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APPLICATIONS FOR WINTER INTERNSHIP (JAN-MARCH 2016)

Deadline for application-January 10, 2016.

Common Cause has been taking up the cudgels on behalf of common citizens for over 35 years. We are known for aggressive policy initiatives, advocacy and litigation in matters of governance, public policy and rule of law. Our recent PILs which have resulted in landmark interventions include the auction of spectrum (2G), cancellation of coal block allocations, constitutional validity of Section 66A of the Information Technology Act and misuse of govt. advertising to name just a few. Many of our initiatives are about enhancing transparency and accountability in governance and about deepening democracy. Common Cause invites applications for winter internship between January and March 2016.

Key Responsibilities: We welcome only those interns who have genuine interest in making a difference through citizens' interventions. The interns will be expected to assist a small, friendly team of professionals with legal/ policy research, case work, media and web outreach and field-visits, depending on the specific requirements of ongoing projects.

Eligibility: Interns could be PG/ Undergraduate students and young research scholars from any stream, though students with law and social work backgrounds will be preferred. We also prefer students from Delhi NCR region or those who can stay in Delhi/ NCR on their own and take care of their medical and material needs during the period of the internship.

Stipend: The intern shall be awarded Rs. 6,000, subject to satisfactory completion of a one-month internship. Accommodation and local conveyance expenses will be borne by the intern. Out-station travel, if required by the Organization, during the course of the internship shall be compensated separately.

Application procedure: Interested applicants should email their CV, along with a short note (300 words) on an issue of public interest they feel strongly about and how it could be addressed to hemlata.singh@commoncause.in by **January 10, 2016** with 'Winter Internship' and preferred dates of internship (between January and March 2016) specified clearly in the subject of the email. Applications not in the prescribed format will not be considered.

Selected candidates will be notified by January 15, 2016. Unfortunately, due to the large number of applications, it would not be possible for us to provide feedback to individual applicants regarding unsuccessful applications.

In case of any further queries and clarifications, please write to contact@commoncause.in with 'Internship-Query' in the subject.