

August 2019 to January 2020

MDDA Urban Governance Fellowship Programme

*Mussoorie-Dehradun
Development Authority*

Apply for the Urban Governance Fellowship

Mussoorie Dehradun Development Authority (MDDA - www.mddaonline.in) is inviting applications for its Urban Governance Fellowship Programme.

The Fellowship is for a period of six months, is based out of the MDDA Office at Dehradun and pays a stipend of Rs. 10,000 per month.

Students pursuing Architecture/Urban Planning/Civil Engineering and Information Technology/Computer Science in their final year of graduation or post-graduation are eligible to apply. The Fellowship is also open for students who have passed out in the above streams in May/June/July 2019.

Apply using the following link: bit.ly/mddafellowship

Find out more about the MDDA Urban Governance Fellowship in the enclosed pages.

About Mussoorie-Dehradun Development Authority

MDDA was established in 1984 with objective of planning and development of the city. Dehradun manifests its position as an important city in the most fertile region of Doon Valley between rivers Yamuna and Ganga. It is in fact, the most developed city in the Sivalik foothills and the gateway to the far-flung hill areas of Uttarakhand. To check the haphazard development and degradation of natural environment, to sustain the glory of the city and to build further upon it was colossal task handed over to the MDDA in the year 1984 under the provisions of U.P Urban Planning and Development Act 1973.

MDDA is a local decision making agency and it is totally self-sufficient, capable of undertaking all sorts of activities for well-planned urban development. The challenges before MDDA are massive and diversified, as Dehradun and Mussoorie both requires an integrated development process, which has to be inexpensive, functionally utilitarian, environmentally healthy, recreationally adequate and aesthetically appealing. MDDA is committed to keep pace with the needs of fast growing population and relevant infrastructure required for such phenomenal growth.

The development of Dehradun and Mussoorie in a planned manner, creating quality infrastructure, provision of sites and services and the housing needs of under privileged are thus the focus areas of MDDA.



About MDDA Urban Governance Fellowship

Due to increasing population and unabated migration, cities are becoming sprawling urban hubs. The challenges of urbanization manifest themselves in various forms. Solid waste management, unending traffic and the deteriorating environment are some of the most basic and visible consequences of the urban growth. For ecologically and seismological sensitive cities like Dehradun, considerations of sustainability and resilience assume even greater significance.

In this backdrop, as India advances to make its cities smarter and technologically advanced, there's also a need to make them more inclusive and citizen centric. MDDA believes that architecture, urban planning and IT students can play a role of being an "enabler" in the process of urban transformation. It can ensure a more sustainable path for urban development.

Keeping this in mind, MDDA is providing, for the second time, a unique opportunity for students from Architecture/Urban Planning/Civil Engineering and Information Technology/Computer Science discipline from all over India, to join the policy formulation process and improve the urban governance landscape for the cities of Dehradun and Mussoorie.



Programme Details

Eligibility:

- Students who are pursuing graduation or post-graduation and are in final year of their study in the field of Architecture/ Urban Planning /Civil Engineering and Information Technology/ Computer Science.
- The Fellowship is also open for students who have passed out in the above streams in May/June/July 2019.
- Students who have scored 7 CGPA or more can apply for Fellowship Programme.
- Student must be enrolled or completed education from a College/University situated anywhere across India.

Duration:

- 6 Months (1st August, 2019 to 31st January, 2020)

Number of Students to be selected:

- 4 Students

Nature of Internship:

- Selected candidates will need to work on the subject of "Water Conservation for Dehradun Master Plan".



Selection Procedure

Stage 1

Students are required to fill a Google form by clicking on bit.ly/mddafellowship

Students will also be asked to attach their updated CV.

Stage 2

Shortlisted applicants will be required to send us a **CGPA letter** and an **original writing sample**. The sample should be between 400 to 500 words, based on the following theme:

"Water Conservation for Dehradun Master Plan"

Plagiarism is discouraged. Applicants are expected to come up with original content.

Stage 3

Shortlisted Applicants will be required to submit a Letter of Recommendation from their University (format of LoR will be sent) following which they will make a presentation to officials from MDDA .

Stage 4

Final selected students will be officially communicated about the confirmation and will be asked to join the fellowship program.

A stipend of Rs.10,000 per month will be provided. Certificate of Excellence will also be provided to the final four candidates by MDDA.

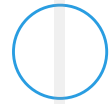


Selection Timeline



Application Release

Thursday, 4th July, 2019



Application Deadline

11:59 PM-Saturday, 13th July 2019



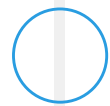
Written Sample & CGPA Submission Deadline

By Monday, 22nd July, 2019



Final Interviews & Result Announcement

Saturday, 27th July, 2019



Fellowship Begins

Thursday, 1st August, 2019



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