



CHRIST
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
NODAL OFFICE, TRIVANDRUM

COLLAB

**Climate, Coasts, Oceans,
Livelihoods, Landscapes and Biodiversity**

An **8-week**, interdisciplinary research **internship** at
Thiruvananthapuram, focusing on
shore seine (*karamadi*) fishing and coastal ecosystem



To Study:

Biodiversity, historical evolution, traditional knowledge,
climate change impacts, livelihoods, GIS mapping

- Maximum 6 research interns for 8 weeks
- Hands on field research & interviews
- Guidance & mentorship at the nodal office

APPLY BY 31 MARCH 2026



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8 APRIL TO 8 JUNE , 2026

TWO-MONTH WORK PLAN

1st
Week

Orientation & Research Design

- Introduction to COLLAB framework and research objectives
- Understanding shore seine systems
- Designing interview tools
- Ethics and consent training
- Field allocation

2nd & 3rd
Week

Fieldwork – Data Collection

- Daily field visits to fishing communities
- Conduct interviews and FGDs
- Begin transcription alongside fieldwork
- GIS Mapping

4th, 5th & 6th
Week

Data Consolidation

- Complete transcription and translation
- Organise and code data
- Identify key themes

7th & 8th
Week

Analysis & Writing

- Thematic analysis and group discussions
- Drafting sections of the research paper especially the literature review
- Final presentation at the Nodal Office – of the work done

- Interns must independently arrange and manage their accommodation, food, and local travel
- The Nodal Office will provide guidance and coordination
- Full-time commitment is required throughout the internship
- Certificates will be awarded upon on completion.

