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ADVT. FOR THE PAID INTERNSHIPS FOR PURSUING ENGG.B.E. / B.Tech STUDENTS

Advertisement No-VRDE/HRD/PDINTERN/2026/01

Vehicle Research and Development Establishment (VRDE) under the aegis of DRDO is engaged in Research & Development in the area of Light Tracked and 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.

VRDE is offering internships in the following Disciplines for the Students who are going to the final year B.E/ B.Tech in the academic year 2026-2027:-

Sl. No.	Discipline	Number of vacancies
(i)	Electronics & Communication Engineering	03
(ii)	Computer Science Engineering	02
(iii)	Electrical Engineering	05
(iv)	Machanical Engineering	05

***Note**: No. of vacancies mentioned above are indicative and may increase or decrease at the absolute discretion at this Establishment.*

Terms & Conditions:-

1. The students who are going to the final year B.E/B.Tech in the academic year 2026-2027 can apply for Paid Internship.
2. Students with backlogs are not eligible.
3. The duration of paid internship is fixed for six months starting from **1st Jan 2027** tentatively.
4. Stipend of total Rs. 30,000/- will be paid in two installments (Rs. 15,000/- after completion of 3 months and Rs.15,000/- after completion of 6 months), Subject to attendance of minimum 45 days in three months.
5. Other expenditure such as lodging, boarding, transport, medical etc., if any, will not be borne by VRDE during the course of Paid Internship.
6. Students who do not complete the 6 months internship will not be awarded the **Internship Certificate**.
7. Selected candidates will be intimated through mail along with terms & conditions and guidelines of internship.
8. After selection to the internship, the candidate is required to obtain **Police Verification Certificate** and submit at the time of joining.
9. 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.
10. 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.

11. Application received after due date will not be considered. No further communication in this regard will be entertained.

12. **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Sl No.	Description	Tentative Date
1	Last Date for Application	**12 Dec 2026**
2	Information to Selected Students (By Email)	**20 Dec 2026**
3	Date of start of Internship Training	**01 Jan 2027**

13. Scanned Copy of student document along with application form is to be sent 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) Selected students need to provide the bank details for transfer of internship amount.
    (iv) 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 02 nos. passport size photographs at the time of joining.
    (v) All previous semesters marks sheet **in original** for verification should be brought.
    (vi) Original documents will be returned immediately after verification.
    (vii) Any other documents if required, will be communicated to the student at the time of selection / joining.

17. Interested students may submit duly filled in application along with the enclosures to the following address, mentioning on envelope as "**Application for Paid Internship with Discipline**" for which the candidate is applying:

The Director,

Defence Research & Development Organisation

Vehicles Research & Development Establishment

Vahannagar PO

Ahilyanagar – 414006 (Maharashtra)

Note:-

- **Completion of internship does not gaurantee employment 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

Format for Application for Paid Internship Scheme

1	Name of the Applicant	:		**Affix Passport size photo (4.5x3.5 cm)**
2	Date of Birth	:		
3	Aadhar No.	:		
4	Name, Address & Contact No. of the College	:		
5	Discipline	:		
6	Branch Code	:		
7	Degree	:	UG(B.E): ☐ Semester (7^{th}/8^{th}):_____ UG(B.Tech): ☐ Semester (7^{th}/8^{th}):_____	
8	CGPA (on Scale of 10) (Copy to be Enclosed)	:		
9	Language Known	:		
10	Referral letter from Principal / Director of College / Institute	:	To be mandatorily attached	
11	Permanent Address	:		
12	Local Address if any	:		
13	Contact No. of Individual Alternate No.	:		
14	Email ID of Individual	:		
15	Checklist (Please Tick)	:	Enclosed document ☐ Reference Letter issued by Principal / Director ☐ Copy of latest Aadhar Card	

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that, the above furnished particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and no information is suppressed. If at any time, I am found to have concealed / distorted any information, my internship shall be liable to be summarily terminated without any prior notice. I am ready to take up and discharge the duties assigned to me.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Applicant

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

Ref No: _____ Date:

To,

The Director,
Vehicle Research & Development Establishment (VRDE)
Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO)
VahanNagar, Ahilyanagar- 414006, Maharashtra, India.

Subject: Request for Paid Internship Opportunity for a period of six months

Respected Sir,

We request an internship opportunity for our VII/ VIII semester Engineering Student…….. at VRDE, DRDO.

Shri / Ms. .....is a bonafide student of this college having enrollment 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 of Student from **1st Jan 2027 to 30th Jun 2027**. Below are the details of the student, Faculty Coordinator and the College / Institution:

Student Details:

Name	
Course	
Permanent Registration Number / 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/ Institute Details:

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

The college has **No Objection** if he/she joins internship at you 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. We also hereby accept to give the indemnity form as and when required by VRDE.

It is also hereby assured that student will complete full tenure of his / her paid training. 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 / Director
of College / Institution
With Office Seal.