

Request for Intern Application

Project	Solar in Rural Areas
Position	Intern
Location	Delhi, India
How to Apply: Please send your CV with a brief cover letter to louisa.cramer@giz.de	
Last date of application: 20 th April 2026	

A. About GIZ India

For details, click on: <https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/368.html>

B. Project Background

The Solar in Rural Areas (SiRA) module under the energy cluster of Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) India is aimed at improving livelihood options for rural women through solarisation of agricultural activities. SiRA is a bilateral technical cooperation measure between the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India. It is being implemented pan-India with a focus on the East and North-East of India (specifically the federal states of Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha), over a period of three years (October 2024- September 2027).

The technical assistance would cater to the twin goals of the Government of India in terms of elimination of diesel use in rural areas and improving income for farmers. The project is expected to improve access to data to make informed, gender-responsive policy choices on the promotion of decentralised renewable energy solutions. It will also contribute to the capacity building by service providers and to enhance access to improved financial products to improve livelihood choices for agriculture farmers, farmer cooperatives with focus on women.

Find out more: <https://www.giz.de/en/projects/solar-rural-areas>

The job description is for an internship opportunity to support the project, key tasks for which have been identified below.

C. Description (Terms of Reference):

The intern will work under the direct supervision of the Energy Advisors and will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Assist in implementing project activities related to gender-responsive design of state schemes/ programmes to promote decentralised renewable energy in rural areas, including for example conducting background research, review of existing policies and programmes, stakeholder consultations, and contributing to reports, briefings, and background papers.
- Assist in designing, developing and documenting successful case studies under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme

for knowledge sharing among larger stakeholders, including supporting advanced documentation methods for such studies.

- Support Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) activities, such as documenting the annual progress of project activities, survey design, data collection and analysis and development of monitoring plans.
- Support communication and knowledge product development for the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), including design of reports, presentations, and visual materials.
- Support the project team in additional operational tasks to meet project objectives, such as organising workshops, preparing minutes and presentations, conducting secondary research, and assisting in various project management activities

D. Eligibility

- Only candidates who are currently pursuing higher studies or have recently completed a degree within the last six months shall apply.
- Pursuing Master's degree (Post Graduation) in the fields of Energy / Engineering / Environmental Sciences / Rural Development / Social Science / Project Management / Gender Studies or related areas; *(we are open consideration of other qualifications, so please don't hesitate to apply).*
- Strong analytical thinking and writing skills and comfort in working with diverse stakeholders.
- Keen interest to support the convergence between renewable energy, gender and agriculture and allied sectors.
- Ready to travel to rural areas to capture information and contribute to the visit
- Good understanding of qualitative and quantitative research methods and survey design
- Strong communication and writing skills in English and ability to work in an intercultural organisation
- Proficiency in MS-Office applications (especially Teams, Word, PowerPoint and Excel)
- Ability to work independently, result-oriented, and to quickly adapt to new tasks and contexts
- Be a proactive and agile person, comfortable with driving activities with limited guidance. S/He is expected to be a lateral thinker and willing to work with strict deadlines.
- Desirable but not mandatory: First work experience in organisations such as NGOs or civil society organisations in rural areas or women empowerment, policy think tanks and ministries, project management and evaluation or energy sector.

Notes:

- The said engagement is for a duration of up to 6 months and candidate will be positioned at the GIZ Delhi office. This position is only open for Indian students.
- In case of work-related field travel, costs will be covered by the project within the framework of GIZ travel guidelines.
- The candidate is expected to arrange accommodation in Delhi on their own.
- The candidate will be required to sign declarations on data protection and code of ethics as an annexure to their internship agreement.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an in-person/virtual interview.

Please be informed that you are only allowed to apply for this internship, if you are currently enrolled as a student or graduated not longer than six months ago from the start of your internship.

Disclaimer: As per GIZ's data confidentiality policy, the candidate's application is stored in our database for six months and is deleted thereafter. GIZ supports work-life balance and promotes gender diversity. Applications from women professionals are encouraged.