DEFENCE INSTITUTE OF HIGH-ALTITUDE RESEARCH (DIHAR)
DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (DRDO), Leh Ladakh (U.T)
C/o 56 APO 901205

Advertisement No.– DIHAR/HRD/PDINTERN/2026/01

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PAID INTERNSHIPS FOR B.E./B.TECH/M.TECH STUDENTS

Defence Institute of High Altitude Research (DIHAR) is a Centre of Armaments & Research Development Establishment (ARDE) a premier establishment of Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) working on high altitude trial and testing & cold–arid area technologies.

Applications are invited from eligible B.E./B.Tech students who are in 7th and 8th Semester of undergraduate engineering or M.Tech 1st/2nd year of post graduate engineering for paid internship at DIHAR for tenure of 06 months. The interested students may submit application in the prescribed format attached.

Branch/Discipline and Number of vacancies for paid internship of students

Branch/Discipline	Number of Vacancies	Monthly Stipend (in Rs.)	Duration of Internship / project work	Location of Internship
BE / B.Tech / M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering/ Electrical Engineering/ Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering/Electronic & Communication Engineering/ Computer Science Engineering/Information Technology Engineering/Civil Engineering	03	5,000/- per month	06 Months	DIHAR Leh / DIHAR Base Station Chandigarh
Note: - (a) No equivalent qualification will be considered (b) The number of positions mentioned above are indicative and may increase or decrease at the discretion of the institute				

1. MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: -

BE/B.Tech students pursuing undergraduate engineering degree (7th/8th Semester) or pursuing post graduate engineering degree (M.Tech 1st / 2nd year) in the respective discipline from a recognised Indian University/Institute. Student should have good academic track record with ≥7.5 CGPA or equivalent (copy to be enclosed) continuously maintained in all previous semester from AICTE/UGC approved universities/institutes.

2. DURATION OF INTERNSHIP:-

The duration of internship will be for a period of 06 months. Completion Certificate will be issued to students only at the end of 06 months from the date of joining.

3. HOW TO APPLY:-

a. Good Scanned copy of the Applications duly filled in all respect along with the Reference / Request letter from college for Paid Internship (as per attached format) are to be sent to Centre Head, DIHAR through email only. No hard copy will be accepted as application for the internship.

b. Email for forwarding the application **(hr-dihar@gov.in)**

c. Email subject should be mentioned as Application for paid internship with branch/discipline for which the candidate is applying.

d. Last date for application: **08 Dec 2026**

e. Emails received beyond above mentioned date and time will not be considered.

4. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE (GOOD SCANNED)

(i) Filled application form as per attached format.

(ii) Copy of the mark sheet of last semesters.

(iii) Copy of the Aadhar card

(iv) Reference / Request letter from college for Paid Internship as per attached format.

(v) Brief Bio-data in less than 300 Words highlighting achievements.

5. SELECTION PROCEDURE:-

a. Selection will be made from the applied candidates based on the mark scored in previous exams and online/telephonic interview / interaction as required.

b. Age Limit: **Below 28 Years.**

c. Selected students will only be notified about the joining procedures through the mail ID mentioned in the application form

d. Incomplete / erroneous application received or received after the due date will be rejected. No further communication in this regard will be entertained.

e. Selection will be based entirely on merit basis. No communication will be undertaken for rejected students.

6. BOARDING/LODGING :-

No boarding or lodging expenses are admissible.

7. PAYMENTOF STIPEND:-

(i) Stipend for internship for a period of 06 months is applicable only when the student is present at the Lab for a minimum of 15 working days per month

(ii) Payment will be made in two instalments, First instalment will be paid after 03 months of Internship and Second instalment will be paid after completion of 06 months of internship

(iii) However, Project internship for B.E/B.Tech/M.Tech can be extended further by 8-10 months without payment of stipend

(iv) Stipend will be paid directly to bank account of the student.

8. AWARD OF CERTIFICATE:-

(i) Certificate of completion will be awarded to the student, upon successful completion of the Internship which includes clearing of evaluation of project work, submission of project report, and completion of other formalities.

(ii) If the student is unable to complete the internship and leaves in between, then Certificate of Completion will not be issued to such students and No payment will be made.

9. OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: -

(i) Interns will strictly adhere to the guidelines of the Lab during the internship period. Internship will be terminated, if the students are found involved in any in disciplinary activities.

(ii) DIHAR/ DRDO shall have no obligation to offer employment to such interns nor can an intern claim a right for employment on the grounds of completion of the Internship.

(iii) 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.

10. Selected students will have to submit the following documents at the time of joining;

a. All B.E. / B.Tech / M.Tech previous semesters/year mark sheets in original for verification

b. Original copy of the Reference / Request letter from college for Paid Internship.

c. Original copy of Bonafide Certificate from the College.

d. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from college authorities (in original) on college letterhead mentioning that the student will be relieved for internship at DIHAR (DRDO) and that the student will be present for a minimum 15 working days every month for internship.

e. Police verification certificate from Hometown / place of residence

f. Undertaking for adherence to Indian Official Secrets Act, 1923.

g. Undertaking that interns will follow IT Rules and Regulations applicable for Ministry of Defence and its amendments thereof.

h. Bank account details for transfer of stipend.

i. Original copy of Aadhar Card and college ID card for verification.

j. 3 no of passport size colour photo

k. Original documents will be returned immediately after verification.

l. Any other documents if required will be communicated to the student at the time of selection/joining.

Important Dates		
1.	Last date for receipt of application	**08th Dec 2026**
2.	Intimation to Selected Students	**2nd -3rd Week of Dec 2026**
3.	Date of Start for Internship	**1st Jan 2027**

N.B.: For any further clarification please contact – 0172-2639800 / 2638900

Centre Head
DIHAR

Format for Application for DRDO Paid Internship Scheme

1.	Name of the Applicant	:		Affix Passport size photo (4.5 x 3.5cm)
2.	Date of Birth	:		
3.	Aadhar No.	:		
4.	Name, Address & Contact No. of the College	:		
5.	Branch/Discipline	:		
6.	Degree	:	UG/PG: Semester/Year:	

7.	CGPA/ Equivalent Marks (Copy To be Enclosed)	:	
8.	Achievement (Awards/Professional Membership, if any to be mentioned)	:	
9.	Referral letter from Principal/HOD of college /institute	:	To be mandatorily attached
10.	Nationality	:	Indian
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 documents ☐ Reference Letter issued by Principal/HOD ☐ UG/PG Marksheet Reflecting CGPA/Equivalent Marks ☐ Copy of Aadhar card

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place:

Date: Signature of the Applicant

To be printed on college letter head and signed by Principal / Head of Department / Institution

Ref No:_____ Date:

To,

The Centre Head,
DIHAR (DRDO)
C/o 56 APO
901205

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

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

Respected Sir,

We request an internship opportunity for Shri/Ms……., who is a bonafide student of this college having enrolment no…….... He /She is pursuing his study in .....Semester/Year of BE/B.Tech/M.Tech of our institution and is eligible for Paid Internship Scheme of DIHAR (DRDO).

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.

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 /
Head of the Department /
Institution with Office Seal.

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INDIAN OFFICIAL SECRET ACT

I, _____S/o / D/o _____ resident of (address) _____
District _____ 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

I, _____S/o / D/o _____
resident of (address) _____
District _____ 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: _____