

KCHR INTERNSHIPS - 2024

Terms and Conditions

1. Internship is meant for graduate or post-graduate students.
2. Students will be admitted irrespective of their nationalities and discipline. (KCHR appreciates the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the parent institutions. The details can be had from the KCHR office).
3. KCHR will not provide accommodation or transportation facilities and the interns are liable to pay expenses incurred to KCHR, if any, during their internship at KCHR.
4. KCHR will not be responsible for the security of the students outside its premises and the students will not be allowed to leave the premises without prior permission.
5. If the conduct of an intern is not satisfactory, his/her internship will be suspended or terminated immediately without any notice whatsoever and the loss incurred by KCHR will be levied from the student concerned.
6. Students/institutions can submit their application through online.
7. Regular attendance at KCHR is compulsory and leave will be granted only in exceptional situations.

Important Projects of KCHR

Pattanam Museum

KCHR invites dedicated interns to join us in the foundational stages of the Pattanam Museum project. This is a unique opportunity to work closely with experts either at our Thiruvananthapuram office or at the KCHR Pattanam Campus. Interns will gain hands-on experience in the curation, research, and development processes essential for establishing a museum that showcases the rich archaeological heritage of Pattanam. As an intern, you will be an integral part of our team, contributing to the museum's primary setup and having a lasting impact on its future.

Explorations and Survey of Periyar Valley

The project on explorations in the Periyar valley, central Kerala under the head Archaeological Explorations, Survey and Excavations. The work will be multi-disciplinary taking into account the geological, ecological, archaeological and historical aspects of the region. It will focus on a detailed exploration and survey of the entire Periyar Valley considering the archaeological materials, inscriptions, monuments, ethnography and landscape.

Compiling a Volume of Early History of Kerala - Early Social Formation, and Economic and Cultural History of Kerala: Database of Archaeology, Literature, ethnography and Epigraphy

The project to investigate the early social formations and economic and cultural history of Kerala based on various historical sources. The project would organize theme- based workshops of experts, who will contribute chapters on various themes related to the Early Social Formation, and the Economic and Cultural History of Kerala. The project also seeks to create a database of sources such as archaeology, literature, ethnography and epigraphy. This project will be led by Dr. Selvakumar.

Migration and Population Movements in Kerala History

The project which aims to create a comprehensive migration database spanning from ancient times to the present, requiring a multidisciplinary team over a two-year period, including researchers specialized in cartography and anthropology.

Digitizing Kerala Past

This project aims to conserve the documents and photographs relating to the social, cultural, historical, and scientific heritage of Kerala. A statewide village-to-village campaign to digitize privately owned historical records, images, and valid documents, etc., is envisaged under this project. Mobile digitizing units with necessary equipment will visit selected Panchayats, and the people's archives campaign will culminate in the establishment of a Digital Archive of documents, images, and other sources, including memories. Interns will receive basic training on digitizing archival documents.

Historical Atlas for Kerala

The project envisages data base creation and documentation of archaeological/historical sites, artifacts and monuments of Kerala. The effort is to locate/ update existing information on archeologically and historically significant sites, artifacts and monuments of Kerala and create a comprehensive database. This is expected to eventually generate a digital Historical Atlas for Kerala, which may be linked to the official website of the KCHR.

Application Form

Personal Information

1. **Full Name:**
2. **Date of Birth:**
3. **Gender:**
4. **Nationality:**
5. **Contact Information:**
 - Email:
 - Phone Number:
 - Address:
6. **Emergency Contact Information:**
 - Name:
 - Relationship:
 - Phone Number:
 - Email:

Academic Information

7. **Current Institution:**
8. **Degree Program:**
 - Graduate/Post-Graduate:
9. **Field of Study:**
10. **Expected Graduation Date:**

Internship Details

11. **Preferred Internship Start Date:**
12. **Preferred Internship End Date:**
13. **Duration of Internship:**
14. **Purpose of Internship:**
 - (e.g., Dissertation/Assignment preparation, gaining fieldwork experience, library assignments, etc.)
15. **Specific Interests/Projects:**

Additional Information

16. **Why are you interested in interning at KCHR?**
 - [Text Box]
17. **What are your potential, inclinations, and aspirations related to the internship?**
 - [Text Box]
18. **Previous Experience Related to Social Sciences or Fieldwork (if any):**
 - [Text Box]

Fee Information

19. **Are you applying as an individual or as part of a group?**

- Individual / Group

20. **Acknowledgement of Minimum Fee:**

- I acknowledge the minimum fee of Rs. 2000 for the internship.
- Yes

21. **Additional Comments or Requests:**

- [Text Box]

Document Upload

22. **Resume/CV:**

- [File Upload]

23. **Cover Letter:**

- [File Upload]

Consent and Declaration

25. **Consent:**

I hereby declare that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the KCHR internship program.

- Yes

26. **Signature:**

- [Digital Signature]