

Internship at One Health and Agroecology Project at GIZ India

Indo-German Biodiversity Programme One Health and Agroecology Project	Location: Sagar, MP
Deadline for application: 22 July 2026	Email: stefanie.preuss@giz.de
Term: 6 months (Full-time role) starting from September 2026	Stipend: 24,000 INR per month + 5,000 INR per month transport reimbursement

ABOUT US:

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is a global service provider in the field of international cooperation services for sustainable development and is an enterprise owned by the German Government. With a global footprint in over 120 countries, GIZ leverages its regional and technical expertise for local innovation. For over 60 years, GIZ has been working jointly with partners in India for sustainable economic, ecological, and social development. The thematic areas of GIZ in India are - Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity; Sustainable Urban and Industrial Development; Energy and Sustainable Economic Development. Details on the programme can be found on our website: <http://www.indo-germanbiodiversity.com/>.

The Project "One Health and Agroecology" has been agreed upon between the Governments of India and of Germany and is being implemented by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), New Delhi, in collaboration with various state ministries and supported by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP:

The internship will be based in Bhopal and will involve support of the State Nodal Officer and District Nodal Officer, under the guidance of the project's state-level coordinator, for the implementation of the One Health and Agroecology project in 40 villages across Banda and Rehli blocks of Sagar district. The intern will support the project team in executing activities according to the operational plan at both field and state levels, providing technical and implementation assistance. The role will also include documentation of field-level processes, coordination support, and contribution to the overall monitoring of project interventions.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Intern will work under the supervision of the project's state-level coordinator and the District Nodal Officer and in coordination with further colleagues of the GIZ team.

S/he will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Support the project's state-level coordinator in coordinating with the district nodal departments to plan and implement activities under the operational plan.
- Support in organising, facilitating and monitoring of workshops, trainings, meetings, field visits and review sessions at the district level.

- Monitor and document training programs conducted in project villages, in coordination with the project team.
- Assist the project team in the preparation and review of documents such as training material, study reports, documentation of field-level interventions, workshop reports, training reports, and key learnings.
- Assist in media and communication contributions related to the project.
- Assist in project activities to raise the awareness regarding One Health topics such as Zoonoses, Vector-borne diseases, Food borne diseases and Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)
- Assist the project team in translating documents from English to Hindi and Hindi to English.
- Assist the GIZ project team with further tasks as needed.

The performance of the selected candidate will be reviewed by the project's state-level coordinator in coordination with the GIZ team at regular intervals based on the responsibilities assigned.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Master's degree in Social Sciences, Development Studies, or MSW (Master of Social Work) or equivalent field. Candidatures can be accepted until up to six months after completing the qualifying degree.
2. Prior permission (NOC) from institution for a 6-month internship, if currently enrolled.
3. Good understanding of rural development, livelihoods, and community institutions in Madhya Pradesh is required.
4. Good understanding of livestock and animal health issues in Madhya Pradesh is essential. Familiarity with the One Health approach is considered an advantage..
5. Proven experience in organizing workshops and public events is preferred.
6. Proven ability to engage effectively and in an adequate form both with local communities and with stakeholders at decision maker level is expected.
7. Independent, proactive working style is required.
8. Fluency in Hindi and English (incl. reading, report writing, and proofreading) are a must. Knowledge of local dialects is an advantage.
9. Strong working knowledge of Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint is expected.
10. Willingness to travel within the project area (Sagar District) and/or to Bhopal for up to 5 days at a time is expected, when required for project implementation.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please submit your letter of interest (max. 1 page) and CV (max. 2 pages) in English to Dr. Stefanie Preuss (stefanie.preuss@giz.de), with the subject line: **One Health and Agroecology Internship- Sagar**.

Writing samples in English and Hindi e.g. own publications, articles, or other products, may be attached to the email (max. 10 MB in total).

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

**** Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the next steps. ****