



S M Sehgal Foundation

Empowering Rural India

Center for
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Study of INDIA
CASI

CASI-SMSF Internship

The CASI-SMSF internship offers Penn students a chance to work with the S M Sehgal Foundation on research impacting rural India. Interns will explore agriculture's role in India's economy, focusing on women's inclusion, children's education, and information dissemination. This experience aids the foundation in refining its strategies and expanding its impact. Ideal candidates have interests in rural research, water and agriculture development, women's empowerment, and communication

Potential CASI Projects

- Understanding agriculture- nutrition linkages: Case stories from (Taoru) Haryana.
- Project to create marketing materials for partner communications.
- Empowering Farmers through Effective FPO Development.
- Impact Evaluation of Solar Powered Lift Irrigation System in Champawat, Uttarakhand.



Internship Details

- 10 week internship from May 2025 - August 2025.
- CASI will provide one (1) Penn student approximately \$5,500 each to cover travel to and within India, affordable housing, and living expenses.
- Funds for the CASI Summer Internship are available through a combination of generous support from CASI donors and Penn Global.

About CASI

CASI is an academic research center located within Penn's School of Arts & Sciences. Founded in 1992, CASI is recognized as a national resource and the first research institution in the US dedicated to the study of contemporary India. For questions on CASI Student Programs contact Junib Bahuguna: junib@sas.upenn.edu

