



Internship Opportunity with Okapi and ROKA

Duration	: 3 - 4 months. Expected to spend ~4 hours a day, 3-4 days of the week campaigning.
Expenses	: A monthly stipend is available
Location	: Adyar, Chennai
Reports to	: Okapi team and Office bearers of Residents of Kasturba Nagar Association (ROKA)

About the project: Okapi & ROKA have been implementing a pilot project in Kasturba Nagar, Adyar to change solid waste management behaviour among the neighborhood residents. This project seeks to improve waste segregation rates and consequently divert food and plastic waste from going to dump yards.

About your role: ROKA and Okapi are looking for interns to help with campaigning among the residents for better segregation behaviour and also to help with documentation of project impact. We are looking for interns who are self-motivated and detail oriented.

Tasks: The candidate will:

- Support the team in developing communication material including brochures, pamphlets, social media messages that can be shared with residents.
- Support ROKA volunteers in conducting door-to-door awareness campaigns.
- Interact on a regular basis with residents, conservancy workers, local government and others as part of project activities for monitoring compliance, behavioural shifts and challenges.
- Support the team in documentation of impact and conducting events.
- Interns need to bring their own laptops/phones and arrange for access to the internet (mobile) in the field (for basic communication).

Requirements:

- At least 18 years old
- Proficient in English and should have a working knowledge of Tamil
- Good English communication skills, both written and spoken
- Passionate about solid waste management

How to apply:

Please email a **cover letter** (outlining your interest and suitability for the position) **and your CV** including two references to info@okapia.co. As we are considering applications on a rolling basis, please feel free to apply as soon as you can. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interview purposes. Finalized candidates will be required to take a practical test, on the ground.

About Okapi and ROKA: Residents of Kasturba Nagar Association (ROKA) is a Resident Welfare Association formed for solid waste management. ROKA is leading the ground level work for this project. [Okapi](#) is an India based research and consulting group drawing extensively on academic social science research to help our clients create policies, ecosystems, and organizations that contribute towards solving complex urban socio-ecological challenges.