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Writer's Assistant Internship

Duration: 1st October 2021 – 31st October 2021

Total hours worked: 47

Remuneration: Rs 8225

Assignment Brief:

1. Developing a database of submission details for up to 100 literary magazines, fellowships, competitions, and awards. The focus was on publications that support work similar to my writing. The project also included creating an independent submissions calendar with each of the entries listed by their reading period.
2. Preparing researching briefs on literary agents, editors, and such matters as literary rights and co-agenting in the run up to the sale of my debut novel to HarperCollins for publication in 2023.
3. Researching work and interviews by art critics, journalists, and political scientists that fed into my current writing projects.
4. Proof-reading and providing editorial inputs on two short stories intended for publication.

Student Benefits:

1. The internship helped the student gain a practical understanding of a writer's profession and the literary fiction landscape. This included developing skills with regard to preparing a text for publication and finding a home for it in the publishing world.
2. The student was furnished with a number of resources and reference reading to help expand her knowledge on the art of writing, editing, and proofreading work.
3. The student also received feedback on her poetry and writing advice over two in-person sessions, as well as recommendations on further reading, publications, and source texts that might help her creative work.



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