

NTAGI-NIHFW Internship Programme

Applications are invited for Internship from MD/MPH (Completed/Pursuing) candidates for 2026-27 vide the prescribed Google form <https://forms.gle/37CGQTMvf3Cqr8jn6>.

The last date for receipt of applications is 15th September, 2026.

The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) was established by an order of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) in 2001. As India's apex advisory body on immunization, the NTAGI provides guidance and advice to the MoHFW on provision of vaccination and immunization services for the effective control of vaccine preventable diseases in the country. It is chaired by Secretary Health, MoHFW and Co-chaired by Secretary Department of Biotechnology and Secretary Department of Health Research.

The NTAGI Secretariat was established in 2013, under MoHFW to provide techno-managerial support to the NTAGI, the Standing Technical Sub-Committee (STSC) of the NTAGI and its various working groups. The NTAGI secretariat is tasked with undertaking technical review of scientific evidence on matters related to immunization policy and programmes. Final recommendations are drafted by the NTAGI taking into account the scientific review by its committees and any other relevant evidence.

The increasing complexity of vaccine-preventable diseases and the evolving landscape of immunization underscore the need for medical and public health students to develop a comprehensive and in-depth understanding of vaccinology. On the recommendations of the NTAGI, an Internship Scheme for technical capacity building of MD/MPH (Completed/Pursuing) candidates in the field of Vaccinology had been launched by the NTAGI Secretariat located at the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFWS). The selected interns will have the opportunity to gain exposure to various aspects of vaccinology & immunization policy. The interns would be expected to supplement the process of evidence review within the NTAGI through empirical collection and analysis of data related to VPDs. This exposure to the functioning of the NTAGI and its secretariat may help the interns in pursuing their future interests in the area of immunization.

Salient Features on the Internship Programme

1. Internship will be available to MD/MPH (Completed/Pursuing) candidates, who are willing familiarise themselves to the overall processes involved in the field of vaccinology.

2. Each Intern will be provided with a minimum logistic support i.e. office space with access to internet facility.
3. The interns would be attached with scientists of the NTAGI/ NTAGI secretariat at NIHFW and will be required to present a brief report/paper at the end of their internship.
4. Each intern will receive a stipend of up to Rs.20000/- per month. No other allowances including TA/DA, etc. will be paid to the interns during the internship.
5. However, interns may be provided with a paid hostel accommodation during internship with prior approval of the Director and subject to the availability.
6. Interested MD/MPH graduates and candidates pursuing MD/MPH at various Medical Colleges/Public Health Institutions must submit their applications vide the prescribed Google form <https://forms.gle/37CGQTMvf3Cqr8jn6> along with their CVs latest by 15th September, 2026.
7. The candidates will be required to produce a permission/recommendation letter from their Supervisor or Head of Department.
8. Allocation of internship will be done taking into account the selection criterion and the areas of interest mentioned by the candidates.
9. Screening of applications will be done by 21st September and the list of selected candidates will be announced by 25th September 2026. The selected candidates would be informed through e-mail / displaying the list of selected candidates on the website of the NIHFW.
10. Duration of internship will be for a period of 1-3 months. This is a full-time Internship program and the Intern has to ensure his/her presence from 9.00 am to 5.30 PM (Monday to Friday) in the Institute or as required by their supervisors. Applicants must ensure their availability before applying.
11. Certificates will be issued to the interns upon successful completion of internship issued by NIHFW.

The internship will be an honorary work for a maximum period of 3 months in the NTAGI secretariat. It is neither a job nor any such assurance for a job in NTAGI secretariat /NIHFW or elsewhere.

For any queries please email at ntagi.secretariat@nihfw.org