



Institute for Contemporary  
Chinese Studies.  
MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

## CALL FOR INTERNSHIPS

The Institute for Contemporary Chinese Studies (ICCS), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India is inviting applications for Internships in specified fields of study related to Contemporary China. This will be an unpaid internship programme and the Interns will be provided Certificate upon completion of the minimum required hours of work in hybrid mode\*. Selected researchers will get opportunities for national and international publication, paper presentation opportunities, participation in capacity building workshops etc... The principal responsibility of the interns will be to assist research projects, write joint papers-joint research with ICCS faculty and fellows, and support ICCS events, conferences, workshops. Depending on the intern's qualifications, interests and experiences, other responsibilities will be assigned to support ICCS team.

The maximum vacancies for the June 2023 session will be: 10-15\*\*.

**Duration:** 1 to 6 months

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants should be a) Post-Graduate student enrolled in any recognized university; b) students recently completed Post-Graduation in any subject with interest in China related study) research scholars and post-doctoral fellows.

The Thrust areas of this Internship are:

1. Foreign policy and Chinas world view
2. Chinas relations with major powers
3. Chinas engagement with the regions
4. India- China relations
5. Politics, Economy and Trade
6. Society, Culture and Local Governance
7. Environment, Climate Change and Energy security
8. Developments in Science and Technology
9. Education, Health and Social Security
10. Defense and National Security

Interested candidates are required to send a short bio note of 200 words, a statement of purpose in the interested area not more than 300 words, name and address of 2 referees to the following email address on or before 25 May 2023. Email: [vinodan@mgu.ac.in](mailto:vinodan@mgu.ac.in) / [vinodan.c@gmail.com](mailto:vinodan.c@gmail.com).

For Queries: 9946033505 /9048790051 /8547026891

**Important Dates:**

**Application Submission: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Notification of accepted proposals: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Address for communication:**

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\* Hybrid mode: online or offline based on researcher's choice. In Offline mode, research facilities like Library facilities and guidance will be provided. Accommodation, food and travel expenses are to be met by the researchers themselves.

\*\*Subject to changes at the Centre's discretion.