

	CENTRE FOR HIGH ENERGY SYSTEMS AND SCIENCES (CHESS) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, RCI CAMPUS, VIGNYANAKANCHA POST, HYDERABAD – 500 069.
	ADVERTISEMENT No. CHESS/HRD/PDINTERN/2026/01

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE PAID INTERNSHIPS FOR PURSUING ENGG/SCIENCE
UG/PG STUDENTS**

Centre for High Energy Systems & Sciences (CHESS), Hyderabad a premier Centre of Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), working in the field of Laser, Optics, Opto-Electronics and Opto-Mechanics. CHESS invites applications from eligible (Indian Citizens) final year meritorious students for Paid Internship in prescribe format latest by **11th May, 2026** for the following disciplines.

Category: - Pursuing Under-Graduate / Post Graduate/ Science Students.

Branch Code	Branch/Discipline	Number of Vacancies	Monthly Stipend (in Rs.)	During Internship/Project work	Location of Internship
PH	Physics / Applied Optics	5	5,000/- Per Month	06 Months	CHESS HYDERABAD – 500 069
ME	Mechanical Engineering	5			
EE	Electronics / Instrumentation / Electrical/ Electronic & Communication	5			
CS	Computer Science	3			
CE	Chemical Engineering	2			
	Total	20			

Note: Number of positions mentioned above are indicative and may increase or decrease at the absolute discretion of the establishment.

1. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

Pursuing Graduate / Post Graduate in Engineering / Science, full time course in the respective discipline from a recognized Indian University / Institute (**final year students only**).

2. DURATION OF INTERNSHIP:

The duration of internship/project training work will be for a period of 06 months. Completion Certificate will be issued to students after completion of 06 months internship from date of joining.

3. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

- a. The student should have good academic track record with 75% & above marks or ≥ 7.5 CGPA on a scale of 10 (copy to be enclosed) from AICTE/UGC approved College/Universities.
- b. Principal/Director of institution should provide the request / referral letter to highly deserving meritorious students.
- c. Age Limit: - Below 28 Years.
- d. Shortlisted students will only be notified about the joining procedures and regarding indemnity bond.

4. APPLICATION PROCESS & INSTRUCTION:

- a. Candidates shall apply for internship in the **prescribed format** only. Application can be downloaded from www.drdo.gov.in/drdo/careers.
- b. List of enclosures to be submitted as per application format.
- c. Duly filled in applications are to be **sent by Speed Post** (as per the format attached with the Advertisement). On top of the envelope student should clearly mention **“Application for Paid Internship”** further mentioning the **“Branch Code”** for ease in segregation of applications addressed to

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5. Stipend of total Rs. 30,000/- in two installments (Rs.15,000 after completion of 3 months and Rs. 15000 after completion of 6 months) subject to attendance of minimum 15 days in a month.
6. The paid internship shall be applicable in case of 6-months duration only. Students who do not complete the 6 months internship are not eligible for the stipend.
7. Other expenditure such as lodging, boarding, transport & medical etc if any, will be borne by the individual student during the course of internship.
8. **Important Dates:**
 - i. Last Date for receipt of application i.e. 11th May, 2026.
 - ii. Intimation to selected Students i.e. 20th May, 2026.
 - iii. Date of Start for Internship Training i.e. 03rd June, 2026.
9. Incomplete/erroneous application received or received after the due date will be rejected. No further communication in this regard will be entertained.

10. Selection will be based entirely on merit basis. No communication will be undertaken for rejected candidates.
11. The management reserves the right to change the vacancy positions or selection criteria at any point during selection process of the aforesaid internship scheme without assigning any reason whatsoever.
12. Selected students will have to submit the following documents (in original) at the time of joining:
 - (a) No Objection Certificate (NOC) from college authorities on college letterhead mentioning that the student will be relieved for internship training at CHESS and that the student will be present for a minimum 15 working days in a month for training.
 - (b) Police verification from local police station. Acknowledgement received from Police station to be submitted at the time of joining.
 - (c) Undertaking for adherence to Indian official secrets Act, 1923.
 - (d) Undertaking that interns will follow IT rules and regulations applicable for Ministry of Defence and its amendments thereof.
 - (e) Selected students need to provide the bank details for transfer of internship amount.
 - (f) At the time of joining, student is required to bring the Aadhar card along with college ID card for verification. They should also submit 03 nos. passport size photographs at the time of joining.
 - (g) All previous semesters marks sheet in original for verification should be brought and original documents will be returned immediately after verification.
 - (h) Any other documents if required will be communicated to the student at the time of selection/joining.
 - (i) Indemnity form will be provided by the college as and when required by CHESS.

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Format for Application for DRDO Paid Internship Scheme

1.	Advertisement No.	CHESS/HRD/PDINTERN/2026/01	Affix latest Passport Size Photograph
2.	Name of Applicant		
3.	Date of Birth		
4.	Aadhar No.		
5.	Address		
6.	Discipline		
7.	Branch Code (PH/ME/EE/CS)		
8.	Degree	UG: Semester/Year: PG: Semester/Year:	
9.	CGPA (on scale of 10/ Marks %) copy to be enclosed		
10.	Referral letter from Principal/ Director of Collage/ Institute	To be mandatorily attached	
11.	Contact No. of individual & Alternate Contact No.		
12.	Email Id of Individual		
13.	Checklist (Tick ✓) (Please note all the documents to be mandatorily attached)	Enclosed Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Referral Letter issued by Principal/HOD (UG/ PG) <input type="checkbox"/> UG/PG Marksheet Reflecting CGPA/Percentage <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of latest Aadhar Card <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of College Identity Card	

The above information is correct as per my best knowledge and belief.

Place:

Signature of Applicant

Date:

UNDERTAKING

INDIAN OFFICIAL SECRET ACT

I, _____ S/o / D/o _____

Resident of (address) _____

hereby certify that I have been made acquainted with the provision of the Indian Official Secrets Act, 1923. I understand that in case of breach of official trust, I am liable to the penalties detailed in the mentioned Act.

Station: _____

Date: _____

Signature _____

Name: _____

UNDERTAKING

IT RULES

I, _____ S/o / D/o _____

Resident of (address) _____

hereby certify that I will follow IT Rules and Regulations applicable for Ministry of Defence and its amendments thereof. I understand that in case of breach, I am liable to the penalties detailed in the mentioned Rules.

Station: _____

Date: _____

Signature _____

Name: _____

To be printed on college letter head and signed by Principal / HOD of College / Institution

Ref No: _____

Date: _____

To,
DIRECTOR,
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Subject: **Request for Paid Internship opportunity for a period of six months at CHESS**

Ref: Advertisement No. CHESS/HRD/PDINTERN/2026/01.

Respected Sir,

We request an internship opportunity for our VII / VIII semester B. Tech students / IInd year Post Graduate students for Paid Internship Scheme of DRDO at CHESS, Hyderabad.

Shri/Ms..... is a bonafide student of this college having Enrolment No He/ She is a meritorious student and is eager to gain practical exposure in the defence related applications through an internship at your esteemed organization.

We request an internship from..... to (6 months). Below are the details of the student, faculty coordinator and the college / institution:

Student Details:

Name	
Course	
College ID Number	
Mobile No.	
Permanent Residential Address	
Email ID	

Faculty Coordinator Details:

Name of Faculty	
Designation	
Department	
Contact No.	
Email ID	
HOD Email ID	

College Details:

College Name	
AICTE Permanent ID	
DTE Code	
Affiliated to	
Affiliation ID	
Email ID	
Contact No.	
Fax No.	

The college has no objection if he/she joins internship at your organization and is physically present in the establishment for a minimum of 15 working days in a month. The college will relieve the student to undergo the internship at your establishment.

It is also hereby assured that student will complete full tenure of his/her paid internship.

We believe that this internship will be an excellent opportunity for our student to enhance his/her technical skills. Kindly consider this request and grant the necessary permissions. We assure you of our student's commitment to learning and adherence to all institutional norms.

Thanks, and regards,

Signature of Principal /
HOD of College /
Institution With Office Seal