



GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM

HOME DEPARTMENT

**DIRECTORATE OF FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY**  
MIZORAM : AIZAWL

**FORENSIC SCIENCE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

**INTRODUCTION**

Directorate of Forensic Science Laboratory, Mizoram is introducing **Forensic Science Internship Program** to engage students pursuing Post-Graduate Degrees or Research Scholars enrolled in recognized College/ Institution in Science/ Information Technology/ Engineering in India as 'Student Interns'. These Student Interns may be given exposure to various vertical/ Divisions/ Units of works of this laboratory and would be expected to supplement the process of scientific analysis of physical clue materials and administrative procedure followed in the laboratory. However, they are not allowed to record confidential details and have to maintain confidentiality. This exposure may be an add-on in their future interest to work as professional forensic scientists.

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**PURPOSE**

To allow short term exposure to Forensic Science students with various divisions in areas of analytical work and functioning of this laboratory. Some key and focus areas wherein the Student Interns will be exposed are hands-on analysis, experimentation, reporting, finding research prospects.

**OBJECTIVES**

The program has the following stated objectives:

- a) To allow young academic talent to be associated with the scientific works of Forensic Science Laboratory.
- b) The student Interns will also have opportunity to know about the functioning of a Government Forensic Science Laboratory and its importance in criminal investigation system.

**INTERNSHIP:**

- a) Internship will be available throughout the year, but, subjected to workload at Mizoram Forensic Science Laboratory.
- b) Eligibility: The following category of applicants are eligible to apply for the internship:-
  - (i) The applicant should be pursuing Post-Graduation/ Ph.D. degrees in any recognized College/ Institution or completed such course in the last academic year from such College/ Institution. (Internship for Under Graduate students is discontinued due to heavy workload)
  - (ii) The applicant must have no criminal antecedents at the time of joining as Student Interns. College may certify at the time of application.
- c) Period: The period of internship in a financial year shall be from 15-30 days for Forensic Science Students and 2-5 days for other candidates. However, flexibility of the engagement will be considered by FSL in case of hampering their formal studies.

- d) Experience Certificate: A certificate, regarding successful completion of Internship will be issued by FSL along with attendance record. Interns not completing the requisite period will not be issued any certificate.

### **PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION**

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- a) Interested applicants must apply to the Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Mizoram, Aizawl during 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of every month for internship likely to commence from the following month. The application letter must be sent through mail or e-mail.
- b) Applicants must enclose letter from their Head of Department/ Principal/ Director indicating his/her status in the institution certifying he/she has no criminal antecedents and 'No Objection' for allowing their student to undergo Internship Program for the period for which he or she is to be selected.
- c) Full Address for communication, email and Phone number must be clearly indicated in the application.
- d) Interns must clearly indicate the areas of interest mentioning the field/discipline they chose for specialization in their academic course.
- e) Application sent through email must be in \*.pdf format enclosing all the required documents mentioned above.

### **PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION & OTHER MODALITIES**

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- a) All applications received will be scrutinized by Directorate of Forensic Science Laboratory, Mizoram, Aizawl. The decision of the Director regarding the suitability of a candidate as student intern shall be final and binding.
- b) Number of intakes in a month/year will be subjected to workload at FSL, Mizoram.
- c) Depending upon the number of applications received, DFSL, Mizoram reserves the right to fix the intake criteria and limit the number of applicants to be called OR completely reject the application.
- d) After selection of the candidates, DFSL, Mizoram, Aizawl will send the offer of internship directly to the email of the selected candidate.
- e) Work progress and other details shall be under direct supervision of heads of the division/ unit they are attached to.

### **SUPPORT & LOGISTICS**

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- Stipend will not be paid to the Interns; however, no fees will be collected for the internship program.
- Interns may utilize their own laptop; however, no IT facility will be provided. Their working space will be provided as deemed fit by DFSL, Mizoram.
- Hostels/ layover facilities and messes will not be provided. Interns have to arrange their lodgings, foods and transportation.

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