

Notification for NABARD Student Internship Scheme (SIS) 2026-27

NABARD invites applications for Student Internship Scheme 2026-27 from students pursuing their post-graduate degree/PGDM (having completed/completing 1st year) or 5 years integrated courses (having completed/completing 4th year) from institute/university.

The objective of the Scheme is to assign short term tasks/projects/studies useful and relevant to NABARD, to talented students pursuing post-graduate degree (completing/completed first year) in Agriculture and allied disciplines (Veterinary, Fisheries, etc.), Agri-business, Economics, Agri-economics, Social Sciences and Management from Institutes/ Universities of repute or students pursuing 5 year integrated courses completing/completed 4th year of their course. Indian students studying abroad are also eligible for SIS 2026-27.

The scheme is expected to provide valuable feedback with a fresh perspective through studies/projects undertaken by the students on themes of interest to NABARD.

(A) Total Seats

Total number of seats for NABARD SIS 2026-27 is **39** (34 seats for Regional Offices (RO)/ Training Establishment (TE) and 05 seats for Head Office). Each RO/TE will be allocated only 01 seat under SIS 2026-27. Detailed break up of seats is given in Annexure I.

(B) Broad Themes/Areas

The broad objective of SIS 2026-27 will be to examine topics of contemporary relevance as well as to assess/gauge the impact of various NABARD interventions at the ground level. The SIS 2026-27 will also serve as an exercise for documentation of success stories of NABARD's projects/ programmes/ schemes/ activities at the field level.

To ensure that we have a decent number of reports on a particular topic so that we can draw reasonable insights, all interns selected under SIS 2026-27 will be required to study one of the following five NABARD interventions only:

a. Women Farmers in Indian Agriculture: Opportunities, Issues, and Way Forward

b. Role of Computerization of PACS in Enhancing their Operational Efficiency

c. Impact assessment of FPOs promoted under NABARD, their Sustainability and Market Linkage

d. Impact of GI Registration - Post registration opportunities and challenges

e. Rural women Entrepreneurs - Migrating from SHG Members to individual entrepreneur - Challenges and opportunities

(C) Eligibility

- i. Students pursuing post-graduate degree (having completed/completing first year) in Agriculture and allied disciplines (Veterinary, Fisheries, etc.), Agribusiness, Economics, Agri-economics, Social Sciences and Management from Institutes/ Universities of repute or students pursuing 5 years integrated courses completed/completing 4th year of their course. Indian students studying abroad are also eligible for SIS 2026-27.
- ii. Students applying for **internship in a particular State (RO/ TE) must be either pursuing their degree from that State or they must belong to that State (ordinarily resident of the State).**
- iii. However, seats in Head Office, Mumbai are open to applications from students across the country.

(D) Selection Process

- i. The applicants for the scheme will be shortlisted for interview on the basis of weighted score system (**based on marks in 10th, 12th and Graduation**).
- ii. The **final** selection of the students for the internship scheme will be **solely on the basis of the interview performance.**

(E) Important Dates

Opening of link for registration and submission of applications	June 10, 2026
Closing date for submission of applications	June 16, 2026
Shortlisting of candidates	June 17, 2026
Interviews and Declaration of Results (to be completed tentatively by)	June 22, 2026

(F) Application Link

Google Forms Link - <https://forms.gle/y5j9Ad1CQWLpzRRN8>

(G) Duration of Internship

The duration of the internship will be a minimum of 8 weeks and a maximum period of 12 weeks.

(H) Financial Support

The financial benefits for implementation of the scheme are as under:

Sr. No.	Item of Expenditure	Amount (Rs.)
1	Stipend/ month {Minimum 8 weeks (2 Months) to maximum 12 weeks (3 months)}	20000/- per month
2	Field visit allowance (including all expenditure)-maximum for 30 days. For calculation of allowance time period to be calculated based on travel plan to be approved by Mentor.	1. 2000/- per day (For 7 NER States) 2. 1500/- per day (For Other than NER States)

3	Travel allowance for field visits from HQ to Field and back to HQ on reimbursement basis subject to submission of valid tickets /other proofs (like petrol/taxi receipts)	6000/- per head (maximum)
4	Miscellaneous expenses on declaration basis	2000/- per head

(I) Oath of Secrecy by Student

The students shall also give a declaration that they will maintain complete secrecy and shall not use any information of confidential nature for any other purpose that might come to their knowledge during the period of assignment under the Scheme.

(J) Release of Stipend & Other Allowances

- i. The monetary benefits such as stipend, field allowance, etc. may be released to the students on satisfactory completion of the projects.
- ii. The claim for stipend is to be submitted in the prescribed format.

For any queries/clarifications please reach out to us via email to sis.dear@nabard.org or contact us at: 022-26539512/022-26539924

Annexure-I

HO/RO/TE wise Allocation of Seats under SIS 2026-27

S.No.	Name of RO/TE	Proposed Seat Allocation: SIS 2026-27
1	Andaman and Nicobar Regional Office, Port Blair	1
2	Andhra Pradesh Regional Office, Hyderabad	1
3	Arunachal Pradesh Regional Office, Itanagar	1
4	Assam Regional Office, Guwahati	1
5	Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Mangalore**	1
6	Bihar Regional Office, Patna	1
7	Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Kolkata**	1
8	Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow**	1
9	Chhattisgarh Regional Office, Raipur	1
10	Goa Regional Office, Panaji	1
11	Gujarat Regional Office, Ahmedabad	1
12	Haryana Regional Office, Chandigarh	1
13	Himachal Pradesh Regional Office, Shimla	1
14	J&K Regional Office, Jammu	1
15	Jharkhand Regional Office, Ranchi	1
16	Karnataka Regional Office, Bengaluru	1
17	Kerala Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram	1
18	Madhya Pradesh Regional Office, Bhopal	1
19	Maharashtra Regional Office, Pune	1
20	Meghalaya Regional Office, Shillong	1
21	Mizoram Regional Office, Aizwal	1

22	Nagaland Regional Office, Dimapur	1
23	National Bank Staff College (NBSC), Lucknow**	1
24	New Delhi Regional Office, New Delhi	1
25	Odisha Regional Office, Bhubaneswar	1
26	Punjab Regional Office, Chandigarh	1
27	Rajasthan Regional Office, Jaipur	1
28	Sikkim Regional Office, Gangtok	1
29	Telangana Regional Office, Hyderabad	1
30	Tripura Regional Office, Agartala	1
31	Uttar Pradesh Regional Office, Lucknow	1
32	Uttarakhand Regional Office, Dehradun	1
33	West Bengal Regional Office, Kolkata	1
34	Tamil Nadu Regional Office, Chennai	1
35	Head Office, Mumbai	5
	Total	39

** Training Establishments of NABARD

Bonafide certificate
(Letter Head of College/institute)

1. This is to certify that Mr/Ms.....is a Bonafide student of (College/institute).
2. His/Her Enrolment Number is.....
3. He/She is presently pursuing a Master's Degree/ PGDM/MBA/ Integrated 5 years course in (subject) for the academic session-.....and he /she has completed the 1st year/IInd semester of Master's Degree or 4th year/VIIIth semester of the integrated 5 year course.
4. The summer vacation in the Institute is from to.....
5. Mr/Ms..... may join NABARD Student Internship Scheme (SIS) 2026-27 during the above mentioned summer vacation for a minimum of 8 weeks and maximum of 12 weeks.
6. In case of need, Mr/Ms..... would be granted additional time for completion of the Internship.
7. We understand that this offer of NABARD Student Internship Scheme 2026-27 to him/her does not confer any right on employment in NABARD whatsoever.

Signature of Competent Authority with Institution's Seal:

Name & Designation of Competent Authority: