

International Institute for Population Sciences

(Deemed to be University)

Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai –400 088.

CENTRE OF DEMOGRAPHY OF GENDER (CDG)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR INTERNSHIP-2026-27

About CDG

The International Institute for Population Sciences launched the “Centre of Demography of Gender’ within the Department of Population and Development on 01 October, 2021. The centre aims to carry out high-quality, interdisciplinary teaching and empirical research on various aspects related to population, health, and development in India and abroad. A key mandate of the centre is to develop gender-related course curriculum which suits the requirements of various stakeholders. Capacity building, through tailor-made short-term courses, is also an important agenda of the new centre. In addition, the centre will act as a central gender data repository in India from where individuals, institutions or other stakeholders can access all data related to issues on gender. The centre will also provide timely policy inputs to the central and state governments and local administrative bodies for the formulation of appropriate policies and programmes from time to time. The centre also intends to bring together Indian and international experts working on gender and related issues at one platform for knowledge sharing and developing best practices related to teaching and research on gender. Website: <https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/>

About the CDG Internship

The CDG has proposed an internship program for young researchers with an aim of inculcating research interests in gender and demography. During the internship period, the interns will be encouraged to undertake high-quality empirical research on various topics, including population, health, gender and development. The interns can also participate in centre’s academic activities, such as course curriculum development, preparing the data repository etc. During the internship period, the interns will have an opportunity to work with the expert members of the CDG on their interested research themes.

Website: <https://www.iipsindia.ac.in/content/centre-demography-gender>

INTERNSHIP GUIDELINES	
Internship Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gender inequities This research theme examines gender inequities in terms of son preference, social and economic implications of son preference, girl-child marriage, understanding and measuring patriarchy and other gender indices. ▪ Gender and access to resources This research theme examines men's and women's access to digital, financial, and other such resources that are necessary for dignified and equitable living. ▪ Gender and economic participation This research theme examines women's engagement in economic activities, constraints and difficulties faced by women in engaging in economic activities, women's unpaid labor, women's economic autonomy, women's entrepreneurship, and other related issues. ▪ Men's knowledge, attitude, practices, and health This research theme delves into men's knowledge, attitudes, and practices concerning their own health, as well as the health of women and children. Men's understanding of health practices will encompass areas such as reproductive health, occupational health, accidents, and injuries. Additionally, it will also explore their knowledge of women and child health issues, including menstruation, contraception, pregnancy, delivery, infertility, childcare, and nutrition. ▪ Gender and violence This research theme examines the gender-based violence against women and its health implications on women, factors affecting gender-based violence, violence during pregnancy and postpartum period, and its association with contraceptive use and health-seeking behaviour. This theme also examines violence against men.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completed bachelor's degree in any social science discipline, including Sociology, Social Work, Economics, Political Science, Geography, Biostatistics, Population Studies/Demography, Public Health, Statistics, Mathematics etc. ▪ Currently enrolled in (MA/PhD)academic programme in any of the recognised colleges/ universities in India other than IIPS.

Terms and Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The internship is for a minimum period of one month and maximum up to three months (May to July 2026). ▪ After successful completion of internship, the interns will receive a certificate from CDG. ▪ The internship is full time, and interns should not engage in any other paid/unpaid employment during the period of internship. ▪ Preference will be given to female students. ▪ Interns are expected to work with one of the CDG members in their respective gender research themes. ▪ The selected interns will receive a fixed monthly fellowship intended to cover their cost of travel, food, accommodation, and other essentials expenses. ▪ Applicants are expected to make their own arrangements for travel, food, and accommodation.
Fellowship	<p>Fixed monthly fellowship of ₹40,000/- (consolidated) for students from outside Mumbai.</p> <p>Fixed monthly fellowship of ₹30,000/- (consolidated) for students from Mumbai.</p>
No of Internships	<p>The total number of interns will be 12 (twelve).</p>
Location	<p>The internship is based at IIPS Mumbai, and selected interns are required to adhere to IIPS working hours during the internship period.</p>

How to apply: Candidates need to submit

- (i) A curriculum vitae (CV)
- (ii) A statement of purpose (for post-graduate students)
or
A research proposal (for Ph.D. students)
- (iii) Proof of currently enrolled course (*i.e.*: college/university identity card, Bonafide letter from the college/university or any document in support of current enrolment.)
- (iv) One reference letter.

These documents to be sent by following google form
(<https://forms.gle/9mz9wcAUQgzqa19g9>)

and the originals will be verified at the time of joining as the intern at CDG-IIPS. Please mention in the google form your intended period of internship.

Selection criteria for candidates: Interns will be selected based on the SOPs/Research Proposal

Last Date for application: 15/04/2026

BONAFIDE CERTIFICATE

Date: _____

Name of the Institute _____
(Currently Enrolled)

APPLICATION FOR BONAFIDE CERTIFICATE

1. Student's name: Mr./Ms. _____

2. Father's name: Mr. _____

3. Date of Birth : _____

4. Programme enrolled: _____

5. Date of Joining: _____

6. Address : _____

7. Purpose : _____

Signature of the Student

(Signature with Seal) Head of the Department/Head of the Institute/University