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The most practical guide ever written to land an internship!

July 22, 2014

About author (in his own voice):

I am **Sankalp**. I am a 3rd year (moving into 4th) Computers' student at not-so-famous Bhagwan Parshuram Institute of Technology affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi.

I have a keen interest in UI/UX design and have managed to secure 8 internship offers in last 15 months which made me write this article.

In this post I'll talk about internships in India, what I have been through and how to possibly secure an internship. So, this post is supposed to be of particular interest to students in India.

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Current Scenario?

Current scenario for internships in India appears to be recovering from its previously broken stage. With the emergence of considerable number of start-ups in India itself, foreign start-ups outsourcing work to India, increasing value to practical knowledge and people adopting technology to their daily life, this is supposed to get far better from here.

In current scenario, we speak about leagues of colleges in India. First come, IITs then NITs and recognized ones like BITS, DTU etc. and at last, there are surplus colleges contributing to the impressive number of 1.5 million engineers graduating in India, every year. If you look at this number and give it a minute of thought, you might agree that no country can produce this many quality jobs for relevant streams in a year. This is why there is a cut-throat competition going on in the market to survive.

Why Internship?

Once graduated; the fight is not only with your friends in college or against other students of India. Instead it is with those employees too who are already working.

So, what should students do to stay ahead? For me, there is one stop solution for this: Internships. Prove your mettle in an internship so that a future employer can trust you more than your friend who (unfortunately) couldn't do that during his college.

Internship vs Training

Now, in India there is a misconception that I have faced myself. People, parents, friends, family, teachers, college administration, *chaar log*, and almost everyone might get caught up with the very mistake of rating a training equivalent to an internship. This isn't true. Neither it can be.

Internship: "A real, ideal internship will be a temporary position with focus on the assigned job with the intern given respect and responsibilities like a regular employee. The learning comes from the experience of the work the intern does."

Training: "A training is different from an internship in terms that it is much more focused on teaching by someone rather than a self-learning experience coming from the environment around and the job done. I consider it to unfortunately leading to spoon-feeding at times."

Before/While trying for an internship

For you to try for an internship, you need to know where your interests are. What you can do for a company? Having the confidence to say "Yes, I take the responsibility." is something that can put you way ahead in the race.

– **Explore Interests:** This is very important. I am from Computers but have an interest in UI/UX design. You can have your interests and depending upon circumstances you have to choose whether you'd like to pursue your interest or need to find a new one that you can pursue. Depending upon the society that we all live in, this can be tough. But, it's necessary. And, you have to decide early!

– **Network:** Join groups on Google, Facebook, LinkedIn related to the topic of your interest. Connect with more and more people in your field. Many of them might have been through what you are facing currently. For finding use LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Quora, StackExchange. Spy on them or whatever (under legal obligations) that can help you.

Pro Tip: Try connecting with an HR of any company who recruits for your field of interest. HRs keep on connecting with similar people. Now, you know whom to spy on. :)

– **Work on communication skills:** My mother tongue is Hindi. I speak and understand it way better than English or any other language. No doubt about it. Same could be true for your mother tongue too. Levels of proficiency may vary but the fact is we need to work upon our English because it is the current day language of communication.

I am not a big fan of gaining so much of vocabulary that it gets tough for the other person to understand without using a dictionary. I call it show-off English or GRE English. That said, I strongly support that a student should at least learn to convey his message in English via written way.

Even I started like hell. When I see the 2 year old emails of mine that I have sent to some big names, I feel ashamed. My own English is not awesome and you can well realize it while reading this article. But today, I am confident enough to give a tough fight in email etiquette to anyone working in the industry for years too. :)

Pro Tip: Work upon email etiquette and writing English, firstly. But that doesn't mean you skip the speaking part. Writing needs to be first because firstly we send application then only we can secure interview. :)

– **Follow good blogs:** One of the very common problem that students come across is that they are blank on which company to apply for. For this to fix, I'd suggest following good blogs such as TechCrunch, The Next Web, Mashable, Yourstory, TechInAsia, NextBigWhat and many more.

For us in India, Yourstory is ideal. It covers emerging start-ups, their founders and market scenarios surrounding them. This gives an idea of what is going on and I am optimistic you'll be able to come across some firm which is perfectly ideal for you.

– **Learn on your own:** Try learning on your own. There is plethora of content available for you to learn for free or for cheap. If you're a coder, follow peers on GitHub, learn from them. Keeping you updated with your skills in of much importance.

Current day example can be, Apple's release of Swift language. I can safely bet that in the next two years or so, there'll be

thousands of jobs for this language itself. And, what's best: Everyone has a chance. Nobody has an experience with it. All are starting now.

Pro Tip: I am a big fan of Lynda and TutsPlus. Websites like Coursera and edX, no matter how great they are, I have found tough to manage with regular college and so many exams. Since they offer quality they need time. Try giving them a go if it works for you.

– **Compete/Freelance:** Competing with other UI/UX designers on a global scale has made me learn a hell lot that I couldn't have otherwise. And, there is still a lot to learn. Similarly, freelancing helped me learn what is going on in the market with my field. What are the requirements these days? How other designers and developers approach problem statements given by various employers? Inspirations and much more. Possibilities are limitless. Who knows you can gain some contact over there who hires you for permanent job!

For freelancing, there are websites like Odesk, Elance, DesignCrowd, 99Designs and Freelancer.com. I have used freelancer.com and have good words about them. It is pretty much easy to use website with nice support. Let me know if I am of help there.

For competing, I have used TopCoder.com other than Freelancer and DesignCrowd.

– **Gain Satisfaction and self-confidence:** Try doing something with your interest that gives you both satisfaction and self-confidence at the same. Like for me, it is earning. I freelance trying to mint as much money as I can. This gives me confidence that I have gained the knowledge and people consider me of that much value for money. Satisfaction comes from spending that money for causes, own use and treats.

There can be many more points similar to these. But, I feel these are the key ones. Now on to the next part-

Applying for an internship

India is a land of diversities. These diversities vastly prevail in its education system too. I am not going to spend time on that. Rather, on the point; how to apply for an internship?

There are various possible strategies that one can follow. It depends on which college you study in, what your interests, priorities and expectations are, and much more. So, let's go through it.

– **Training & Placement Cell:** If you are in a premier college, I believe the chances of you securing an internship via the training and placement cell are much brighter than if you're not. Premier colleges are undoubtedly and much deservedly, centre of attraction for jobs and internships. For you to secure an internship via T&P cell; you should try keeping your resume updated and previous work/projects (if any) ready to be presented.

– **Referral:** Oldest trick in the book is referral. Employee/Friend referrals still hold very much value in the internship field since they come from trusted sources. This is where networking can prove to be extremely beneficial. If you can gain someone's attention and he/she can recommend you for an interview call; this can't get better. My own first internship was through a referral interview call. :)

– **Postal mails:** This is slightly old fashioned trick that I gave a shot this year. I applied to 9 companies via postal letters. Each containing my business card, cover letter with the link to portfolio, resume and previous certificates. As the link was a shortlink that I can track, I was able to conclude that this is a blatant fail.

There was just a single click out of 9. No reply. So, I am not going to recommend it because it's costlier than any other method both in terms of time and money and apparently, with the increasing use of internet has lost its trend.

– **Online Portals:** With the rise of internet, sense of market opportunity and understanding the needs of students, thankfully, there are many websites to help you in your search of an

internship. India has Internshala, LetsIntern and Twenty19 that I know of.

I am biased towards Internshala because I have worked with them and it was the first one that I encountered in my search. The interface is easy and straight-forward. Internshala is worth giving a shot. Let me know if I am of any help there.

Fun Fact: When I joined college in 2011, there was no such website. And, I thought of starting my own. But now there is already a tough fight going on in the market. :)

– **Walk-in/Advertisements:** I don't have a first-hand experience of this but a few companies do conduct walk-ins where you just have to go to the venue for the interview. It may be via prior appointment/registration or without it. Do keep a check on local newspapers or some walk-in info related websites. Let me know if there is some.

– **LinkedIn:** There can be an altogether different post and even books on how to use LinkedIn for your search but to keep it short-

- Join groups of your interest. Take part in discussions.
- Connect with people working in your interest. Exchange few messages with them and see if they could be of help, if needed.
- Try connecting with HRs who recruit for your interest.
- Premium membership gives LinkedIn InMails. InMails have a reply rate of 3/10 and get refunded in 7 days of no-response. InMails are useful when you have found the person whom you want to contact to but don't have their email-id or anything else.

I got one of the major company's reply via this. Possibly turning into a job interview rather than internship only. :)

- Follow companies, check if they have internship openings.
- Check LinkedIn recommended jobs and internships.
- Read posts, follow leaders. Learn.

Pro Tip: LinkedIn offers one month premium membership trial, once a year. Use it strategically during the time you are searching for internship. I did the same. :)

– **Emails/If there is a job, there is an internship too:** Now this is something that I followed this time. The approach was simple, “if a company lists for a job (but not internship) in UI/UX field, I’ll apply for internship there.”

The approach was based on thought and confidence that the company needs a person to do the job and I am capable of that. I got 3 calls following this. And the company that I’ll be joining very soon is one of them. :)

It works as follows:

1. Search for job in your field. Google/LinkedIn are of help.
2. Learn about the company that is offering job. Does it appear to be a good place for internship?
3. Try searching for HR of the company on LinkedIn. Or for an email ID for contact (like jobs@company.com) so that you can explain that the application is for internship not for job.
4. Keep calm and wait for the good.

Since this is something that company is not actually not looking for, you need to be very smart in the way how you present yourself to get the attention and secure an interview call. This is why you need to work upon the communication skills specially email.

Quotes that inspire me:

- Nobody’s gonna serve you success in plate. It’s upon you to achieve it.
- Good things come to those who wait for it.

That’s all I have for now. I hope the article is of help. All the best! :)

Do leave your comments, feedback and constructive criticism as I am open to all. Since there is a long life that I have to look forward to, I’d love to improve early.

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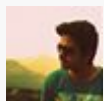
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This is the best article.It cleared many doubts and improved me on various way

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It was really awesome and helpful artical. Thank you for sharing with us.

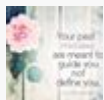
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · Oct 21, 2016 8:55am**Prakhar Pandey** · Bharti vidyapeeth

Hi Sankalp!That was really a lot of help.Thanks a ton and keep up the good work.

I would like to know how do I decide if internship in a particular company (say,a startup) is going to help me grow and learn or not.How do I judge a company or should I just take it believing something will anyways come out of it?

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · Aug 23, 2016 11:03pm**Verma Shruti**

Hi Sankalp. I would like to know how to get selected for an internship in your field of study when you a gap period of 1 year after last industry experience, which was not even of your field.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · Aug 11, 2016 10:48am**Samridhi Anand**

That was indeed quite informative and enriching ,A big thanks for sharing such a valuable informatio us.Do keep us posted with more such valuable stuff.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · Jun 7, 2016 8:30pm**Sankalp Agrawal** · IP University

Glad that you find it informative. All the best! 😊

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · Jun 8, 2016 10:08am**Shiv Pratap Mishra** · Executive Member at Illuminits: Literary, Publication, and Fine Arts Society, NI Silchar

Thank you so much for sharing this . it is really helpfull

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · Jun 7, 2016 6:46pm**Sankalp Agrawal** · IP University

All the best! 😊

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53 Responses to "The most practical guide ever written to land an internship!"

Malvika Nighojkar says:

October 7, 2014 at 12:09 AM

Hey! Thanks for sharing this post. I especially liked the part where you spoke of your language and email etiquette skills. I face a similar problem with using computer software but your article gives me confidence. thank you :)

Reply

dillip says:

February 25, 2015 at 11:40 PM

Can students who have already graduated apply for internships?

Reply

Internshala says:

February 27, 2015 at 1:25 PM

Hi Dilip,

Yes, of course!

You may apply to any internship which suits you best. Visit internshala.com/internships.

Good luck
Team Internshala

[Reply](#)**yasha v** says:

March 1, 2015 at 8:47 PM

hello,

I am currently in 4th sem doing cs engineering. my college is not that great.
please recommend which company is best suited for me to do an internship.
thank you.

[Reply](#)**Internshala** says:

March 3, 2015 at 12:43 PM

Hi Yesha,

We suggest you to visit
internshala.com/internships/computer%20science-internship and
apply to the ones which suit you best.
You may also subscribe for latest updates – internshala.com/subscribe

Thanks

[Reply](#)**Ayushi Gaba** says:

March 11, 2015 at 12:17 AM

Hi

At present I am in 2nd semester doing bcom h from Shivaji college. I would
really like to go for Internships now. Would you please advice me.
Thankyou.

[Reply](#)

Internshala says:

March 19, 2015 at 2:37 PM

Hi Ayushi,

We suggest you to view the latest internships at <http://internshala.com/internships/commerce-internship> and apply to the ones which suit you best.

Also, you may subscribe to Internshala at <http://internshala.com/subscribe> to stay updated.

All the best!

Reply

Shivani Thakur says:

March 16, 2015 at 8:08 PM

Hello sir, this article was really inspiring.

I am from Electronics and Telecommunication branch, but I have keen interest in programming languages like C, C++. It would be great if you could suggest me something regarding internship.

Reply

Internshala says:

March 19, 2015 at 2:25 PM

Hi Shivani,

We suggest you to view the latest Electronics Internships here – <http://internshala.com/internships/electronics-internship> and apply to the one(s) which suit you best.

You may also subscribe to Internshala for latest updates – internshala.com/subscribe

All the best!

Reply

Arshi says:

March 21, 2015 at 10:23 AM

Hi...

i went thru ur article n it quite held my atrention and interest as well.. :)

actually i'm pursuing Bsc wid statistics and presently i'm at d completion of my fst year so decided to give it a try for somer summer internship or internship at any period of time for d following... the sited dat u mentioned in d article viz internshala, letsintern etc... i went thru it all... bt could nt find anythng related to my field of interest or to my subject... i'm really stuck wid it... n dnt noe who to ask help frm.... plz guide me through it...

plz rply soon.. :)

Reply

Internshala says:

March 23, 2015 at 3:15 PM

Hi Arshi,

You may want to view a few internships here –
<http://internshala.com/internships/mathematics-internship>

Good luck :)

Reply

mohini mahajan says:

March 31, 2015 at 10:28 PM

Hi

At present I am in 4th year student doing BE from cummins college of engineering for women, pune. I would really like to go for Internships now.

Would you please advice me.

Thankyou.

[Reply](#)**Internshala** says:

November 20, 2015 at 11:38 AM

Hi Mohini,

Deeply sorry for the late response.

To apply to awesome internships register with us using the following link –

<http://internshala.com/registration/student>

You can check internship in the field of Engineering here –

<http://internshala.com/internships/engineering-internship>

And apply to the ones which suit your profile the best.

Regards,
Team Internshala

[Reply](#)**mohini mahajan** says:

March 31, 2015 at 10:33 PM

I would really like to go for Internships now. Would you please advice me??
Thank you.

[Reply](#)**harishkumar** says:

May 13, 2015 at 11:19 PM

Hi,
My self Harishkumar,currently studying in 4sem BE of Computer science.I m interested in web designing.How can i apply for web designing related internship ?

Reply

Internshala says:

November 20, 2015 at 11:41 AM

Hi Harishkumar,

To apply to awesome internships register with us using the following link –

<http://internshala.com/registration/student>

You can check internship in the field of Computer Science here –

<http://internshala.com/internships/computer%20science-internship>

And apply to the ones which suit your profile the best.

Regards,
Team Internshala

Reply

Praneet says:

June 3, 2015 at 12:17 AM

Hello, praneet a student of BBA 4rth sem(Patna)....plz suggest me a to-do list (i.e. skills required to work upon..etc) to sustain in the market.....and i think internships will help me in the long run....please suggest.?? (Marketing) !!

Reply

Internshala says:

June 3, 2015 at 2:03 PM

Hi Praneet,

You may view the latest [Marketing Internships](#) and apply to the one(s) which suit you the best.

Best wishes
Team Internshala

Reply

nikhil yadav says:

June 12, 2015 at 10:00 PM

hello sir,

This is really a good and inspiring article.

Sir I have just completed my S.Y.B-TECH in production engineering from VJTI Mumbai. many peoples say that production engineering is not a good field with very limited scope and also gets a very low pay. ..Is that really true? And I want to know ,are there any core companies which hire (or provide internships) to only production engineering graduates?

Also it would be very helpful if I could get a list of companies in Mumbai which provides internships to prod engineering students

Reply

Internshala says:

June 15, 2015 at 1:06 PM

Dear Nikhil,

Your pay completely depends on your experience. Usually the pay is low when you start, be it in any field and it increases gradually, as your experience in the field increases.

Also, we would suggest you to talk to your professors or HOD

regarding the best companies providing internships/jobs in your field and act as per their directions.

Hope this helps.

All the best
Team Internshala

Reply

Swati says:

June 27, 2015 at 10:06 AM

Hello team Internshala...

I have completed my BCA and want to learn web designing & web development....kindly suggest how can I learn this...as there are many institutes ...it is confusing to choose one...Should i have to go for training (city preference delhi, shimla, jaipur)?
Please share the links ..where i can apply now.

Thank you...it would be really helpful..!

Reply

Internshala says:

July 1, 2015 at 3:22 PM

Hi Swati,

You may view the latest Web Designing Internships [here](#) and for Web Development, visit [here](#).

All the best!
Team Internshala

Reply

Nikileshwari devi says:

July 8, 2015 at 11:07 AM

Hi internshala I'm in 3 rd year computer science ,B.E . I haven't done any internship before so what and all I should include in my CV .how should I write it.so please give some guidance

Reply

Internshala says:

November 20, 2015 at 11:43 AM

Hi Nikileshwari,

Sorry for the late response.

Please include awards or accomplishments in your resume.

You can also include projects you have worked on in school/ college.

Regards,
Team Internshala

Reply

Lestin Jills Joseph says:

July 15, 2015 at 12:42 AM

Hi team internshala...i'm a 2nd yr Mechatronics M.Tech student...so i really wanted to do an internship in my field...as per the search i have done it was quiet difficult in finding one of my field...

So can ur team plz help me out...i'm in great need of it....thank you ...

Reply

Internshala says:

November 20, 2015 at 11:46 AM

Hi Lestin,

Sorry for the late response.

Please check internships in the field of Electronics here –

<http://internshala.com/internships/electronics-internship>

And apply to the ones which suit your profile the best.

Regards,

Team Internshala

Reply

Vandana Chandola says:

October 8, 2015 at 7:28 PM

A really helpful and amazingly written article.

Reply

Ajay Bidlan says:

November 16, 2015 at 12:03 PM

Hello sir, the article was very helpful, inspiring and motivating.

Thank you for doing such a great job for all of us who look forward for internship but don't know a lot about. :)

Reply

JATIN KATARIA says:

January 14, 2016 at 3:01 PM

Hello i m jatin persuing for btech m.e now i m in 7th sem. Nd my college is not a priemer and my interest is towards designing softwares such as auto cad, creo, sw, and i take classes of these as well, could u plz help how to find job nd get place Which related to my interest

Reply

Internshala says:

January 15, 2016 at 10:52 AM

Hi Jatin,

Please visit here for the internships in Software.

<http://internshala.com/internships/keywords-software>

I hope you find it useful.

Regards,
Team Internshala

Reply

Abhisek Mondal says:

January 14, 2016 at 4:03 PM

Hi,

It was a great help for me also. I am a diploma civil engineer and now I am doing a job in a CAD software company. Now I am trying for a site engineer job, but everybody is looking for an experienced. Internshala has opened a door for me.

Thanks to you.

Reply

Internshala says:

January 15, 2016 at 10:54 AM

Hi Abhishek,

Thank you for your kind words.
It's a pleasure to hear from you.

Regards,
Team Internshala

Reply

Mohammed says:

January 19, 2016 at 2:30 PM

How can I apply for robotic and embedded system

Reply

Internshala says:

January 21, 2016 at 11:36 AM

Hi Mohammed,

Please visit here for the internships in Embedded.

<http://internshala.com/internships/keywords-embedded>

You may visit here for the internships in Robotics.

<http://internshala.com/internships/keywords-robotics>

I hope you find it useful.

Regards,
Team Internshala

Reply

Anubhav says:

February 1, 2016 at 11:55 AM

helpful

Reply

shubham says:

April 29, 2016 at 8:44 AM

A big THANK YOU for this post. It will be of great help to millions of freshers in polishing their skills.

Reply

Hrithik Keyan says:

June 5, 2016 at 11:47 PM

Hi sir I am Hrithik (Karthik). I am moving on first year computer engineer student. This article is very very useful for all youngstar and engineer. Including me. Very thanks for writing this article. Your social works continue. Best of luck , all the best

Reply

shivanjali gangwar says:

June 6, 2016 at 8:03 PM

hay internshala! article is really very inspiriring. i'm m.sc. electronic media 4th & last sem. result awaiting student from makhanlal chaturvedi rashtriya patrakarita visvavidyalya bhopal noida centre. pl. guide me about appropriate TV channel-print media house for Internship/job. km. Shivanjali Gangwar-Noida. 07065891417. Thanks a lot.

Reply

Internshala says:

June 7, 2016 at 1:18 PM

Hi Shivanjali,

To view all the internships in the field of Media, click here –

<http://internshala.com/internships/media-internship/sort-recent>

I hope you find it useful.

Thanks,
Team Internshala

Reply

Purbasha Naiya says:

June 7, 2016 at 11:40 AM

Hi,

I am Purbasha Naiya, currently pursuing post graduation in economics. I am searching for an internship related to my field...pls suggest me about this

Reply

Internshala says:

June 7, 2016 at 1:11 PM

Dear Purbasha,

Please click here to view all the internships related to the field of Economics.

<http://internshala.com/internships/political%20economics%20policy%20research-internship/sort-recent>

Please go through them and apply for the ones that match your profile and preferences.

Thanks,
Team Internshala

Reply

prateek says:

June 8, 2016 at 3:04 PM

hi sir
m from b.sc physical science electronics. pursuing in final year
plz suggest me internships in my field.
plzz...

Reply

Internshala says:

June 9, 2016 at 4:37 PM

Hi Prateek,

You can find electronics internships here:

<http://internshala.com/internships/electronics-internship>

Regards,
Team Internshala

Reply

Aashish goyal says:

September 16, 2016 at 9:51 PM

Hi,
Article was very insightful, thanks for that.

I am looking for a summer internship in 2017 for a period of 2 months in the field of operations management (MBA). Does it make sense to search and

apply from now only?

Reply

Internshala says:

November 17, 2016 at 5:48 PM

Hi Aashish,

Thank you for writing in, and, apologies for the delay in response. You may visit our website during the month of April- May for the summer internships. We keep posting hundreds of internships on a daily basis.

Thanks

Reply

Lav varma says:

September 20, 2016 at 10:33 AM

Hello sir,

I'm looking for the internship autocad and 3D modeling, like catia, autocad, solidworks. In mechanical. Plzz suggest me

Reply

Internshala says:

November 17, 2016 at 5:50 PM

Hi Lav,

Thank you for writing in. Please visit here for the internships in the field of your preference-

<https://internshala.com/internships/mechanical-internship>

Hope it helps.

Thanks

Reply

RAJA CHITIKELA says:

October 20, 2016 at 6:14 PM

Sir I am doing my btech in agricultural engineering.I am so intrested in doing internships which are relevant or not.

Reply

Internshala says:

November 17, 2016 at 6:05 PM

Hi Raja,

Thank you for writing in. To apply to awesome internships register with us using the following link –

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You can check internship in the field of your interest here –

<http://internshala.com/internships/>

And apply to the ones which suit your profile the best.

Regards,
Team Internshala

Reply

Samad S says:

November 17, 2016 at 12:47 PM

WRONG! Stop this paid propaganda!

Internship does include "training". Do not create your self definitions of it. It cannot be an internship if its required students to do the actual job without supervision.

All the internships I saw here wants YOU to create things by using YOUR experience for THEM and they will provide you mere amount for sake of experience and lure you by what so called PPO or certificate.

This Website is now becoming a Freelancing website where big organisation's small or "business expensive" work(which requires them to TRAIN thier employees) will be done by young and foolish students and they will keep using our work/creation and you calling it as Internship.Funny.

You can read on wiki the actual definition:

"An internship is a job training for white collar and professional careers."

Reply

Internshala says:

November 18, 2016 at 4:18 PM

Hi Samad,

The article does not intend to imply that internship does not require students to be trained or supervised – mentorship is an integral essence of an internship.

On Internshala we differentiate between internship and training, where an internship is where a student is selected basis existing skills (and she gets to polish them further during internship) for a real project and is paid a stipend by the company. Where as in a 'training', a student learns a new skill from scratch, mostly builds a dummy project, and has to pay to the organisation for it.

Hope that is clear. The amount of training and supervision in an internship may vary from internship to internship (including virtual internships – and we regularly see examples of students having great experiences there) but all of them help students acquire new skills (technical or soft) and earn a stipend. If you have had a poor experience with any of the internships listed on Internshala, please

write to us on student@internshala.com – we would look into it and help.

Thanks
Team Internshala

Reply

Rahul says:

November 25, 2016 at 11:05 AM

Hi Team Internshala,

I am a undergrad mechanical engineer who graduated at 2014. I am currently stuck in a mech domain in which I have no interest. Is it possible to shift my domain to an area I find more suitable? Do companies hire interns that already have some amount of experience? I desperately need some on field experience in the domain I prefer. But companies won't hire a full time employee with no experience. Hence the conundrum. Could you please provide a solution?

Reply

Internshala says:

November 25, 2016 at 5:04 PM

Hi Rahul,

Thank you for writing in. Of course, you can apply for the internships on Internshala. There are no such issues. I suggest you go through this article regarding the career switch-

<http://blog.internshala.com/2016/02/informed-decision-career-switch/>

Hope you find it useful.

Thanks

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