CSIR-CENTRAL MECHANICAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(Council of Scientific & Industrial Research)
Mahatma Gandhi Avenue, Durgapur - 713 209, West Bengal, India

No.: CSIR-CMERI/SSR/Intern/2026-27/2 **Date: 20/11/2026**

Sub: Paid Internship Programme for Students at CSIR-CMERI Durgapur

CSIR–Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-CMERI), established in 1958, is a premier R&D institute dedicated to mechanical engineering and allied disciplines under the aegis of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The present priority areas of research of the institute include "**Farm Machinery & Smart Agricultural Systems, Advanced Design and Intelligent Systems Engineering, Sustainable Energy & Electric Mobility, Aeromechanical Systems, Underwater Robotics & Autonomous Systems, Human-Centered Robotics and Cybernetics, Advanced Casting & Additive Manufacturing, Surface Engineering and Tribology, Sustainable and Digital Manufacturing & Integrated Sanitization Systems and the Circular Economy, Exploratory Research in Emerging Domains"**.

An exciting paid internship opportunity is available for students seeking practical experience and professional development. This internship provides motivated students with an excellent platform to enhance their skills, explore career opportunities, and gain valuable exposure to a professional research environment. Interns will work closely with experienced professionals, enabling them to apply their academic knowledge to real-world projects while developing technical and professional competencies. Selected interns will receive a monthly stipend of **₹7,000 (Rupees Seven Thousand only).**

Eligibility:

- Students who have successfully completed **at least** their **3rd year** of their **B.E./B.Tech. course** in **Mechanical Engineering / Mechatronics / Electronics / Computer Science/ Robotics and/or Automation or Equivalent** with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 7.0 or above (on a 10-point scale) up to the latest published semester results, **are eligible.**
- Other students who have completed **1st year** of their **M. Tech / ME programme** in **Mechanical Engineering / Design/ Mechatronics / Electronics / Computer Science/ Robotics and/or Automation or Equivalent** with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 7.0 or above (on a 10-point scale) up to the latest published semester results **may also apply**.
- Only regular, full-time students with no pending backlogs and no record of disciplinary action from their parent institution will be considered eligible.

Duration of Internship (Maximum): 180 days (Tentatively starting from the 1st Week of January 2027)

No of vacancies: Two (02)

Selection of Interns:

- Selection of interns will be based on the fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria, followed by a merit-based overall assessment of the documents submitted by the candidates. The evaluation will also take into account the candidates' alignment with the proposed research area

as well as the Statement of Purpose (SOP) submitted by them. The decision of the authority shall be final and binding, and no further correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

- The names of the selected interns will be published on the Institute's website and/or communicated to them via email at least one week prior to the commencement of the internship.

Accommodation:

During the internship, accommodation at the Institute may be provided subject to the availability. In the event that rooms are not available, the interns shall be required to make their own arrangements for stay.

How to apply:

The eligible and interested students are advised to send the following documents (available in the Institute's website): -

- Filled up Application Form (Annexure-I) with recent passport-size photograph
- No Objection Certificate (Annexure-II) issued by the Head of the Department/Institute
- Supporting documents (Attested photocopies of marksheet & pass certificate for both 10th & 12th board examinations, Marksheet / Grade card of College/University level examinations)
- Others like Publications/ IPR, awards etc., if any

The above documents may be sent to the email addresses by **7th December 2026** as per the following table –

Sl. No.	Project No	Desirable Research Area	No. of Vacancy	Application to be submitted to the following email ids
1	**GAP-248912**	Modelling and Simulation (e.g. CFD), Simulation and Control Framework of Launching Mechanism, Wireless Power Transfer conceptualization	**Two (02)**	rray.cmeri@csir.res.in

Terms and Conditions:

- The institute will not provide any Travel Allowance (TA) and Dearness Allowance (DA) to the interns.
- The interns will be responsible for covering all expenses related to hostel accommodation and food on their own.
- Even though the internship is generally for a duration of 180 days, CSIR-CMERI reserves the right to discontinue the programme at any time for reasons deemed to be valid by the Institute, without assigning any reasons.
- All the interns must follow the rules and regulations of the Institute. Any violation may lead to termination of the internship, and the matter may be reported to the parent institution. Appropriate action may also be taken against the intern as decided by the Competent Authority of CSIR-CMERI.
- Upon successful completion of the internship, the interns will be awarded an "Internship Completion Certificate".

Important points:

- Last date of Application: **7th December 2026**
  For any clarification and enquiries, you may contact: rray.cmeri@csir.res.in

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ANNEXURE-I

Paid Internship Program Application Form – 2026-27

Duration of Internship: 180 Days			
1) Name of Applicant:			Insert Passport size photo
2) Name of Parent:			
3) Address Details:	**Address for Correspondence**	**Permanent Address**	
4) Contact Details:	**Mobile No.:** **Email Id:**	**Contact no. of parent**	

5) Educational Qualification:

Examination Passed	**Board/University**	**Year**	**Subjects/ Discipline/ Specialization**	**Division/ Class**	**%Marks / CGPA / Equivalent** (till last completed semester)
10th					
10+2					
B.E. / B. Tech					
M.E. / M. Tech					

6) Publication in referred Journals (if any):

7) Statement of Purpose (SOP) based on the desirable research area: (Separate sheet may be attached, if needed)

8) List of attachments along with filled up application form (Annexure-I) are
i. No objection certificate (Annexure-II),
ii. Identity Card, all supporting documents

Signature of the Applicant
(with date)

Forwarded and certified that there is no backlog/disciplinary action against the applicant.

Faculty Advisor/HoD of the Department
(Signature with date)

ANNEXURE-II

No Objection Certificate

[on College/University/Institute letter Head]

To Whom It May Concern

Mr./Ms. ……., reg. no. …… is a full-time student of ……. semester of …… programme in the Department of …… in …… (name of institution).

The Information provided by the student in the application for the paid internship programme at CSIR-CMERI is true to the best of my knowledge. The student will be permitted to attend the internship for a maximum period as mentioned, if selected.

Name and signature of the Head of Department/Institute
With date and seal