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## Subject: Invitation of Applications for the Internship Scheme of the Department of Economic Affairs for the year 2017-18 – regarding.

Department of Economic Affairs has the mandate to carry out not only the economic diplomacy but also to build and maintain the economic health of the country, which essentially envisages close interaction with various financial institutions, both domestic and international.

- 2. The need for an Internship Scheme for the Department has been felt for quite some time, which is beneficial to both the Department and the intern. The Internship Scheme will ensure interaction with various financial institutions, both domestic and international.
- 3. The interns especially from reputed Economic Institutes/ Schools are expected to be instruments par excellence in adding flavour to the functioning of the Department. DEA shall assign to an intern specific assignment from an area administered by the Department. Such area could be Capital Market, Economic Reforms at macro level, Development Assistance to India from multilateral/bilateral financial institutions/ countries, Exchange Management, Foreign Investment in India and Indian Investment abroad, Monetary Policy, Fiscal Policy, Tariff Policy, Domestic Regulations, Inflation Management, Debt Market Operation and Debt Management (External & Domestic), Small Savings, Modernisation of Budget Documents etc.

4. The objective and guidelines/ salient features of the Internship Scheme of the Department of Economic Affairs are given below:

Objective	• To familiarize the selected candidates with the overall process of
	formulation of economic policies of the Government at macro level.
	• The internship is neither a job nor any such assurance thereof in the
	Department of Economic Affairs.
Eligibility	Candidates with Graduation degree in first class and pursuing Post
	Graduation in Economics from Universities/ Institutions of National and
	International repute are eligible to apply for the internship.
Duration	Duration of internship is up to six months at different points of time during
	a financial year (other than December to February)
Token	Token remuneration @ ₹ 10,000/- per month per intern, payable or

Remuneration	satisfactory completion of their internship and on submission of their
	Report/ Paper.
Declaration	Interns are required to furnish to the Department a declaration of secrecy
of Secrecy	before reporting for the internship.
Logistics	Interns will be provided with the necessary logistics support, i.e. office
Support	space and computer with internet facility.
Placement	The interns would be exclusively attached with one of the DS/ Director
1	level officer in the concerned Division of DEA
Submission	The interns will have to present to the concerned Head of Division a
of Paper	Report/ Paper on the allotted subject at the end of the
	internship. Simultaneously, they are required to give to the concerned
	HoD their mandatory feedback on their experience of the Programme.
Certificate of	Certificates will be issued to the interns on satisfactory completion of their
Internship	internship and on submission of their Report/ Paper.
How to apply	Interested and eligible students may apply on-line in response to this
	advertisement by 6.00 P.M. of 19th June, 2017 by clicking on the following
	link: <a href="https://mofapp.nic.in/DEA_Internship/default.aspx">https://mofapp.nic.in/DEA_Internship/default.aspx</a>
Selection	All the applications received through on-line process will be considered by
	the Selection Committee of DEA. The actual offer of Internship may be
	sent to 15 the selected candidates.

5. In order to allocate the selected applicants, as per their interests, to various Division, it is suggested that the applicants should go through the website of the Ministry of Finance and indicate in their application the name of Division and three topics of their interest, in order of preference, on which they would like to work upon during their internship. The details of the works assigned to different Divisions in DEA are available on the website of the Ministry of Finance (<a href="http://www.finmin.nic.in">http://www.finmin.nic.in</a> and <a href="http://www.finmin.nic.in">http://www.finmin.nic.in</a> and

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