



## Internship in India

Seeking 2 Interns February – April 2014

The research group BioDIVA (<http://www.biodiva.uni-hannover.de/>) offers two internships to empirically examine the organisational structure and governance of agrobiodiversity in Wayanad, India. The aim is to understand the current status of stakeholder interests and strategies in supporting or neglecting biodiverse paddy cultivation.

Paddy is grown by mainly indigenous communities in a low-input cultivation system in Kerala. In South Indian district of Wayanad the diversity of rice landraces has dramatically diminished. The aim of the research group BioDIVA is to sustain food security and the cultural value as well as to conserve old landraces and their associated ecosystems. In order to understand the governance of agrobiodiversity and to prepare for the final closing workshop of BioDIVA with the Wayanad District Assembly, analysis of the social networks of Biodiversity governance is required.

### Tasks:

- Familiarize yourself with the easy to learn “net-map tool” (<http://netmap.wordpress.com/>)
- Conduct net-map exercises and interviews
- Transcribe and document exercises
- Identify stakeholders relevant to agrobiodiversity governance
- Write report / thesis in English.

### Offer:

- About 6 weeks empirical field research in Kerala, India
- Well established Indo-German BioDIVA team
- Travel and allowances included
- Possibility to prepare for B.A. thesis

Interested? Information: <http://www.biodiva.uni-hannover.de/>  
Please send your CV and letter of motivation by January 30<sup>th</sup> 2014  
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