
7		Podcasts on social development with social catalyts		2-3 Months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Pooja Murada
8		Prepare a media training manual for field workers		1-2 Months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Pooja Murada
9		Conduct short interviews with CR beneficiaries (audio and video)		2 Months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Pooja Murada
10		Documentation of success stories: For projects in different states		2 Months	Hyderabad	Indian/Foreign	Pooja Murada
11		Design Community Radio Mobile App		2 Months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Pooja Murada
12		Design brand templates, story books.		2-4 months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Pooja Murada
13		Video-making related to themes of S M Sehgal Foundation		2-4 months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Pooja Murada
14		Community Radio Intern		6-12 months (extendable)	Haryana/Rajasthan	Indian	Pooja Murada
15	Adaptive Technology - Agriculture	Scoping of digital agri innovations in rural regions of India Impact and effect of technology in the field and evaluation of various interventions of particular crops	Undergraduate/Bachelor/Master degree in Agriculture/Rural management/ business management/social science with 2-4 years' experience.	1-2 Months	Haryana	Indian	Rajpal Singh
16	Adaptive Technology - Water Management	Documenting Innovative Water management interventions being implemented by NGOs, CSR companies, government department and others	Bachelor/Master degree in Civil Engineering/ Science / Environmental Science/ Social Science/ Journalism with field exposure.	1-2 months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Salahuddin Saiphy

17		Comparative study of different wastewater treatment systems suitable for rural areas	Bachelor/Master degree in Civil Engineering/ Science / Social Science with field exposure. This internship requires extensive field work to visit wastewater recycling systems, collection of community testimonials and feedback from various stakeholders through group interactions and interviews.	1-2 months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Salahuddin Saiphy
18		Documenting case studies on reuse of treated wastewater for irrigation	Bachelor/Master degree in Civil Engineering/ Science / Social Science with field exposure.	1-2 months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Salahuddin Saiphy
19		Exploring low cost technologies suitable for converting saline groundwater fit for use in agriculture and domestic purposes	Bachelor/Master degree in Civil Engineering/ Science / Social Science with field exposure.	1-2 months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Salahuddin Saiphy
20		Exploring the effectiveness of floating islands including choice of plant species most suitable for household wastewater treatment	Bachelor/Master degree in Civil Engineering/ Science / Social Science with field exposure. This internship requires extensive field work to visit wastewater recycling systems, collection of community testimonials and feedback from various stakeholders through group interactions and interviews.	1-2 months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Salahuddin Saiphy
21		Document the ongoing usage and potential of digitization focusing on role of artificial intelligence, machine learning, IOT solutions in water management interventions in rural areas	Bachelor/Master degree in Civil Engineering/ Science / Social Science with field exposure.	1-2 months	Karnataka/ Telangana	Indian/Foreign	Salahuddin Saiphy
22		Application of groundwater modeling, isotopes, tracer data analysis and use of hydrogeological techniques for analyzing the impact of water harvesting structures.	Bachelor/Master degree/Phd in Civil Engineering/ Hydrology / Hydrogeology / Geology with field exposure.	1-2 months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Salahuddin Saiphy
23		Developing effective ICT methods to improve participation of women in efficient irrigation and water management interventions	Bachelor/Masters in Agriculture/Social Work/Rural Development	1-2 Months	Telangana	Indian/Foreign	Salahuddin Saiphy
24	Local Participation and Sustainability	Probing role of local organizations in project sustainability	The candidate must be currently enrolled in Master in Social Work/Rural Development/Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Management.	1-2 Months	Haryana, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Rajasthan	Indian / Foreign	Vikas Jha
25		Tracking Outcomes - Select development Interventions	These internships are field based and it requires collection of community testimonials and feedback through group interactions and interviews.	1-2 Months	Haryana & Rajasthan	Indian/Foreign	Vikas Jha
26		Local (village) leaders : torch bearer of village development		1-2 Months	Haryana and Rajasthan	Indian/Foreign	Vikas Jha
27		Tracking five most successful DBT schemes in select villages		1-2 Months	Haryana and Rajasthan	Indian/Foreign	Vikas Jha
28		Women Entrepreneur (village) - negotiating dynamics of society and market		1-2 Months	Haryana, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Rajasthan	Indian/Foreign	Vikas Jha
29	Agriculture Development	Assessment of the economic impact of kitchen Garden on the livelihoods of women in rural area		Undergraduate/Bachelor/Master degree in Agriculture/Rural management/ business management/social science with 2-4 years' experience.	1-2 Months	UP and Haryana	Indian/Foreign
30		Identify the practices / successful models used in Organic farming, regenerative agriculture, and natural farming in Asia and South Asia continents	Graduate / Post Graduate in Agriculture / Agri business management / Rural management	1-2 Months	Haryana / Rajasthan/ UP	Indian/Foreign	Pawan kumar
31		Assessing the Pashu Sakhi Model: A Pathway for Gender	Graduate / Post Graduate in Agriculture / Agri business management / Rural management	1-2 Months	Haryana	Indian	Akanksha Mishra/NP Singh
32		Inclusion, Economic Sustainability, and Scalable Rural Development"	Graduate / Post Graduate in Agriculture / Agri business management / Rural management	1-2 Months	UP/ Karnataka	Indian	Shruchi Singh
33		Creating a knowledge document on the circular economy concept with reference to Sehgal foundation initiative in the villages with special focus on agriculture	Undergraduate/Bachelor/Master degree in Agriculture/Rural management/ business management/social science with 2-4 years' experience.	1-2 month	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Pawan kumar

34		Exploring the scope and potential of creating a circular economy at the village level, aligned with the concept of 3 R	Undergraduate/Bachelor/Master degree in Agriculture/Rural management/ business management/social science with 2-4 years' experience.	1-2 month	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Pawan kumar
35		Preparation of a knowledge document on the concept, principle and guidelines for promoting regenerative practices with a focus on cotton and coffee	Undergraduate/Bachelor/Master degree in Agriculture/Rural management/ business management/social science with 2-4 years' experience.	1-2 month	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Pawan kumar
36	Partnerships and Fundraising	Organise a framework for partner-wise tracking of photos, case studies, and social media mentions for documentation	Graduate/Undergraduate with knowledge of Ms Excel; plus good organization skills	1-2 Months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Arti Grover
37		Support project documentation through content writing/curation for partnership themes and interventions	Graduate with good writing, understanding, and comprehension skills	1-2 Months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Arti Grover
38		Work with research reports to convert them into interesting and summarized infographics/data charts coupled with human interest stories	Graduate/Undergraduate with a passion for designing well versed with technology and digital data tools can apply	1-2 Months	Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Arti Grover
39	Agriculture Development	Assessing the Impact of Agriculture development interventions on empowerment and capacity building of women farmers on better agricultural practices and identifying the innovative and low cost interventions which helps in increasing the net income of the small and marginal farmers	Bachelor/Masters in Agriculture/Social Work/Rural Development	1-2 Months	Telangana	Indian	Neeraj Kumar Dubey
40	Agriculture Development	Identifying the alternate farm based livelihoods systems for Indo-gangetic plains and peninsular India	Masters in Forestry/Geography/Sustainable Development/Agriculture or allied subjects	2 Months	UP	Indian/Foreign	Akhilesh Sharma
41	Water Management	Designing modules for : The interdependency of community awareness and water harvesting structure in a micro watershed of Gangaram, Telangana Workshop of community members for regeneration of locally buildstructure and its maintenance	Masters in Civil Engineering/Agriculture Engineering/Development Studies etc. Speaking Telugu will be supportive to candidate	1-2 Months	Telangana	Indian	Akhilesh Sharma
42	LPS	Convergence and sustainable development opportunities with Niti Aayog (ABP) and ITDA	Graduate/Post graduate with interest on liasoning and stakeholder relation should be considered	2 Months	Telangana	Indian/Foreign	Akhilesh Sharma
43	TL	Tool/Techniques & Processes: Integration of Equipment and Technology with curriculum of school	Graduate/Masters with interest in education sector	1-2 Months	UP and Haryana	Indian/Foreign	Akanksha Mishra/Akhilesh Sharma