

Autumn Internship Programme 2022

OVERVIEW

At the National Maritime Foundation (NMF), we strongly encourage applications for internships, from students, professionals, and the public at large, who are genuinely interested in exploring the various facets of the maritime domain and the policy issues relevant to India's maritime interests. Unlike other internships, each internship programme at the NMF incorporates within it, a high-quality teaching-capsule. Through its internship programmes the NMF seeks to provide adequate opportunities for you to pursue meaningful research and delve into policy-related aspects of a number of disciplines within the social sciences, the life sciences, and the physical sciences.

Structural Design of the Internship Programme

Given the fact that maritime issues do not form part of any level of the country's school or university academic curriculum, our aim is to first provide a foundation from which selected interns would be able to undertake meaningful research. Consequently — and uniquely — the NMF internship programme will start with a 'teaching capsule' of six weeks duration, involving a series of daily interactive presentations and scenario-based case-studies, each of quality far exceeding anything that you might have experienced in your lives thus far. The teaching capsule will be conducted personally by the Director-General, NMF (Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan), as also by experienced members of the NMF's own Research Faculty. Each interactive presentation will be of a duration of 'two to two-and-a-half hours' and will be held on all working days (Monday to Friday, other than closed holidays). More as an exception rather than a rule, interactive presentations may also be held on Saturdays, but will not stretch beyond 1 p.m.

The topics covered in this teaching capsule include maritime facets of geopolitics and political science; the maritime interests of India and those of other entities that operate within the maritime reaches of the Indo-Pacific; the concept of *holistic* maritime security; maritime trade and shipping, as also the ports that form the nodes of India's maritime merchandise-trade; the rationale underpinning India's endeavours in the polar regions; the development and contemporary application of public international maritime law (PIML), as also the challenges being faced in terms of lawfare; countering maritime crime (including piracy); maritime 'hard' security, with particular regard to China and Pakistan; the marine and maritime environment including the military maritime environment; India's ongoing transition to a 'Blue Economy'; mitigation as well as adaptive strategies to tackle the maritime impacts of climate change; the

sustainable harvesting of marine resources; India's maritime history, heritage, and maritime identity, etc.

To supplement this teaching capsule, interns would be attached to one or more of the research-faculty of the NMF, based on their area of specific maritime interest. They will, in addition be exposed-to and encouraged to participate-in engagements of the NMF with its partner-institutions from within India as well as visiting international delegations.

AUTUMN INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Call for Applications

The National Maritime Foundation (NMF) is delighted to invite individuals who are interested in *maritime* studies to apply for the Autumn 2022 edition of its much sought-after series of internship programmes. The internship will be conducted entirely in an **OFFLINE** mode, requiring physical attendance at the NMF premises in New Delhi. ***Please note that the NMF is not in a position to provide for boarding, lodging, or transportation, in respect of its interns.***

Duration. Based upon experience and feedback received from previous interns, the NMF is offering the following two optional variants for its Autumn Internship, ***each of which will be conducted entirely in the English language.***

- (1) **“AUTERN-22”**
 - This is the first variant on offer and will be of **twelve-weeks** duration. It will commence on **Monday, 04 July 2022** and will terminate on **Friday, 23 September 2022.**
- (2) **“AUTEX-22”**
 - This is the second variant on offer and will be of a duration of **six-months**. It will commence on **Monday, 04 July 2022** and will terminate on **Friday, 16 December 2022.** ***This is the NMF's preferred variant and applicants for this variant will be given first priority for internship.***

Note: The teaching capsule conducted over the first six weeks is common and compulsory for both variants on offer.

Eligibility

The internship is open only to individuals who **have completed** *at least* the first two years of a Bachelor's programme. ***The higher your academic qualifications, the better will be your chances of being accepted.***

Please note that ***candidates pursuing internships at other organisations are NOT eligible.***

Expectations

What each aspirant for the “**Autumn Internship Programme 2022**” should expect from the NMF, and, what the NMF expects in turn, has been detailed in the NMF’s website:

<https://www.maritimeindia.org>, which it is mandatory for each applicant to have gone through with care and diligence.

Dress Code. Regardless of whether some portion of the internship requires to be conducted online (in the event of a lockdown), the NMF maintains a very strict dress-code.

- For gentlemen, this incorporates closed, formal shoes of polished leather, socks, formal trousers/slacks (no jeans), a full-sleeved shirt, and a necktie/cravat. Hair (including beards and/or moustaches wherever applicable) is to be neat, combed, and tidy, reflective of sartorial elegance and good grooming. A combination-jacket and/or a lounge suit are optional, except on specified occasions where these may be mandated
- While we are reluctant to specify attire for ladies, we do believe that the lack of *any* specificity can be quite as confusing as the provision of too much specificity. Accordingly, some *indicative* pictorial-guidance is offered in the NMF website (please see: <https://maritimeindia.org/internships/#toggle-id-5>)

Internet Connection. In case of a lockdown, the internship will continue in an online format, using the Cisco-Webex platform. Therefore, to cater for such a contingency, as also to access pdf versions of the presentations themselves (cloud-access to these would be provided once each presentation is completed), please ensure that you have access to a stable high-speed internet connection.

Things to Remember to do while Applying

- Do **NOT** forget to specify the variant for which you are applying. Remember: seats on the programme are limited and preference will be given to the following (in priority):
 - Those applying for the AUTEX-22 variant.
 - Those with higher academic qualifications than others.
 - Those who apply earlier than others.
- Please send us your Application **ONLY** in the format indicated in the Appendix. ***Even if you have already sent us an unsolicited application or request for internship, please do so again, this time strictly in accordance with the format indicated in the Appendix.***
- Please **Email your applications ASAP** to Ms Nikita Vats, who will be the “Internship Coordinator”, at: indopac3.nmf@gmail.com and **CC it** to the following email addresses:
 - directorgeneral.nmfindia@gmail.com
 - maritimeindia@gmail.com
 - execdir.nmf@gmail.com

- associatefellow1.nmf@gmail.com
- The deadline for the applications to **reach us** (not the time you mail the application) is **1700 h (5 p.m.) on Sunday, 26 June 2022**. Applications received after this deadline *will NOT* be considered.

APPLICATION FOR INTERNSHIP

Personal Particulars

1.	Internship-Variant for which you are applying (Specify: "AUTERN-22" OR "AUTEX-22") ▼	
2.	Preferred Salutation (e.g., Mr/ Ms/ Mrs/ Dr/ Military Rank, etc.) ▼	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Scanned Copy (pdf format) of a recent passport size photograph of yours, in colour, with a plain background.</p> <p>Please re-size (but do NOT distort) the photograph to FIT within this box</p> </div>
3.	Given Name(s) [in BLOCK CAPITALS] ▼	
4.	Surname (Family Name) [in BLOCK CAPITALS] ▼	
5.	Gender ▼	
6.	Date of Birth (dd-mm-yyyy) ▼	
7.	Guardian's name and relationship ▼	
8.	Your marital status (Married/ Single) ►	
9.	Permanent Address ▼	
10.	Residential Address in Delhi NCR for the Duration of the Internship ▼	
11.	Your Mobile Number ►	
12.	Your email address(es) ►	

Academic Details

13. If you are an Undergraduate (studying to attain a 'Bachelor' degree):		
(a)	Name of your College/University/Institute ▶	
(b)	In which city is your college located? ▶	
(c)	How many years is your graduation course? ▶ (e.g. 3 years, 4 years, or 5 years)	
(d)	How many year(s) have you <i>completed</i> ? ▶	
(e)	Specify your current subjects: ▶	(1)
		(2)
		(3)
		(4)
		(5)
		(6)
14. If you are <i>already</i> a Graduate (i.e., you hold a Bachelor's degree):		
15.	Academic institution from which you graduated ▶	
16.	The 'stream' in which you possess a Bachelor Degree (e.g., BSc, BA, BTech, BE, BCom, BBA, LLB, BA-LLB, etc.) ▶	
17.	The subjects you studied in the last two years of your graduation ▶	(1)
		(2)
		(3)
		(4)
		(5)
		(6)
18. If you are <i>studying</i> to attain a Master's degree:		
(a)	Name of your College/Institute/University/Centre ▶	
(b)	University to which your college/centre is affiliated ▶	
(b)	City in which your college/centre is located ▶	
(c)	How many years [duration] is your course? (e.g., 2 years, 3 years, 4 years, etc.) ▶	
(d)	In which year will your course end? ▶	
(e)	Specify your current subjects: ▶	(1)
		(2)
		(3)
		(4)
		(5)
		(6)
19. If you <i>already</i> hold a Master's degree:		
20.	Academic institution from which you graduated ▶	
21.	The 'stream' in which you possess a Master's Degree (e.g., MSc, MA, MTech, MCom, LLM, MBA, etc.) ▶	
22.	The subjects you studied in the last two years of your post-graduation: ▶	(1)
		(2)
		(3)
		(4)
		(5)

23.	Did you write a thesis or a Dissertation for your Post-Graduation? (Tick-mark one) ►	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
24.	If YES, what was the subject/title of your thesis/ dissertation? If NO, write "NA" ►		
25.	If you are <i>studying to attain a MPhil degree</i>:		
(a)	Name of your Institute/University/Centre ►		
(b)	City in which your Institute/University/Centre is located ►		
(c)	How many years of your MPhil course have you completed? ►		
(d)	Specify the subject of your MPhil dissertation: ►		
26.	If you <i>already hold an MPhil or a PhD degree</i>:		
(a)	Name of your Institute/University/Centre ►		
(b)	City in which your Institute/University/Centre is located ►		
(d)	Specify the title(s) of your MPhil and/or your PhD dissertation: ►		
27.	Please indicate how you heard of the NMF ▼		
28.	Please explain WHY you wish to do an internship at the NMF ▼		

29.	<p>Please indicate whether you have any specific area(s) of maritime interest that you would like to explore in your internship.</p> <p><i>(Please note that it is NOT mandatory for you to fill any details. If you have no particular research-area in mind, simply write "NIL")</i></p>
30.	<p>Please indicate any additional skills that you possess (e.g., web design, graphic design, photography, video-making, social-media management, etc.) ▼</p>
31.	<p>Please tell us about yourself, your family background, and your personality ▼</p>