

Centre for Research and Education for Social Transformation (CREST)

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Internship opportunity at the Centre for Research & Education for Social Transformation (CREST) Calicut, Kerala, India

Centre for Research & Education for Social Transformation (CREST) is an autonomous institution under Government of Kerala involved with research and educational programmes that are relevant for the marginalized communities of India. The Centre is taking two interns for a period of 3-4 months.

The interns will be working with a group of 40 graduates from Dalit/Adivasi and minority communities of Kerala who are undergoing Post Graduate Certificate Course for Professional Development at CREST.

Criteria for selection

- Masters degree students in Swedish institutions
- Excellent oral and writing communication skills in English
- Willingness to work as part of a closely integrated team
- Ability to provide small group tutorial
- Involve with the studies on a broad range of issues relevant for the Dalit and Adivasi communities of India
- Sensitiveness to the issues concerning the socially excluded /underprivileged communities in India

The interns are expected to

- Assist in conducting the Post Graduate Certificate Course for Professional Development
- Prepare a short working paper on themes relevant for Dalit/ Adivasi issues
- Assist students in group projects
- Provide small group tutorials
- Provide soft skills for the students at CREST

Internships at CREST provide a unique opportunity to outstanding young scholars interested developing communities of India, particularly Kerala.

International /local travel expenses should be met by the candidates. The Interns will be based in Calicut, Kerala. A monthly living allowance of Rs.6000/- (approximately 120USD) will be given to the interns. CREST arranges free accommodation and supervision for interns from the beginning to the end of the program. During the internship, the candidates will stay at CREST student hostel in Calicut. Interns should meet the expenses for food. In the hostel food is available at a subsidized rate.

Application Procedure

Please send by e-mail to crest.calicut@gmail.com along with the following application materials and include Internship vacancies in the subject line:

- A cover letter
- C.V.
- Two references (to be sent directly to Professor. D.D.Nampoothiri , Executive Director, CREST ddnampoothirti@rediffmail.com)

Application Deadline: August 25, 2009. The internship will begin from mid –October 2009. We strongly encourage women candidates to apply. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. For more information on the internship please contact Vinod Krishnan, Associate Programme Coordinator, CREST at vinodkrishnan@vsnl.com or Petra Bergquist at petra.bergquist@yahoo.se . For details on CREST please visit the website www.crest.ac.in