Job Position - RESEARCH INTERN



About Us

Gall Punjab Di is envisioned as a people-centric platform — a constructive, citizen-driven organization dedicated to rebuilding Punjab's moral and social strength through dialogue, research, and collective service.

Guided by the teachings of Guru Granth Sahib Ji, especially the principle "Aval Allah Noor Upaya, Kudrat Ke Sab Bande" which affirms the oneness of all humanity, Gall Punjab Di strives to unite Punjabis across religions, professions, and generations. The platform brings together individuals and institutions committed to strengthening Punjab's social fabric, civic values, and shared responsibility.

The organization focuses on 17 key challenges shaping Punjab today — including unemployment, drug abuse, migration, education, environment, and governance. Through structured community dialogue circles, rigorous research, and citizen-led action projects across all 23 districts, Gall Punjab Di works to catalyze practical, people-first solutions for Punjab's future.

Role Overview

The Research Intern will provide essential support to the Research Associate and the Research Wing, contributing directly to the movement's goal of generating authentic, data-backed insights into Punjab's identity, challenges, and opportunities. This role offers practical experience in bridging academic research with grassroots realities and helping to design Punjab-specific models for sustainable growth.

Key Responsibilities

1. Research and Data Support

- Conduct secondary research, literature reviews, and trend analysis on Punjab's socioeconomic and cultural landscape across the 17 focus areas (e.g., agriculture, youth, governance).
- Assist in organizing, cleaning, and coding quantitative and qualitative data gathered through surveys, interviews, and focus group discussions.
- Help analyze historical and current trends to inform the Gall Punjab Di strategy.

2. Documentation and Knowledge Development

- Assist in drafting research briefs, concept notes, and sections of thematic reports.
- Support the development of indicators used to measure the progress and impact of community dialogue circles and local projects.
- Help document local stories, best practices, and emerging issues from field volunteers.

3. Collaboration and Outreach

- Participate in research meetings, dialogue sessions, and community events to bridge academic work with grassroots voices.
- Assist in preparing presentation materials (charts, summaries) that translate complex data into clear, evidence-based insights.
- Work with the Core Team to support partnerships with universities and think tanks for data validation.

Preferred Background and Skills

- Currently pursuing or recently completed a Bachelor's or Master's degree in , Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Development Studies, Public Policy, or a related field. (not mandatory)
- Strong academic record and demonstrated interest in research, data analysis, or field documentation.
- Basic familiarity with data management tools (e.g., MS Excel, Google Sheets).
- Proficiency in written and verbal communication in English and Punjabi (mandatory).
- Self-motivated, highly organized, and committed to working in a constructive, solutionoriented environment.

What You'll Gain

- In-depth Field Exposure: Gain practical experience in diverse communities—rural, semiurban, and institutional—across Punjab.
- Skill Development: Learn from social researchers, academicians, and field practitioners working at the intersection of culture and development.
- Meaningful Contribution: A meaningful chance to contribute to a positive, people-led movement aimed at the well-being of all (Sarbat da Bhala) and the renewal of Punjab's spirit.

How to Apply

- Visit gallpunjabdi.org/careers or submit the form: https://forms.gle/Rn7MkxguDp91AHLEA
- Location: Chandigarh (Tricity -Onsite)