



Society for Mitochondrial Research and Medicine – *India*

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SMRM Summer Internship Program – 2026

The Society for Mitochondrial Research and Medicine (SMRM) is pleased to announce a **Summer Internship in Mitochondrial Biology and Medicine**, a two-month training program designed for motivated postgraduate students. The internship aims to provide hands-on practical experience and meaningful exposure to current research advances in the field, enabling participants to develop both technical skills and scientific insight.

Guidelines:

Eligibility: Applicants currently pursuing an **M.Sc.** (with at least Semester II completed) in any branch of Life Sciences/Biotechnology or a **B.Tech.** (with at least Semester IV completed) are eligible to apply. Applicants must obtain an acceptance letter from a scientist or faculty member of the host institute, who is holding a regular position at a recognized research organization or university and should be a Life Member of the SMRM ([please see the website http://mitoindia.org/](http://mitoindia.org/)).

Application requirements: Applicants must submit a 500-word summary of the proposed project, a letter of motivation, and relevant certificates from the Head of the department, confirming the he / she is a bonafide student of the department .

Selection Process: Applications will be evaluated based on the proposed project summary and the motivation letter. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for an online interview conducted by the SMRM Secretariat.

Duration of the internship: Two months

Stipend amount : Rs. 5000/- (consolidated)

Number of SMRM internships: Two

Why Choose the SMRM Internship Program?

- **Mentored learning:** Receive guidance from experienced researchers actively working in the field of mitochondrial biology and medicine.
- **Practical exposure:** Engage in advanced research projects and hands-on laboratory training while mastering essential experimental techniques.
- **Professional networking:** Connect with experts and fellow trainees, fostering collaborations and expanding your scientific perspective.
- **Skill and career growth:** Develop strong research competencies and gain insights that will support your academic progress and future career pathways.

How to Apply:

- Applicants must contact a Scientist or Faculty Member who is a **Life Member of the Society for Mitochondrial Research and Medicine (SMRM)** and obtain an acceptance letter confirming willingness to host the applicant at the institute, including accommodation (as per host institute guidelines) for the two-month internship period.
- Obtain a formal acceptance letter from the selected mentor.
- Submit proof of studentship, copies of degree certificates, and a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Head of the Department of the parent institution.
- Compile and submit the complete application as a **single PDF** containing:
 - a) Letter of motivation
 - b) Acceptance letter from the mentor (including SMRM Life membership number)
 - c) Proof of studentship, degree certificates, and NOC from the parent department
 - d) Summary of the proposed work
- Email the complete application (single PDF) to: **smrm.secretariat@gmail.com**.

Last date for receiving applications: April 15, 2026

Note:

- i) Selected candidates will be announced in the first week of May 2026.
- ii) Candidates are required to make an online presentation to SMRM members upon completion of the internship.