

About Centre for Policy Research (CPR)

The Centre for Policy Research (CPR) has been one of India's leading public policy think tanks since 1973. CPR is a non-profit, non-partisan, independent institution dedicated to conducting research that contributes to high quality scholarship, better policies, and a more robust public discourse about the issues that impact life in India.

About TREADS@CPR

Transboundary Rivers, Ecologies & Development Studies (TREADS) is an initiative at CPR with research interests in water policy and governance, transboundary waters and ecologies, and specialises in interstate river water conflicts and cooperation, with allied interests in federalism, politics of infrastructure development, and urban water security.

The research cluster is led by [Dr Srinivas Chokkakula](#), President & Chief Executive, CPR & Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS) Research Chair on Water Conflicts and Governance.

Eligibility Criteria

TREADS is looking to hire an intern for a period of **1 month** with the possibility of an extension, for a **full-time, on-site** internship from the first week of January 2026.

Though we are open to candidates from all disciplines, preference is given to recent graduates and students currently pursuing (*preferably in the Final/Penultimate year*) their degrees in law, social sciences, or public policy with an interest in pursuing research on issues related to water policies in India.

Description of responsibilities

The tasks may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Conduct research on a wide range of water policy and governance issues located at the intersection of water governance, law, and politics.
- Assist with editorial tasks like reviewing, proofreading, and editing content as per our writing guidelines.
- Assist in managing social media accounts and the TREADS knowledge portal.
- Assist with data collection, desktop research and analysis, and review and synthesise literature.

How to apply?

Interested candidates must send their applications with a cover letter, resume, and a writing sample (600-800 words) to treads@cprindia.org. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further consideration. The email must contain the subject line "**INTERN_YOURNAME**" with the **month and duration clearly specified in the cover letter**.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications will be reviewed immediately on a rolling basis until the position is filled. In case of any queries, contact archit@cprindia.org.