

## Intern - Financial System Design Dvara Research

Dvara Research (Dvara) is seeking candidates for internship for a minimum of eight weeks. Interns will work on a project under the Financial Systems Design Research Initiative and deliver high-impact inputs to the Initiative's future work.

Since 2008, when Dvara was founded, it has made several contributions to the Indian financial system. Dvara Research has participated in several policy-making platforms such as the Reserve Bank of India's [Committee on Comprehensive Financial Services for Small Businesses and Low-Income Households](#) (CCFS), serving as the technical secretariat to the Committee. Dvara has also worked with the Government of India's High Power Expert Committee on Urban Infrastructure and Services, and the Committee to Review Implementation of Informal Sector Pension. Dvara has been closely involved in the evolution of the pension product for informal sector workers (NPS-Swavalamban) and advises the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority of India (PFRDA) on the same, besides providing inputs to the RBI Household Finance Committee, the RBI Committee on Medium Term Path on Financial Inclusion, and most recently the Committee of Experts on a Data Protection Framework for India, of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, and the Ministry of Finance.

The Financial Systems Design Research Initiative within Dvara focuses on taking a system level view of the financial sector and understanding the structural and regulatory barriers for the development of a well-functioning and resilient financial system. Some of our work in Financial Systems Design pertain to identifying [costs inherent in various channels for credit delivery](#), developing a credit-depth based methodology for [optimal credit allocation](#) at a sub-national level, and laying out our recommendations on [improving the competitiveness of the banking system](#), on [modernisation of India's banking sector](#), and of [the debt capital markets](#) that provide the funds needed to run well-oiled financial intermediaries.

The Financial Systems Design Research Initiative is looking for interns to work on a number of projects pertaining to compiling prudential and market conduct regulatory tools globally used for the regulation and supervision of specific financial products that are important for the retail consumer, as well as for further expanding our work in the area of risk aggregation functions of the banking system.

To know more about Dvara Research, please see our [blog](#) and our [brochure](#).

### ***Who should apply***

- Pursuing a Masters/ Integrated Masters degree (or higher) in Public Policy or allied disciplines
- Enjoys reading academic papers on financial sector regulations and financial systems
- Able to quickly summarize and synthesize large amounts of qualitative information
- Willing and able to articulate and write blog posts on related topics

**This position is based in Chennai.** Remuneration will be competitive and commensurate with experience.

We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity in our team. We do not discriminate on the basis of age, disability status, ethnicity, gender, marital status or religion.

*To apply for this position please send us your latest CV, a cover letter, the names of 1 reference to [jobs.research@dvara.com](mailto:jobs.research@dvara.com)*