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Greetings to you from ISI Delhi,

We would like to extend an invitation to you to come to our institution to hire the students for full time jobs, and summer internships.

Indian Statistical Institute, which started as an institution solely dedicated to statistics, today, has become the premier institute in the field of Economics, and Statistics. Its rigorous research and training curriculum focusing on quantitative methods, handling data and interpreting results, and economic and statistical theory, render the students more prepared to face the challenges of research and corporate world, alike.

Being the only top tier institute with a three stage rigorous entrance test to MS in Quantitative Economics (MSQE) and Master in Statistics (MSTAT) shows the meticulous way in which the institute selects its students.

The entrance to **MS in Quantitative Economics (MSQE)** involves, in its first stage, the test of quantitative abilities of the students. It is followed by a test of the knowledge and understanding of the concepts of economic theories. Few of the top students are then called for the interview where the interviewers seek to gauge the clarity of concepts and quantitative aptitude of the students; after which less than half of the total students called for the interview get the final call for admission. Such a rigorous procedure ensures selection of the finest students. Students taking admission into the course belong to all kinds of academic backgrounds. The current batch of the second year of MSQE has around 23 students comprising of 21 with undergraduate degree in economics and two with masters in mathematics and statistics. The institute also offers full-fledged courses dedicated to handling data on R and STATA, and interpreting it, along with several courses on 'Finance', thus providing students a familiarity with the things they might have to do in a corporate job. Further, the 'independent projects' teach students to take initiative while also providing them an experience of handling data and carrying out independent projects.

The entrance to **Master in Statistics (MSTAT)** in its first two stages test the statistical concepts of the students. The first stage focuses on the basic concepts, while the second stage focuses on the finer aspects. Once again, few of the top students are called up for interview where the interviewers look for a deep understanding of the concepts followed by which a chosen few get the final call for admission. Such a rigorous procedure ensures selection of the finest students. The course structure is a well-balanced combination of theoretical and applied courses giving the students the technical expertise to work with data, at the same time making them familiar with the theory behind it. In addition to that, a good exposure to mathematically intensive courses serve as a missing piece in the puzzle to make them a master in statistics.

Looking forward to an early and positive response.

Regards,

ISI placement cell