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ADVT. FOR THE PAID INTERNSHIPS FOR PURSUING ENGG.UG / PG STUDENTS

Vehicle Research and Development Organization (VRDE) under the aegis of DRDO is engaged in Research & Development in the area of light tracked, wheeled vehicles. VRDE is also committed to design and develop advanced and reliable indigenous solutions in the areas of Mobility systems, Wheeled & Light Tracked combat Systems, Wheeled Launched Systems for Strategic & Tactical Programmes.

Applications are invited from eligible undergraduate / postgraduate engineering students who are in their **7**th / **8**th semester of undergraduate engineering or in their **1**st / **2**nd year of postgraduate engineering, in the prescribed format, within 10 days from the date of publication of this advertisement for tenure of **6 month** for the paid internship in the following disciplines: -

Category: - Pursuing Under-Graduate Engineer / Post Graduate Engineer

| Branch Code. | Branch/Discipline | No. of Vacancie s | Monthly Stipend (in Rs.) | Duration of Internship | Location of Internship |
|--------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| EE | Electrical / Electrical & Power Engineering etc. | 02 | 5,000/- Per Month | 06 Months | VRDE, Ahmednagar, - 414006. |
| ECE & IN | Electronics / Electronic & Communication Engineering / Electronic Telecommunication / Electronic & Instrumentation / Control Engineering/Instrumentat ion & Telemetry / Automation & Control/ Embedded System / Antenna Systems & Electromagnetics etc. | 02 | | | |
| ME | Mechanical Engineering/ Armament Engineering / Defense Technology / Production Engineering etc. | 07 | | | |
| AU | Automobile Engineering | 02 | | | |
| AI & DS | AI & ML / Data Science / System Engineering etc Computer Engineering / | 02 | | | |
| | Information Technology Total | 15 | | | |

Note: No. of positions mentioned above are indictive and may increase or decrease at the absolute discretion at this establishment.

1. MINIMUM EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS:-

Currently pursuing a full-time Undergraduate Engineering degree in the 7th or 8th semester, or a Master of Technology (M.Tech) course in the 1st / 2nd year from a recognized Indian University/Institute.

2. **DURATION OF INTERNSHIP**:- The duration of internship / project work training will be for a period of 06 months. A Completion Certificate will be issued to students upon completion of 06 months from the date of joining the internship program.

3. **SELECTION PROCEDURE:**-

- (i) Pursuing graduate (7th / 8th semester) / post graduate engineering degree (Ist / IInd year).
- (ii) The student should have good academic track record with ≥85% marks or ≥ 8.5 on a scale of 10 (copy to be enclosed) completed with (first class with distinction) above 85% Marks from AICTE/UGC approved universities.
- (iii) Principal / Director of institution should provide the request letter to highly deserving meritorious students only.
- (iv) Age Limit :- Below 28 Years.
- (v) Brief Bio-data <300 Words.
- (vi) Minimum 8.5 CGPA or above continuously maintained in all previous semesters.
- (vii) Shortlisted students will only be notified about the joining procedures and regarding undertaking forms and indemnity bond to be filled by them and by the head of the institution.
- (viii) Incomplete application will be automatically rejected.
- 4. **PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:-** By speed post addressed to Director VRDE, Ahmednagar (now Ahilyanagar), 414006 Maharashtra (Kind Attn.:- To HRD & HC Division)
- 5. **BOARDING / LODGING:-** No boarding or lodging expenses will be provided. However, selected candidates can obtain lunch,tea,snacks etc facilities on subsidised rate at VRDE canteen.
- 6. **PAYMENT OF STIPEND:-** Stipend of internship and retention of internship training for a period of six months is only applicable if a student has good academic performance and must complete minimum of 15 working days per month of physical attendence at VRDE. Payment will be made in two installments. First installment will be paid after 03 months of training.
- 7. Upon successful completion of the Internship training which includes clearing of evaluation of project work and submission of project report, and completion of other formalities, certificate of completion will be awarded to the student.
- 8. Stipend will be paid in bank account of the student after completion of three months and six month respectively. of internship. (Rs 15000/- each).
- 9. If a student is unable to complete the internship and leaves in between the program.VRDE / DRDO will not issue a **Certificate of Completion** to such students. Furthermore, no payment will be made to students who do not fulfill the required tenure of three months. The Paid Internship scheme ensures that students meet the eligibility criteria to receive the first installment upon successful completion of the first three months of their paid internship.
- 10.On top of the envelope student should clearly mention "Application for Paid Internship" further mentioning the "Branch Code No....." for ease in segregation of applications.]

11. IMPORTANT DATES:-

| Sr. No. | Description | Tentative Date |
|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | Last date for Application | 25 th July 2025 |
| 2. | Information to Selected Students | 28 th July 2025 |
| 3. | Date of Start of Internship Training | 01 st Aug 2025 |

- 12. Incomplete application received after due date will not be considered. No further communication in this regard will be entertained.
- 13. Scanned Copy of student document along with application form is to be send through mail on KapilPuraswani.vrde@gov.in.
- 14. Selection will be based entirely on merit basis. No communication will be undertaken for rejected candidates.
- 15. The management reserves the right to change the vacancy position or selection criteria at any point during selection process of the aforesaid internship scheme without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- 16. Selected students will have to submit the following documents at the time of joining;
 - (i) No Objection Certicate (NOC) from college authorities (in original) on college letterhead mentioning that the student will be relieved for internship training at VRDE and that the student will be present for a minimum of 15 working days in a month for training.
 - (ii) Police verification from local police station. Acknowlegement received from Police station to be submitted at the time of joining (if selected).
 - (iii) Undertaking for adherence to Indian official secrets Act,1923.
 - (iv) Undertaking that interns will follow IT rules and regulations applicable for Ministry of Defence and its amendments thereof.
 - (v) Selected students need to provide the bank details for transfer of internship amount.
 - (vi) Medical fitness certificate from authorisied medical practitioners holding atleast an MBBS degree.
 - (vii)At the time of joining, student is required to bring the Aadhar card (in Original) along with college ID card for verification. They should also submit 03 nos. passport size photographs at the time of joining.
 - (viii) All previous semesters marks sheet in original for verification should be brought.
 - (ix) Original documents will be returned immediately after verification.
 - (x) Any other documents if required, will be communicated to the student at the time of selection / joining.

Note:-

- It may please be noted that offer of internship does not confer on internee any right for absorption in DRDO.
- Contact details: For any other queries, please contact 0241-2544004 Ext- 4280, Ms. Sunita Kumari, TO 'A', on working days (From Mon to Fri from 09:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs)

Director, VRDE