CLIX Summer Internships 2016

About CLIX:
The Connected Learning Initiative (CLIX) is a bold and innovative effort to improve the professional and academic prospects of high school’s students from underserved communities in India. CLIX incorporates thoughtful pedagogical design and leverages contemporary technology, including online capabilities, to provide quality educational content and experiences at scale. The current focus is on mathematics, science, communicative English, digital literacy and values, for high school students and teacher professional development in these areas for teachers. The initiative aims to reach a total of approximately 1,100 schools and 165,000 students in 4 states during 2015–2018, as well as conduct professional development for approximately 4500 teachers. CLIX is led by the Tata Institute for Social Sciences (TISS), the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and the Tata Trusts. For more information, please visit [https://clix.tiss.edu/](https://clix.tiss.edu/)

We are pleased to announce **CLIX Summer Internship** for college and university students in the States of Rajasthan, Telangana, Chhattisgarh and Mizoram. Students in their final or pre-final year of undergraduate studies or post-graduate studies in Science, Mathematics, English, Engineering/Computer Science and Education are eligible to apply. Doctoral and M.Phil. Students may also apply.

The Internship is for a period of two to four months between May and July 2016 and the interns will be placed at TISS Mumbai to work with our curriculum development teams to contribute to the design and development of modules. The internship will provide an opportunity to work on new and emerging ideas in technology integration into curriculum and teacher professional development. This internship will be of interest to you if you are (a) passionate about your subject (b) wish to work with high school students and teachers in rural areas (c) value the importance of Indian languages and are yourself fluent in the language of your state (d) keen to explore how technology can be used meaningfully in education. The internship will be for a period of two to three months.

**Number of internships for 2016: 5**

1. Curriculum Development for Mathematics
2. Curriculum Development for English
3. Curriculum Development for Science
4. Teacher Professional Development
**Scope:** Interns will be expected to work closely with CLiX domain teams. And will be involved with some or all of the following:

1. Developing curriculum and assessment in the domain areas
2. Pilot modules on the field
3. Review resources that could benefit or affect the initiative as a whole.

Must have knowledge of the state language and also proficiency in English and good communication skills. He / She should be able to work with ease with students and teachers, be willing to travel to field sites. Some background in research and/or curriculum development is desirable. Interns should have their own computer/laptop.

**Duration:** The internship would be for 2-4 months (at least 60 working days). The selected interns are expected to avail the internship between May and July 2016.

**Internship award includes:**

a. Stay at TISS Mumbai organised by CLiX.

b. One return airfare to Mumbai (economy) and local transportation.

c. Daily allowances for board.

(Field travel and stay would be covered).

**About TISS:**

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) which was established in 1936 is a Deemed University fully funded by the University Grant Commission (UGC), Government of India. The TISS offers 46 Master Degree Programmes in a range of socially relevant interdisciplinary of Social Work, Social Sciences, Health, Management, Labour Studies and Habitat Studies from its Mumbai, Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad Campuses. It has a strong M.Phil. /Ph.D. programme a high degree of freedom and autonomy shape the positive work ethos and creativity in the Institute.

**Application and Selection Process:**

1. Candidates may apply using the online link provided (https://clix.tiss.edu/about/opportunities/summer-internship/ ).

2. Last date for receiving application (fully filled): 3rd May 2016.

3. Telephonic interview and/or interviews by CLiX State partners may be conducted.

4. Selected candidates will be informed by 10th May 2016 and will be required to confirm acceptance by 13th May 2016.
For any inquiries please contact: Poonam Sachdev (Email: poonam.sachdev@tiss.edu) with CLIx Summer Internship in the subject line of your e-mail.

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