Summer Internship in Optometry and Vision Science - 2020

at the Brien Holden Institute of Optometry and Vision Sciences
L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI)

LV Prasad Eye Institute is a comprehensive eye health facility with its main campus located in Hyderabad, India. A World Health Organization (WHO) collaborating centre for the prevention of blindness, the Institute offers comprehensive patient care, sight enhancement and rehabilitation services and high-impact rural eye health programs. It also pursues cutting edge research and offers training for various eye care professionals and administrative personnel.

Education at LVPEI

From its inception, training has been key to LVPEI’s activities. Training programs are offered to personnel at all levels of the eye care service delivery chain: post doctoral ophthalmology fellows and practicing ophthalmologists, optometrists, ophthalmic technicians, nurses, nursing assistants, support staff and eye care administrators.

Education at LVPEI has three main objectives:

- To upgrade the skills of practicing eye care professionals
- To provide opportunities to keep abreast of developments in the field of vision science and eye care service delivery
- To equip new entrants in the field with the appropriate skills and knowledge
**Summer internship:**

The vision science group at the Brien Holden Institute of Optometry and Vision Science (BHIOVS), L V Prasad Eye Institute, offers a 4 week-long summer internship program for undergraduate optometry students.

The goal of the program is to expose the summer interns to pre-clinical training, optical dispensing, public health and research and innovation activities happening at the institute, thereby encouraging the students to consider one or more of these streams as their career path in the future.

**Program outline:**

**Week 1:** Induction and listening to invited talks on summer internship topics

**Week 2 - 4:** Training will cover all the summer internship topics, having both hands-on practical sessions and theoretical lectures

**Last day:** Presentation will be on how the internship helped the candidate including their general experiences in LVPEI
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<th><strong>Program start and end date</strong></th>
<th>15 June 2020 &amp; 11 July 2020</th>
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<td><strong>Duration</strong></td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility</strong></td>
<td>Candidates who have completed the 2nd year or higher in bachelors’ degree in optometry program</td>
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<td><strong>Selection process</strong></td>
<td>On merit basis, after reviewing the applications (50 seats available)</td>
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<td><strong>Summer internship fee</strong></td>
<td>A fee of INR 10000/- to be paid through demand draft. The demand draft needs to be drawn in the name of “Hyderabad Eye Institute” payable at Hyderabad.</td>
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<td><strong>Accommodation and food charges</strong></td>
<td>Those who require shared hostel accommodation will make the summer internship fee as INR 5500.00 in demand draft (DD) as per above details.</td>
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<td><strong>Reporting address</strong></td>
<td>Brien Holden Institute of Optometry and Vision Sciences, Bausch &amp; Lomb School of Optometry, L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), GPR campus, Near: Kali Mandir, Don Bosco Nagar (PO), Kismathpur, Hyderabad-500 086, Telangana, India.</td>
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**Application instructions:**
- Download the application form and complete all required in application form
- Please refer to application instructions for making the application fee payment by demand draft
- Attach self-attested copies of all the certificates (10th, 10+2 and degree marks sheets)
- Any incomplete forms (including failing to attach all above-mentioned documents) will be disqualified and not considered