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Subject: FOSSEE Summer Fellowship at IIT Bombay for the students under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Colleges

Dear Professor,
Greetings from the FOSSEE team!

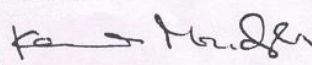
We are happy to introduce you to the FOSSEE Summer Fellowships – 2020. These Fellowships introduced in 2018, aim to enhance the skill level of the Fellows in an open-source software of their choice. This is done in a project mode under a mentor at IITB or one of its sister institutions. During the 6-8 week Fellowship, the student gets a stipend to cover her/his stay and local expenses. No travel grant is provided, however. We find that the Fellowship has helped the successful candidates in getting better placement, internship or seats in institutions of higher learning.


Given the scale of response to the scheme, we need to shortlist the Fellows through a screening process. As such, the candidate needs to learn a free software of his choice (from the list provided in the accompanying poster), and use the software to address any local issue of relevance to the society. The learning of the software can be facilitated through our open-source tutorials (<https://spoken-tutorial.org/>) available free of cost and in many languages. These tutorials are an excellent help for self-learning.

The proposals submitted by the applicants will then be screened by a Committee for the final selection of the candidates for the Fellowship. A list of successful projects of the previous years can be seen at <https://fossee.in/fellowship/2019>. As the projects address the local needs, these sensitize the students towards the societal issues while the community and the local government institutions benefit from the availability of young and trained workforce in the use of various open-source software.

The above scheme is closely aligned to the objectives of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) I will, therefore, request you to give it wide publicity in your college as well as other sister institutions as appropriate. Please visit (<https://fossee.in/>).

Best Regards,


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Opportunities for everyone!

All college students (bachelors, masters, PhD., etc.) from all streams (engineering, science, arts, commerce, management, fine and applied arts, mass media, etc.) are welcome to participate.

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