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### **Makerere University and AIESEC in Uganda to facilitate 35 software development Internships in India with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)**

TATA Consultancy Services, part of the TATA group, is an IT services business solutions and outsourcing organisation that delivers real results to Global Businesses, ensuring a level of certainty no other firm can match. It has over 160,000 of the world's best trained IT consultants in 42 countries.

TCS being an AIESEC global partner is partnering with the Faculty of Computing and IT through AIESEC Uganda to provide one year paid internship to 35 young Ugandan students who have an IT background. The interns will work in various departments as **software developers** and **software testers**. The partnership aims to provide internship opportunity through the **ACE –Career Development Program**.

Both AIESEC Uganda and the Faculty of computing and IT know that the students that will participate in this exchange program will have a competitive edge, not only will their skills improve they will also have had the opportunity to live and work abroad therefore challenging their world view.

Until now **5 students** from the Computer science class of 2009/2010 Makerere University, have participated in this program , they are currently working for TCS India. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all students interested in this opportunity to apply for it. Applications for second round recruitment will open soon.

**AIESEC**, the world's largest student-run organization, is the international platform for young people to discover and develop their potential to have a positive impact on society. By partnering with Corporate, Non Corporate and higher education institution, **AIESEC** has over 62 years of experience in developing students into globally-minded leaders.

**In Uganda**, AIESEC Uganda is present in 7 private and public universities. MUK, UCU, KIU, Kyamboo, Ndejje , Mbarara and Uganda Martyrs University, Nkozi. AIESEC Uganda has so far sent out over 80 students abroad for international internships. It has also been recently awarded with the **UBS (United Bank of Scotland) Award for Regional Excellence** and **ING Global award** for the **highest Relative growth** in the AIESEC network.

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