



National Commission for Women

INTERNSHIP SCHEME (PSYCHOLOGY)

The National Commission for Women has been set up as a statutory body in terms of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 (Act No. 20 of 1990) to further review the Constitutional and Legal safeguards available to women, recommend remedial measures to remove impediments in realizing such goals, facilitate redressal of grievances and advise the Government on all policy matters affecting women. The Commission also organizes workshops/consultations, constitutes expert committees, undertakes studies/make recommendations for economic empowerment of women, conducts workshops/seminars for gender awareness and takes up publicity campaign against such social evils.

2. NCW has started a **24X7 helpline** to provide Digital Complaint Registration System for women affected by violence through referral (Linking with appropriate authority such as police, One Stop Centre, hospital) and to facilitate psychological counselling and is functional in three shifts:

Morning Shift	06.00 A.M. – 02.00 P.M.
Evening Shift	02.00 P.M. – 10.00 P.M.
Night Shift	10.00 P.M. – 06.00 A.M.

3. The National Commission for Women has, with a view to effectively disseminate knowledge/information on women related issues and build a pool of trained manpower, decided to engage interns in the National Commission for Women who will work in shift as mentioned in above table. Accordingly it has been decided to offer following internship:

Eligibility Criteria	Duration	Honorarium
Pursuing 2nd year of M.A (Psychology) or M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology)	60 days (Maximum)	The selected students will be paid an honorarium of Rs.20,000/- for 60 days.

4. With a view to enable students to apply for internship, an on-line application proforma has been made available on the portal of National Commission for Women viz. <http://ncw.nic.in>.

5. Students desirous of interning with the NCW may upload their applications in the prescribed proforma indicating dates for the calendar year 2021 when they would like to intern with the Commission. A letter of recommendation from the Head of the Institution/Authorised Signatory may also be uploaded. Efforts will be made to accommodate students closer to the dates indicated by them and, in case, it is not possible to do so, alternative dates will be offered. Each intern will need to maintain a diary of the work done by them on each day of internship in the Commission. All interns will also be required to sign a declaration regarding the confidentiality of information/documents that will come to their knowledge.

6. The interns will be selected on the following basis:

First come first serve basis subject to fulfilling the eligibility requirements. 50% weightage for the percentage obtained in previous year of M.A. (Psychology)/M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology) and 50% weight age for the quality of the 'Statement of Purpose' uploaded as part of the proforma.

7. The maximum number of interns to be engaged at any point of time, under the scheme will be decided by the Competent Authority, National Commission for Women.

8. It is clarified that **no honorarium will be paid in case where the intern works in the Commission for less than 60 days.**
