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**Government of India**  
**(NITI Aayog)**

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**Subject :- NITI Internship Scheme**

In supersession of the previous guidelines dated 03-10-2017, NITI Aayog announces the revised NITI Internship Scheme. This Scheme seeks to engage students pursuing Under Graduate/Graduate/Post Graduate Degrees or are Research Scholars enrolled in recognized University/Institution within India or abroad, as "Interns". These "interns" shall be given exposure to various Verticals/Divisions/Units within NITI Aayog and would be expected to supplement the process of analysis within NITI Aayog through empirical collection and collation of in-house and other information. For the "Interns" the exposure to the functioning of the Indian Government may be an add-on in furthering their future interests.

2. The internship will be on unpaid basis.

3. The Scheme

3.1 Name of the Scheme: The NITI Internship Scheme.

3.2 Purpose: To allow short term exposure of "selected candidates" with the different Verticals/Divisions/Units of NITI Aayog, Government of India as 'Interns'. A list of domains/areas for which Internship is invited is enclosed as Annexure 'A'.

3.3 Objectives of the Scheme: The Scheme has the following stated objectives:

a. To allow young academic talent to be associated with the NITI Aayog's work for mutual benefit.

b. The "Interns" shall have an opportunity to know about the Government functioning and Developmental Policy issues in Government of India and contribute to the Policy formulation by generating policy inputs such as empirical analysis, briefing reports, policy papers, etc.

3.4 Internship:

(i) Internship shall be available throughout the year based on the requirements of NITI Aayog.



(ii) Eligibility: Bonafide students of any recognized University/ Institution within India or abroad, fulfilling following conditions are eligible to apply for the internship:

- a. Under-graduate students, having completed/appeared in the term end exams of second year/4th semester of the bachelor degree course and secured not less than 85% or equivalent marks in 12th class.
- b. Graduate students having completed/appeared in the term end exams of first year/2nd semester of their post graduate programme or perusing research/PhD and secured not less than 70% or equivalent marks in Graduation.
- c. The students who have appeared in the final exam or just completed Graduation/PG and waiting for admission for higher studies may also be considered for internship provided that-
  - They have secured 70% or more cumulative marks in all the years/ semesters of their graduation/post-graduation till the date of application.
  - The period between the month of declaration of result of final exam and the desired month of internship should not exceed six months e.g. if the result is declared in the month of June then he/she can apply for the internship beginning till the month of December.

(iii) Period: The period of Internship shall be at least six weeks but not exceeding six months. Interns not completing the requisite period will not be issued any certificate.

(iv) Experience Certificate: A certificate regarding successful completion of Internship shall be issued by the Adviser of the concerned Subject Division in the enclosed format at Annexure 'B'.

3.5 Logistics & Support: Interns will be required to have their own laptops. NITI Aayog shall provide them working space, internet facility and other necessities as deemed fit by the concerned Heads.

3.6 Procedure and conditions for Applicants:

- i. Interested applicants may apply **online only** in the address link to be indicated in the website of NITI Aayog during 1st to 10th of every month. Application can only be made six months in advance but not later than 2 months before the month in which internship is desired. For example if any applicants wants to join internship programme which is commencing in the month of Apr-19 then he/she can apply from the month of Oct-18 to Feb-18. Application will be valid for the desired month.

