

Scheme for Fellowship to Students of Academic Institutions for carrying Out live Consulting Assignments

Objective

To provide Fellowships to students for carrying out live projects/assignments relating to consultancy associating with CDC and other consultancy firms/agencies leading towards creating awareness of the consultancy profession and promote consultancy as a career option

Eligibility Criteria

Students from engineering/management institutions from second semester onwards having a minimum of 70% marks or minimum 7 points CGPA till the previous semester of the course being pursued. The institution in which the course is being pursued should be accredited by AICTE/UGC.

Duration

The live consulting assignment should be of 6-8 weeks duration.

Scope

The live consulting projects would be both from engineering and management consulting, aiming towards helping the students in developing skills and competencies on consulting processes, tools, methods, diagnosis and documentation and presentation.

Amount of Fellowship

Each student will be provided a Fellowship of Rs.10000/- (Rupees ten thousand) towards contingency expenditure, to be paid directly by CDC on receipt of the project report

Procedure

a) Invitation of application in the format (available on CDC website www.cdc.org.in) covering the following:

- Title of the project
- Synopsis (in about 100 words) giving the gist of the proposed assignment
- Approach and methodology to be adopted
- Time required

b) Scrutiny of the proposals by a Committee

c) The evaluation process shall comprise

- Screening of the applications on the basis of the eligibility criteria.

- Evaluation of projects screened and shortlisted with respect to the following parameters.
 1. Relevance to consulting
 2. Approach and methodology proposed
 3. Tools, processes to be used
 4. Likely benefits
 5. Usefulness/adaptability
- d) Award of the project to top 100 shortlisted students
- e) Receipt of the Project Report comprising maximum 40-50 pages in a structured format as follows:
 - Page 1:** Project Title, Company Name, address, contact person's name, phone, e-mail; Your name, address, phone, and e-mail; Your school's name, address, contact person, his/her phone, fax, e-mail.
 - Page 2:** Project Title, Company Name
 - Page 3:** Table of Contents
 - Page 4-5:** Executive Summary (maximum 2 pages)The rest of the project should ideally have the following sections: (it is not necessary to include all of the below.)
Introduction, Methodology, Results, Discussion, Conclusion and Recommendations
Appendices, Bibliography, Glossary
- f) Evaluation of the Report by the Nodal Officer of CDC
- g) Award of Fellowship amount

Important Dates:

Last date for online registration:	15 th September 09
Last date for submission of synopsis	25 th September 09
Date of final Results	10 th October 09
Date for submitting the final project report	15days after the completion of project

Last date for receipt of the application is Tuesday, 15th September 2009 by 1600 hrs.

Proposals may be addressed to:

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