



## Wipro Education Fellowship with NCBS

**Wipro and the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) are looking for applications to the Wipro Education Fellowship to work on a new Citizen Science project, SeasonWatch, as well as other related combined initiatives.**

### **About Seasonwatch**

SeasonWatch is a new citizen and student volunteer network that monitors plant phenology (timing of flowering and fruiting) across India. Observations collected by this network will help

- Understand the effects of climate change on plant ecology using a scientific approach
- Increase citizen and student sensitivity towards ecology and nature through active participation and
- Provide a constructive body of knowledge on plant ecology for all participants to explore, use for testing ideas and answer questions that interest them.

The approach is that students and citizens sign-up for the project, monitor the flowering and fruiting of individual trees, and contribute this information on a central website. This website will act as a central space to sign-up, identify one's location, choose trees, submit data and photographs, view and download data and reports, and connect with other interested people.

The stipend for a Wipro Fellow will be in the range of Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 35,000 per month depending on one's experience, profile and skills. The position(s) are based in Bangalore.

Those who are interested, please apply to [applying.thought@wipro.com](mailto:applying.thought@wipro.com) with the subject marked as "Wipro Fellowship with NCBS".

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[www.wiproapplyingthoughtinschools.com](http://www.wiproapplyingthoughtinschools.com)  
[www.ncbs.res.in](http://www.ncbs.res.in)

### **Wipro Education Fellowship**

We are looking for 1-2 people to work on this project under the Wipro Education Fellowship for a period of 2 years. The role of the Fellow will be as follows:

- Program-manage all aspects of SeasonWatch in coordination with the existing Citizen Science team at NCBS.
- In particular, devise and carry out ways of engaging school teachers and students in SeasonWatch.
- Identify creative intersections of research at NCBS and the school curriculum, and design and develop programs/activities in schools
- Program-manage the conduct of talks/events for school students around the theme of nature, ecology and biology

### The person should have:

- excellent English speaking and writing skills, and preferably fluency in Hindi as well
- experience in project management in any space (experience could be in companies, NGOs or other institutions)
- a broad understanding of biology with educational qualifications and/or direct experience
- understanding and sensitivity to issues of ecology
- flexibility to travel in the country
- very good ability to understand the intent and idea of this project and hence someone who would be able to think creatively and fairly independently
- experience that is of a non-academic nature, in working with a team with a strong action orientation
- a creative bent of mind to be able to design activities, educational materials and website content