



Ministry of Women and Child Development Invites Applications for August- September term under Internship Programme of the Ministry

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Women candidates in the **age group of 21–40 years**, from non-tier-I cities and rural areas of India, are eligible to apply. Applications are to be submitted online through the Internship Programme portal: <http://wcd.intern.nic.in/>.

About the internship programme

The Internship Programme is conducted in four terms during the financial year: May–June, August–September, November–December and February–March, each of two months' duration. For every term, applications are accepted two months prior to the commencement of each term, between the 1st and 10th of the month. **Candidates selected once are not eligible to apply for subsequent terms.**

The programme seeks to orient participants with the policies and programmes of the Ministry through short-term association. Interns may undertake pilot projects or micro-studies focusing on ongoing activities of the Ministry.

Through this initiative, the Ministry aims to tap young talent by providing opportunities to contribute towards improved implementation of schemes and engage with policy processes. The programme also facilitates research and meaningful interaction on government initiatives, enabling interns to contribute through empirical analysis, reports, policy papers and briefs.

It further provides an enabling environment for interaction with Ministry officials, other line Ministries and key stakeholders working towards the well-being and empowerment of women and children, while helping bridge information gaps on related issues in the country.

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