## **RISE - Frequently Asked Questions**

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*Q:* Who can apply for the RISE program?

A: Undergraduate students of years 1, 2, and 3 (DDP - years 1, 2, 3, 4) can apply for this program.

*Q*: What are the dates of the field immersion?

A: The tentative dates are 1st to 14th May 2025.

Q: What is the arrangement for food and stay during the immersion?

*A*: It is mandatory for the students to stay in a rural household in the village during the immersion. The host NGO shall be selecting the village and the household for stay.

Q: Do the students have to pay for food, accommodation, and travel expenses?

A: All expenses shall be borne by RISE, IIT-Bombay, as per the institute's TA/DA rules. However, students have to pay a refundable caution money deposit to confirm their place in the program. The caution money deposit shall not be refunded if the student quits the program untimely.

*Q*: Do the students get time to work on other commitments (like WFH internships) during the field stay?

A: No. This program requires full-time dedication during the field stay. Students will not have time to work on any other engagements during the program.