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Monthly events newsletter
February 2026

IIT Madras – Summer Fellowship Programme (SFP) 2026



A two-month research internship program at IIT Madras (tentatively May 20–July 19, 2026) offering students the opportunity to work under faculty members on mini-projects in engineering, science, humanities, and management.

Eligibility:

- Indian students enrolled in the following:
 - 3rd year of B.E. / B.Tech. / B.Sc. (Engg.)
 - 3rd or 4th year of integrated M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Sc. programs
 - 1st year of M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Sc. / M.A. / MBA
- Applicants must have excellent academic record

Stipend:

₹15,000 per month (for 2 months)

Deadline:

March 2, 2026, 5:00 PM IST

Link to apply:

[Apply at IIT Madras SFP Portal](#)

Caltech Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (USA)



The Caltech Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship is a world-renowned 10-week program where students collaborate with mentors at the California Institute of Technology or NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) on original research projects.

Eligibility:

- Continuing undergraduate students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5/4.0.
- You must be a currently enrolled, continuing undergraduate student and be eligible for fall term registration at your home institution following the internship.

Stipend:

\$8,110 USD total stipend to cover airfare, housing, and meals

Deadline:

February 22, 2026

Link to apply:

[Apply via CalTech Portal](#)

IISc Bengaluru – CNI Summer Research Internship 2026



Offered by the Centre for Networked Intelligence (CNI) at IISc Bengaluru, this is a 12–16 week research internship focusing on distributed systems, data-center networking, and machine learning infrastructure. Interns collaborate on active research projects with IISc faculty, with an emphasis on hands-on experimentation, performance benchmarking, and prototype development.

Eligibility:

- UG/PG students in Computer Science, Electrical, or related engineering fields
- Strong programming skills (C/C++, Python), and working knowledge of OS, systems, and computer architecture
- Interest in networks, operating systems, and distributed systems research

Stipend:

Paid internship (exact amount not disclosed).
Accommodation not provided.

Deadline:

February 28, 2026

Link to apply:

[CNI Internship – IISc](#)

ETH Robotics Student Fellowship (Switzerland)



The ETH Robotics Student Fellowship is a premier two-month residency at ETH Zurich for students to work on cutting-edge robotics topics alongside world-leading experts. Responsibilities include hands-on laboratory research in specialized fields such as soft robotics, computational robotics, or robotic systems.

Eligibility:

- Master's students or outstanding final-year undergraduates
- Must be available for 100% in-person presence from June 30 to August 28, 2026.
- Your expected graduation date must be January 2027 or later
- A good working knowledge of English is required, which may be assessed during a mandatory interview for shortlisted candidates.

Stipend:

Fully funded scholarship covering all housing, travel, visa, and living expenses.

Deadline:

February 27, 2026

Link to apply:

[Apply via ETH Zurich Portal](#)

IIT Kanpur – SURGE Summer Internship 2026



SURGE (Students-Undergraduate Research Graduate Excellence) is IIT Kanpur's 8-week summer internship program aimed at providing research exposure to UG students from across India. Selected interns work on faculty-mentored projects and engage in research methodology, experimentation, and reporting, with opportunities for publications or prototypes.

Eligibility:

- 3rd-year B.Tech/B.E./B.Arch. students (6th semester)
- 3rd-year students of 5-year dual degree programs (6th semester)
- 2nd-year B.Sc./B.A. students (4th semester)
- Minimum CPI: 6.0 (on 10-point scale)
- Open to students from Indian colleges and SAARC countries

Stipend:

Institute-funded interns receive a stipend (amount as per SURGE guidelines - self funded or upto ₹16,000)

Deadline:

February 22, 2026 (registration open from Feb 2–22)

Link to apply:

[Apply via SURGE Portal](#)

AIIB Global Internship Program (China/Hybrid)



The program is designed to develop the next generation of leaders in development finance. The 2026 cycle specifically focuses on integrating green technology and regional connectivity into all institutional projects.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled Master's or PhD students from an internationally recognized institution.
- Candidates must possess excellent analytical, communication, and organizational skills.

Responsibilities/Nature of Work:

Two tracks: Corporate (project-based solutions for bank challenges) or Research (intensive analytical projects for academic contributions).

Stipend:

USD 90 per workday plus round-trip economy class flight to Beijing.

Deadline:

February 28, 2026.

Link to Apply:

[Apply to AIIB GIB](#)

BITS Pilani – Visiting Summer Research Internship (ViSRI) 2026



The ViSRI program provides undergraduate students an opportunity to work on ongoing research projects at BITS Pilani (Pilani campus) under faculty mentorship. The internship spans 6–8 weeks during the summer and focuses on problem formulation, hands-on experimentation, and technical writing. Research areas span across multiple science and engineering disciplines.

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate students (from BITS or other recognized institutions)
- Preferably in the third or final year of study
- Strong academic background and research interest required

Stipend:

Institute-provided stipend (amount not publicly disclosed)

Deadline:

February 23, 2026

Link to apply:

[Apply at BITS ViSRI Portal](#)

MBZUAI Undergraduate Research Internship Program (UAE)



The MBZUAI Undergraduate Research Internship Program in the UAE is a four-week "sovereign AI" research residency at the Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence in Abu Dhabi. Students contribute to projects in machine translation for dialectal Arabic, media bias detection, or AI-based music generation. Includes networking events and organized visits to Dubai.

Eligibility:

- Penultimate-year STEM undergraduates graduating after August 2026
- A minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0.
- 6.5 IELTS score

Stipend:

Fully funded residency including housing, stipend, airfare, and airport transfers.

Deadline:

February 28, 2026

Link to apply:

[Apply at MBZUAI's Portal](#)

INSAIT Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Bulgaria)



INSAIT Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Bulgaria is a prestigious CS/AI research program in Sofia modeled after elite institutes like MIT and Caltech. Students contribute to ongoing research group projects, co-author academic papers, and present their findings at institute-wide seminars.

Eligibility:

- Must be pursuing a STEM-related major, specifically in Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, or closely related disciplines.
- A minimum GPA of 3.5 out of 4.0 (or the equivalent in your local grading system) is required.
- Applications from individuals belonging to communities generally underrepresented in STEM are strongly encouraged.

Stipend:

€1,500 EUR per month stipend plus fully covered accommodation and travel support.

Deadline:

March 8, 2026

Link to apply:

[Apply at INSAIT's Portal](#)

Vanderbilt ISIS Summer Internship (USA)



The Vanderbilt ISIS Summer Internship is a 10-week paid internship at the Institute for Software-Integrated Systems in Nashville, Tennessee. Responsibilities include applied research in advanced technical fields such as electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and computer science alongside industry partners.

Eligibility:

- A current undergraduate or graduate students; preferred minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0
- You must be currently enrolled at a university and cannot be graduating at the time of your application.
- Applicants must be 18 years or older prior to the start date and must physically reside in the Nashville area for the duration of the 10-week program.

Stipend:

Competitive stipend (typically ~\$8,000 for the full 10-week duration)

Deadline:

March 2, 2026

Link to apply:

[Apply at Vanderbilt's Portal](#)