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Applications for iDEAL Internship Program

1. What is iDEAL?

iDEX Defence Exploration and Learning (iDEAL) is a stipend-based internship program which aims to provide exposure to the students, along with practical experience in managing projects focusing on niche technology development in the areas of Defence and Aerospace.

2. Key Dates for the iDEAL Internship Program 2025 are,

Sr. No.	Event	Date
1.	Date of notification on DDP's website and indicative advertisement	04 th July 2025
2.	Last date of applying for internship	25 th July 2025
3.	Confirmation by selected candidates through email	31 st July 2025
4.	Commencement of internship at DIO	06 th August 2025

3. Who can apply?

- iDEAL internship program at DIO shall generally be open to Indian citizens with specified educational qualification from a recognized University.
- The age of the candidate should not exceed 26 years as on **25-07-2025**.
- Undergraduate students in their final year or graduated from degree program for science and engineering/technology in the year of application.
- Postgraduate students, pursuing or graduated in the year of application with bachelors' applicability as per **pt. iii**
- Candidates who have undergone or undergoing Apprenticeship Training under NATS or NAPS in any other establishment/organization are not eligible.
- Suppression of facts & furnishing false information will lead to disqualification/Rejection of candidature. Canvassing in any form will result in disqualification.

4. What will you gain?

- i. Stipend:** iDEAL interns will be eligible for a monthly stipend of INR 30,000/- per month for the internship period of 6 months. (Maximum duration of internship can be extended on need basis).
- ii. Internship Experience Certificate:** iDEAL interns will be eligible to receive a certificate of experience issued by iDEX/MoD upon successful completion of the internship program.
- iii. Hands-on Experience:** Interns would be provided with comprehensive Defence related project management and technology development experience. By engaging in diverse responsibilities and receiving regular evaluations and feedback, interns will develop valuable skills and gain exposure to real-world projects.

5. Place of Internship

- i.** All interns will be required to report at DIO office located at **8th Floor, Konnectus Towers - II, Bhavabhuti Marg, New Delhi, 110002.**
- ii.** Internship is neither a job nor an assurance of Job with the Authority. However iDEAL Interns who demonstrate exceptional skills, dedication, and a strong fit in the iDEX ecosystem may be offered relaxation(s) in the recruitment process for iDEX Deputy Program Executive, as deemed suitable.

6. Internship Format and Timings

- i. Mode of Internship:** The iDEAL internship will be conducted in-person. All interns are required to be physically present at the designated office location during the internship period.
- ii. Working Hours:** Office timings are from 09:00 AM to 05:30 PM, Monday to Friday. Interns are expected to adhere to these timings.
- iii. Attendance and Conduct:** Regular attendance is mandatory, and interns are required to maintain punctuality and professionalism throughout the internship.
- iv. Leaves and Holidays:** In addition to the official holidays as per the organization's calendar, the interns will be eligible to avail a total of 6 (six) leaves during their tenure at DIO.

7. How to apply?

iDEAL applications shall only be accepted in online mode through https://nicforms.nic.in/nicforms_designer/nic_form_selector.php?form_id=enRhYmxlNjg0MTdkNjgzYTE3NDIwMjUwNjA1Mw== . Applications received through any other mode will not be considered.