

# Bengaluru Climate Action Cell: Internship Program (2025)

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## Call for applications

### About Bengaluru Climate Action Cell: Who We Are

Bengaluru's first ever Climate Action and Resilience Plan (BCAP) was launched on 27 November 2023 under the leadership of Shri DK Shivakumar, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka and Shri Tushar Girinath, Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike. With the launch of BCAP, Bengaluru became the 3rd city in India to have a global standard climate action plan. The main objectives of BCAP are to mitigate Greenhouse Gas emissions from the city and build adaptation and resilience against climate change hazards in a collaborative manner, leading to inclusive outcomes for Bengaluru's citizens.

To facilitate and spearhead implementation of BCAP as a multi-stakeholder driven collaborative process, a Climate Action Cell (CAC) has been constituted by the Hon'ble Chief Commissioner of BBMP as per the vide order no. CE/PR/216/2023-24 dated on 1/2/2024 ([notification](#)), under the Chairpersonship of the Special Commissioner, Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management wing of BBMP, Smt. Preeti Gehlot, IAS, with participation from all relevant stakeholder departments as representative members of the cell. Refer to CAC's webpage for details about the cell. ([Link to CAC's Webpage](#))

### About the Internship Program: What we are looking for

The Bengaluru Climate Action Cell's (CAC) first internship program offers a unique opportunity for aspiring environmentalists and climate advocates to contribute to Bengaluru's climate resilience. Interns will engage in CAC's initiatives/activities/projects related to climate change mitigation and adaptation, working alongside the Chairperson of the cell, government officials and experts to develop and implement climate positive solutions for the city. This program will provide hands-on experience in areas such as community engagement, data collection, and research, policy analysis, outreach and communication amongst other equipping interns with valuable skills for a career in the environmental/climate change sector. It's a chance to be part of the city's climate action efforts and make a tangible difference in building a more sustainable future for Bengaluru. The internship will foster a deeper understanding of climate change challenges and empowers young individuals to become future leaders in climate action.

## Internship Position Summary

Sl no	Name of Position	No of Position	Location	Tenure	Stipend for 1 month (INR)
1	Interns	10	Bengaluru	Min 2 months <i>(extendable till 6 months based on project requirement/performance)</i>	20,000

## How to Apply:

Interested candidates are requested to send the documents mentioned below to [bbmpclimateactioncell@gmail.com](mailto:bbmpclimateactioncell@gmail.com) with the subject line as- **“Internship Application- [Your Name]”**.

### Documents required:

- Attested documents from HOD/Head of the institute (Mandatory)
  - Updated Resume
  - Recommendation from HOD/Head of the institute along with attested
- Cover letter expressing interest in the internship (Mandatory)
- Any additional documents such as portfolio (Optional)

## Selection Process:

The selection process will be conducted by a 3 member selection committee chaired by the Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment & Climate Change Management), BBMP. Candidates will be evaluated based on their qualifications, skills and alignment with climate action objectives. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further steps.

## About your role

The intern will support the Climate Action Cell in all its activities, initiatives and projects. You will work closely with the Chairperson of the cell, leads from partner organisations supporting the cell and the CAC fellows.

## How your day will unfold

- **Data Collection and Research:** Interns will assist in collecting and analyzing data related to climate change impacts at the local level, the effectiveness of various climate mitigation and adaptation strategies, etc.
- **Community Engagement:** Interns will be involved in organizing community outreach programs, workshops, and awareness campaigns to educate citizens about climate change and promote sustainable practices.
- **Communication and Advocacy:** Interns will assist in developing communication materials, such as website content, social media posts, and press releases, to raise awareness about CAC's work and to promote climate action. They will also support engagements with policymakers and stakeholders.
- **Support CAC in other activities:** Interns will support CAC in its day-to-day activities.

## Qualifications and Skills we seek

- Minimum eligibility: **Pursuing or completed post-graduation** in urban planning/ urban infrastructure/ public policy/environmental engineering/resilient urban design/ social science or a related relevant discipline is desirable. Work experience is not mandatory.
- Awareness of environmental and climate change related issues in Bengaluru.
- Familiarity with research, data collection, coordinating events, community engagements, etc. will be preferred.
- Proficiency in MS word, MS excel and MS PowerPoint. Basic knowledge of QGIS, other mapping tools, statistical analysis tools, design softwares preferred.
- Languages: fluency in Kannada and English (reading, writing, speaking) is necessary.
- Ability to be flexible and can work in a team environment. Engage constructively and collaboratively with the team and a sense of respect for the team members and partners.

## Duration and Location

The duration of the internship is for a minimum 2 months (extendable till 6 months based on project requirement/performance) starting from April 2025. The position is based out of Bengaluru. Reporting office will be the BBMP Head Office. Field work can be assigned anywhere in BBMP jurisdiction.