Business Development Intern – Job Description

Duration: 3-6 months

Stipend: 10,000/- pm

About Us

The Centre of Excellence in Design (DCoE) at IISc focuses on cutting-edge design, prototyping, and industry-academic collaboration, working with partners across sectors to drive innovation and impact.

Role Overview

We are seeking a dynamic and motivated **Business Development Intern** to support our outreach, partnerships, and growth initiatives. The role is ideal for someone who is enthusiastic about strategy, networking, and market research, and wants hands-on experience in driving organisational growth.

Key Responsibilities

- Conduct market research to identify potential partners, clients, and opportunities.
- Assist in **developing proposals**, **pitch decks**, **and presentations** for stakeholders.
- Support business development campaigns, events, and networking initiatives.
- Maintain and update the CRM / database of leads, contacts, and partnerships.
- Draft and circulate communications, emails, and reports to stakeholders.
- Collaborate with internal teams (technical, design, and operations) to align outreach efforts with project goals.
- Track and analyse **industry trends** to support strategy formulation.

Qualifications & Skills

- Current student or recent graduate in Business, Management, Marketing, or related fields.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to conduct market research and analyse findings.

- Proficiency in MS Office/Google Workspace; knowledge of CRM tools is a plus.
- Interest in startups, design, technology, and innovation ecosystems.
- Self-motivated, detail-oriented, and eager to learn.

What We Offer

- Exposure to real-world business development projects.
- Mentorship from senior professionals and opportunities to interact with industry partners.
- A chance to contribute to impactful projects in design and innovation.
- Certificate of Internship.
- No accomodation will be provided

If you are an ambitious and creative individual with a passion for business development, partnerships, and driving growth opportunities, we encourage you to apply! Please send your resume and a brief statement of interest to dcoe@fsid-iisc.in with CC to aaron.paul@fsid-iisc.in by 22nd September 2025.