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Subject: IRCC internships: Cancellation due to COVID-19
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Dear Interns,

Given the gravity and uncertainty of the current COVID-19 situation, the institute has decided that it will not be possible for you to visit the IITB campus in next months. Hence all IRCC internships that were offered, stand cancelled.

However, if you and your supervisor(s) wish to continue working together through any online mode, it may do possible. We request you to discuss the same with your supervisor(s).

Also note that your stipend for the rest of the original internship period also stands cancelled even in case where you continue to engage with your supervisor(s) through online mode. The stipend for the month of March will be processed in next weeks, on a pro-rata basis, once the situation stabilizes.

We fully understand that your internship did not go as planned (on your as well as our side) but under the current circumstances, this step had to be taken for your safety and well being as well as those who are around you.

We hope you and your family are safe and healthy in your respective homes. Please use this period productively and to catch up and plan on all the things in life that matter.

With Best regards,
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