



Futureworks Research Programs

Why research?

- It sharpens your problem-solving and critical thinking skills.
- It allows you to explore your interests outside of your coursework, under the guidance of academics from top universities.
- It will give you an early glimpse into potential career trajectories.
- It significantly boosts your chances of getting into a top university!



The Emerging India Research Program

The Emerging India Research program is unique in that empowers highly driven students to understand the significant disruptions taking place in rural India and to deep dive into them by creating a research-based article/ research paper.

Ideal for: Students interested in studying the opportunities and challenges in rural India.

The Research Scholars Fellowship

The Research Scholars Fellowship caters to students whose interests lie outside of rural India.

Our students have worked on a variety of interesting research topics under the guidance of subject matter experts.

Ideal for: Students who don't want to focus their research on rural India.

Why EIRP?

Because the transformation of rural India is creating big opportunities for future leaders & entrepreneurs, but the media isn't portraying it.

Valuation: \$3.5 billion

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Valuation: \$815 Million

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New players are offering technology-based solutions like offtake marketplaces, storage and transportation services, and agronomy advisory services.



Large traditional players are adopting technology to reduce operational costs and scale, either by developing in-house solutions or by partnering with emerging players.



Several global tech giants (e.g., IBM, Microsoft) see this space as a new growth opportunity and are investing in innovative solutions for crop health monitoring and yield estimation.

What sets us apart from other programs?



You don't need to have a topic in mind before you come to us. We will help you develop a unique and exciting research topic!



Training on the foundations of research: Students who want to skip this step or only focus on certain aspects of it can do so. They can also revisit these recordings as and when needed.



The one-on-one sessions can be planned according to your pace and schedule.



Competitive pricing: Like other programs, our students work with PhD mentors but at an affordable price!

We encourage our students to solve local problems:

- ▶ Often, we see students not reflecting diversity in their profiles. A good way to do so is to tackle issues/ topics in their local communities.
- ▶ College admission officers value students who can use their independent and critical thinking abilities to address local problems that they are passionate about. This shows that the student is not only academically driven but also can make an impact on their environment.
- ▶ We encourage students to choose interesting, local problems to focus their research on. These topics tend to be more unique and relevant.

What do students in these programs have access to?

1. **Training on foundational research skills.** Students receive 10+ hours of recording by academics, on research skills and terms. This ensures that they have a strong base understanding of research before the first session!
2. Insights on the **opportunities** and **challenges** in **rural India** [for EIRP only]
3. **One-on-one mentorship** and **research training** from academics from top universities like Oxford, Cambridge and Yale.
4. Guidance on **publishing** your research once completed.
5. Advice on **how you can reflect this research work in your college applications.**

Meet Your Program Director!

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Kavita Singh
CEO, FutureWorks
Coached 10,000+ students

BA, Oxford University

MBA, Columbia Business
School

Having completed her BA at Oxford and an MBA at Columbia, she was recruited by top companies in the US such as Mars and WebMD where she won several performance and leadership awards for her ability to achieve outstanding results. Recently, her alma mater, St Hugh's College, University of Oxford, honored her by naming their flagship PPE essay competition after her.

Understanding what it takes to succeed, Kavita founded Futureworks to enable students to achieve their highest potential. Kavita has worked with 10,000+ students and designed a 4-credit college course for IES Abroad. She also helped to design and pilot a high school program on Entrepreneurship with Columbia Business School.

She has sat on research approval committees for SIT Abroad and several other scholarship committees, such as those run by TGELF and the Oxford and Cambridge Society of India.

Under her leadership Futureworks has worked with schools, colleges & organizations such as The Shri Ram School, Doon School, Scottish High, OP Jindal University, Shiv Nadar University, Teach for India and McKinsey India to deliver workshops.

Oxford Academic, Dphil Law



Research interests:
Constitutional law, rule of law, Suo Moto
Cognizance, Public Interest Litigations

Cambridge Academic, PhD Civil Engineering



Research interests: Biochemistry,
sustainability, and bioproduction

Cambridge Academic, PhD Economics



Research interests:
Informal institutions, development
economics, network economics

Oxford Academic, Global & Area Studies



Research interests:
Nationalism, Indian and Chinese politics,
gender, and sustainability

Our Mentors

We have an array of mentors who are pursuing PhDs from elite universities like Oxford and Yale.

Here are some of them!

Cambridge Academic, PhD Civil Engineering



Research interests:
Thermoacoustic stabilization of combustors, numerical simulation using FEM, open-source software development, metaheuristic optimization

Oxford Academic, PhD Law



Research interests: Medical Law, Human Rights Law, Feminist Legal Theory, Disability Rights Scholarship

Rutgers Academic, PhD Geography



Research interests:
Postcolonial south Asia, nation, migration, citizenship studies, memory and trauma studies, cultural studies, diaspora literature

Oxford Academic, Global & Area Studies



Research interests:
Nationalism, Indian and Chinese politics, gender, and sustainability

Our Mentors (Contd.)

Our students are working on diverse, exciting topics. Here are some examples!

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Enhancing accessibility in India: A roadmap for inclusive development in 2 and 3 cities

Published in the Journal of Student Research

Anxiety, Burnout, Resilience, and Optimism during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Correlational Study of Healthcare Professionals

Published in the International Journal of Indian Psychology

COVID 19's Effect on Early Childhood Education

Published in The Indian Journal of School Health & Wellbeing

India's Tactics Against China: A Game Theory Perspective

Published in The South Asia Monitor

Hear from our students!

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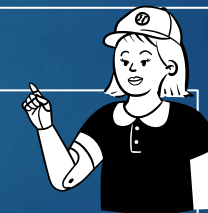
EIRP, 2023 batch

I learned a lot about my chosen fields of research, the work being done in those areas, and research methods, and other related information. The research methods and writing sessions helped me develop a researcher's mindset and develop questioning skills.



EIRP 2023 batch

The program encouraged me to focus on my area of interest and develop a deeper understanding of it, helping me grow as a writer.



RSF 2021 batch

Only because of Futureworks, I was selected to lead a longitudinal research to examine how the various displays of aggression in infants affects their social and academic life during adolescence, in my very first year of college! The invaluable strategies I learnt from my time with them have become an integral part of my daily workflow.

FAQs

Q: What if I can't/ don't want to develop original research?

Many of our students publish review papers and articles. In fact, we can help you ideate and develop multiple review papers. This is why we also offer shorter and more inexpensive packages as well.

Q: What do I do if I want to write a paper but don't have a topic in mind?

Many students face this challenge, and it's perfectly normal. Together, we'll identify a topic that sparks your curiosity and aligns with your academic goals.

Q: How does your program accommodate busy schedules?

Students can schedule their sessions according to their availability. There's no set time period within which they must avail their sessions.

Q: What if I'm already working on a paper?

Often, we advise students to develop multiple papers- including research and review papers. Especially in the case of review papers, this helps students build a portfolio of sorts. We also help students identify and participate in competitions to showcase their work.

Skills Gained

Research

Critical thinking

Media and
information
literacy

Writing

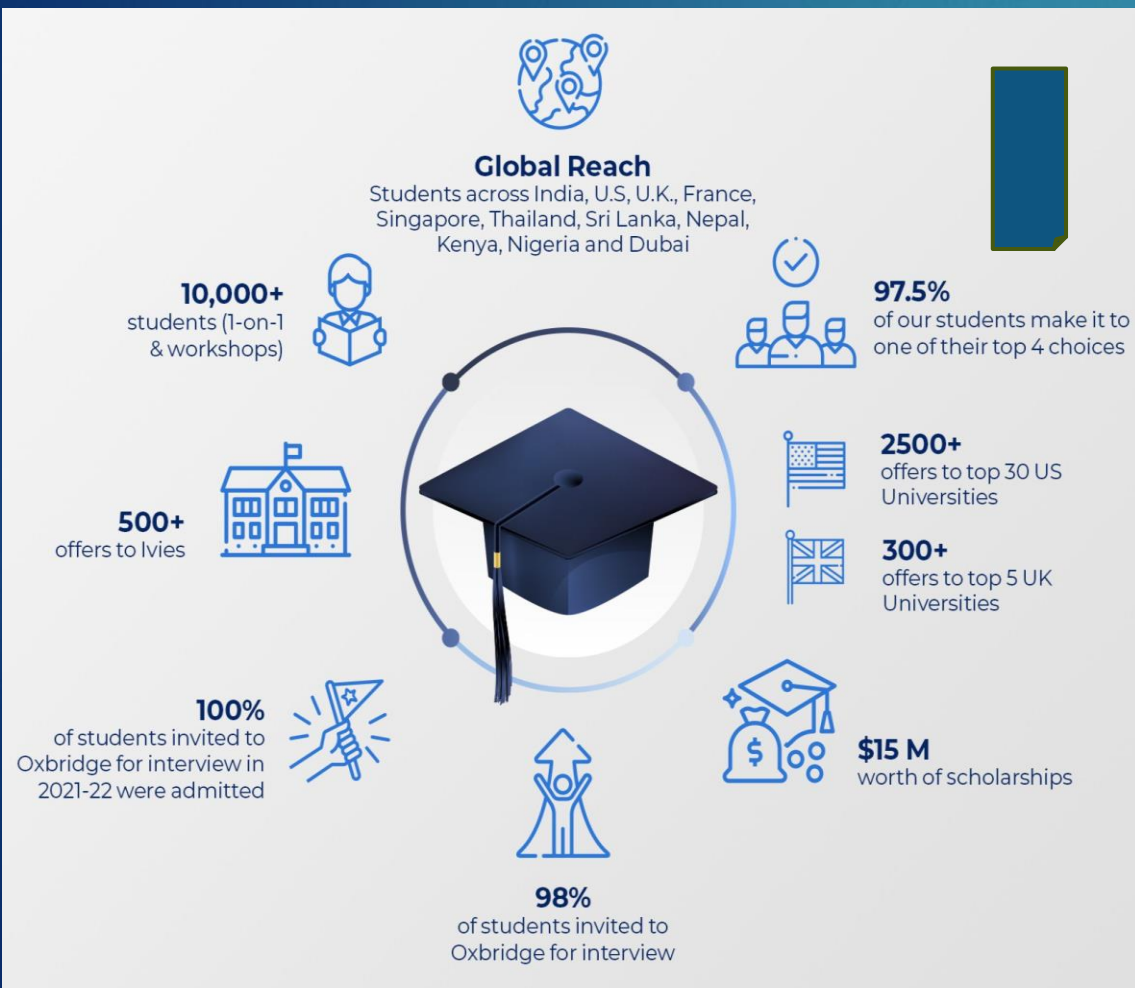
Communication

Disruptive
mindset

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About Futureworks Consulting



As a company, Futureworks is committed to helping students discover their interests, develop meaningful goals, build 21st century skills, motivation and work ethic to become high achievers. To do so, we have created many other programs including:

- Columbia Business School's Global Entrepreneurship Program for high school students.
- 4-credit college course for IES abroad.
- Future Achiever's program to develop curiosity and motivation.

Program details

Dates and Time:

Personalized to your and the mentor's convenience. You can choose a 10, 15, or 20-hour package. We typically recommend the 15-hour package to students.

Price:

INR 1,25,000 + GST for 10 hours

INR 1,87,500 + GST for 15 hours.

INR 2,50,000 + GST for 20 hours.

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