

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, KOLKATA

NATIONAL INTERNSHIP AWARD, 2021

The Zoological Society, Kolkata would like to inform that due to large number of applicants, the candidates will be shortlisted to qualify for an Interview to be held through virtual mode. The shortlisted applicants will be intimated individually about the Date and Time of their respective Interviews through E-mail and also a list will be published on our Official website <https://zskol.org/>.

The Interview will tentatively be held between 21st to 29th of August, 2021. If any shortlisted applicant has Examinations scheduled between the above mentioned dates, he/she may write to us at zskinternship2021@gmail.com

About the Interview

The shortlisted applicants have to prepare a poster to present their work virtually in front of the Expert Committee. Such candidates have to send their poster to the aforementioned Mail Id by 20.8.2021 with their names and respective Application Id.

Poster presentation guidelines

Format: PDF; Size: A4; Margins: Narrow

Time allotted: 5 mins for presentation followed by 2 mins for Interaction

Poster must include the following points:

- a. Title of the project
- b. Name of Applicant with Application Id
- c. Background of the study
 1. Description of problem
 2. Review of work already done
 3. Rationale for taking up the project
- d. Research Gaps/ Research questions
- e. Objectives of the project
- f. Plan of work mentioning materials & methods (preferably in a flow diagram)
- g. Expected outcome
- h. Implications & Future aspects (if any)
- i. Bibliography

The candidates should not mention the names of their respective mentors or host Institutes anywhere in the poster

Selection Criteria

The candidates will be shortlisted and subsequently evaluated on the basis of the followings:

- 1) **Academic Score (50% weightage):** Percentage average for all the board and University Examinations.
- 2) **Project gradation (for shortlisting) and Presentation in Poster (35% weightage):** Presentation of the Proposal and subsequent Interaction by the shortlisted candidates only.
- 3) **Aptitude score (15% weightage):** SOP, NET/SET/GATE/Equivalent Qualification & Skill development programmes attended

How to Join the Interview

Each shortlisted candidate will be provided with the specific Time (IST) & Date of Interview.

The g-meet link for the Interview will be sent to the shortlisted applicants only prior to their respective dates of Interview.

All candidates are requested to check their internet connectivity and confirm that the camera and microphone are working.

Contact us at zskinternship2021@gmail.com