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IPRG India Introduces Refundable ₹199 Commitment Fee for Internship Cohorts from November 2026 Onwards

The Institute for Policy Research & Governance (IPRG India) announces the introduction of a **₹199 refundable commitment fee** for all selected interns, effective from the November 2026 cohort onwards.

This initiative aims to promote accountability, active participation, and commitment among interns throughout the organisation's research-oriented internship programmes.

Refund Policy

The ₹199 commitment fee will be refunded upon successful completion of the prescribed 45-day internship, subject to fulfilment of the organisation's established completion criteria.

Eligible interns must complete the internship duration and fulfil the prescribed requirements, including research paper submission, physical fieldwork, assigned tasks, and applicable participation and administrative requirements. Refunds will be processed following verification of successful completion in accordance with the communicated refund procedure.

Commitment to Transparency

IPRG India clarifies that this fee is an official organisational measure intended to encourage responsible participation and reduce discontinuation after selection. The fee is not intended to generate revenue, and eligible interns will receive their refund in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions.

All selected candidates are encouraged to review the official payment instructions and internship guidelines before making payment. For any clarification, interns may contact the organisation through its official communication channels.

IPRG India remains committed to transparency, academic integrity, and providing meaningful research and learning opportunities to aspiring researchers.

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