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Internship Programme for Women Students/Scholars/Social Activists/Teachers

Applications are invited from women students/scholars/social activists/teachers from Non-Tier I cities and rural parts of India for Internship Programme for two months' duration. The aspiring candidates for the Internship Programme need to be enrolled in/associated with any university/academic/non-academic institution.

2. This programme is meant to help in orientating the women students/scholars/social activists/teachers (hereinafter termed as 'interns') with the policies and programmes of the Ministry by offering short-term association. The interns may be required to undertake pilot projects/micro-studies focusing on the ongoing activities of the Ministry. The Ministry endeavours from this activity, a qualitative exposure of the interns to its mandate, specific programmes and policy analysis so as to make them proactive to raise the issues of women and children on various platforms in future.

3. Candidates from the age group 21-40 years may send their application through Internship Portal - <u>http://wcd.intern.nic.in/</u> between 1^{st} to 10^{th} of every month. Candidates can choose the batch for which they wish to apply for the Programme. Applications will be accepted only upto 6 months in advance.

4. Selection of the interns would be made on the basis of recommendations of the Selection Committee duly constituted for this purpose. The list of recommended candidates shall be available on the Internship Portal under 'Downloads' <u>http://wcd.intern.nic.in/downloads</u>. A candidate once selected for the Internship Programme, shall not be eligible for applying again.

5. Selected interns would be granted a lump sum stipend of Rs. 20,000/- per month and reimbursement of travel cost (by deluxe / AC bus / 3 Tier AC train) of the journey for joining the programme in the Ministry and return at the end of the programme. Willing interns would be provided hostel facility on sharing basis for the duration of their Programme in Delhi. The hostel facility will only include basic amenities like triple sharing accommodation in each room with attached bathroom (mattress is not included), table, chair and cupboard. Mess charges are not included as part of the accommodation and are to be borne by the intern availing the hostel

facility. The hostel facility would be available from 2 days prior to the start of Programme and upto 2 days after the end of the Programme. Interns would be awarded with certificate on successful completion of the Internship Programme.

6. Detailed guidelines of the Internship Programme may be seen at the Internship Portal http://wcd.intern.nic.in/downloads.

7. For any further details/queries, candidates may contact to the Statistics Bureau through email at the ID <mwcd-research@gov.in> on all working days between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

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