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Government of India
Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
(Smart Cities Mission)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: September 20, 2022

To
The Chief Secretaries of States/
Administrators of Union Territories.

Subject: Relaxation in eligibility conditions for engaging of students for various internships under "The Urban Learning Internship Programme" (TULIP) - regarding.

Sir/Ma'am,

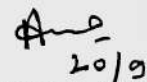
The Urban Learning Internship Programme (TULIP) was launched on June 4, 2020 under the aegis of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in collaboration with All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Ministry of Education. Since then, as on date, 25,351 internships have been posted on TULIP portal by Urban Governance Bodies/Smart Cities, out of which 4,863 internships have been offered and 3,110 internships have been completed. The details can be accessed at <https://smartnet.niua.org/tulip>

2. However, it has been observed that students are more proactive for internship during their course persuasions. As such, to ease the process of application for students and process of selection, it has been decided to relax the eligibility conditions for engaging of students for various internships, as detailed below:

- In view of changing times and demands, all students pursuing graduation and/or post-graduate degree/diploma with any subject may be allowed to apply for TULIP Internships, as per the discretion of the organizations engaging interns;
- provided that not more than 36 months have passed since the date of release of final results of the last valid degree or diploma, as the case may be. Additionally, the cumulative time period of internship, per student ideally may not be more than one year; and
- the engaging organizations may also explore tie-up with recognized local educational institutions/Universities of repute for engaging such interns.

3. All States/Union Territories and their parastatals including Smart Cities / Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) may consider to take further action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


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1. All Secretaries of Government of India
2. The Chairman, AICTE, with the request to share the contacts of this communication with all educational institutions.
3. The CCO (NEAT), AICTE with the request to make necessary changes in the TULIP portal accordingly.
4. The CEOs of 100 Smart Cities / ULBs for information and further necessary action.
5. The Director General, CPWD, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Director, NIUA, 1st and 2nd Floor, Core 4B, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 110003.
7. All Directors of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. All Organizations / Institutions under Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

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