

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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The State Capacity Initiative is looking to hire part-time or full-time Research Interns to work on projects related to frontline bureaucracy, public institutions, public administration and regulatory capacity. The initiative is looking for students and graduates with multidisciplinary skills in reading, writing and data analysis. Interns will be expected to work with academic literature, government reports, case laws, policy briefs etc. **Any candidate currently enrolled in/has successfully completed a Bachelor's or a Master's program is eligible to apply.** While it is not a requirement, candidates with a background in law, social science or public policy will be preferred.

About the State Capacity Initiative:

The State Capacity Initiative at CPR is an interdisciplinary research and practice programme focused on addressing the challenges of the 21st-century Indian state. The purpose of this initiative is to place the critical challenges of building state capacity at the heart of the field of policy research in India, where it has always belonged but remains surprisingly marginalised. We therefore start with first principles and ground ourselves in existing realities to deepen and expand the understanding of the challenges and possibilities of building state capacity in democratic and federal India. Our programme of work focuses on the changing roles of the Indian state; institutional design, implementation and administrative capacity especially at the state-level; the particular challenges of regulatory and fiscal capacity; and the complex and changing relations between society, politics and state capacity in India.

About Centre for Policy Research:

Centre for Policy Research (CPR) is India's leading public policy think tank since 1973. CPR is a non-profit, non-partisan independent institution dedicated to conducting research that contributes to the production of high-quality scholarship, better policies, and a more robust public discourse about the structures and processes that shape life in India.

Remuneration, Location and Duration:

- Remuneration will be offered based on experience and qualifications.
- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, all work and communication shall be online.
- Duration: 1- 3 months.

Application Requirements and Deadline:

Kindly fill the Google Sheet by 1st March 2021:

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