

International Maritime Organization (IMO), London Internship program - Sponsoring of Indian students for internship by the Maritime Training Trust -

1. About Maritime Training Trust (MTT) -

The Maritime Training Trust (MTT) is a charitable trust registered with the Charity Commissioner, Mumbai. The Trust consists of five Trustees (Director General of Shipping and Joint Director General of Shipping as ex-officio Trustees, two Trustees as nominees of Indian National Shipowners' Association (INSA) and one Trustee nominated by the DG(S) in consultation with Indian Shipowners).

2. Internship at International Maritime Organization (IMO), London -

IMO is taking about 40 to 50 interns every year and MTT may sponsor 4 to 5 interns from India to the IMO as such an activity is within mandated objectives of the Trust.

3. Requirements for sponsoring of interns at IMO, London given in its website are given below -

- i. Internship has to be sponsored by a member state of IMO or at the request of universities / higher learning institutes.
- ii. In order to apply a fair treatment towards all applicants, the program operates on a first come first served basis. Starting date are at the beginning of the month and mid month.
- iii. The internship program is solely designed for students undertaking research in the activities of the organization for the main purpose of writing their dissertation or to further their own research.
- iv. Students should have already obtained a university degree and are studying for a Masters or PhD degree.
- v. The students must provide a summary of their research clearly indicating the specific areas of the organization's work which they are researching in the fields of prevention of pollution from ships, maritime safety, security and related international maritime and environmental treaties.

- vi. All applications must be accompanied by a letter from the sponsorer.
- vii. Attachment (internship) is offered to a student for a period of two weeks to a maximum of 2 months.
- viii. Interns are not supervised and are expected to determine for themselves the methods and scope of their work.
- ix. Interns will have access to computers, various facilities as well as collection of books, reports and documents.
- x. Interns are responsible for obtaining the necessary passport and visa or other documents for entering the United Kingdom and for the cost of travel, insurance, accommodation and living expenses.
- xi. Acceptance of students for internship at IMO Headquarters is subject to the clear understanding that their stay will entail no financial implications, legal obligations or liabilities for the organization. Application must be accompanied by a written agreement to the effect both from the government authorities or high learning institutes requesting the internship and from the applicant themselves.

4. Eligible candidates for internship at IMO, London -

- a) Students doing their Masters or PhD degrees in National Law University, Delhi / Nalsar University of Law, Hyderabad / National Law School of India, Bangalore / WB National University of Juridical Science, Kolkata are likely candidates seeking internship at IMO, London.
- b) Candidates who are pursuing Extra Master, Extra First Class Certificate of Competency and who have got approval from their respective Chief Examiners (NA / CS) for dissertation relating to the fields of prevention of pollution from ships, maritime safety, security and related international maritime and environmental treaties will also be eligible for internship.

5. Procedure to be followed by Maritime Training Trust for selection of students for internship at IMO, London -

- a) The application are invited from students who fulfilled the eligibility criteria laid down by IMO, London to be taken as interns (refer para 3 & 4 above). The applications for eligible students for sponsorship may please be submitted with

full details supporting their eligibility for internship by 30th September, 2012 / 31st December, 2012 (as and when they become eligible) for the FY 2012-13.

b) The application should be sent to -

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Maritime Training Trust,
Directorate General of Shipping,
7th Floor, Jahaz Bhavan,
Walchand Hirachand Marg,
Mumbai - 400 001.
Office No. - 022 22618545.
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- c) The selection of students for internship at IMO, London will be done by a sub-committee of Trustees of the MTT and intimation will be give to the selected student(s).
- d) The cost of sponsorship of an intern for two months stay in London (which is the maximum permitted duration by IMO, London) is estimated at Rs. 6.50 lakhs per intern.
- e) The student will have to bear one third of the cost (Rs. 2.17 lakhs) upfront and the balance two third will be borne by the MTT. Of this two third, one third of the above cost will be will be paid on the completion of the internship at IMO, London and the balance one third of the cost after the student completes his three months assignment with the DGS or in such organization nominated by the DGS.
- f) The student will be required to work in the DGS or such organization that the DGS nominates for a period of 3 months after completion of his internship.

6. Number of internships -

The number of internships for students to be sponsored by the MTT for the FY 2012-13 will be 5.

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