

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY FOR FACULTY OF OTHER ENGINEERING INSTITUTIONS

As recommended by the Senate in its 4th meeting held on 2nd December 2010, and approved by the Board of Governors in its 3rd meeting held on 7th January 2011, it was decided that research opportunities must be provided during summer vacation to the faculty of other engineering institutions. The following terms and conditions were approved.

1. This Fellowship of IIT Gandhinagar will be available to Faculty of Engineering Institutions for a period of at least two months during the summer vacation.
2. The eligibility requirements will be as follow:
 - a. The applicant should have completed his/her Ph.D. programme or should be interested in serious research.
 - b. He/she should have teaching experience for a period of two years or more.
 - c. He/she is currently a full-time faculty member in an engineering college / university.
 - d. His/her application for availing the fellowship must be received through his/her employer.
 - e. There should be a strong interest by an IIT Gandhinagar faculty to work with and mentor the concerned teacher.
3. Fellowship Awardees will be required to work with a faculty of IIT Gandhinagar. They will be required to maintain a regular work record, and, submit a report to the Institute at the end of the fellowship tenure.
4. Fellowship Awardees may return to IIT Gandhinagar, during two additional vacation periods - subject to satisfactory contributions and on recommendations of the faculty mentor at IITGN. Thus the fellowship once awarded will be valid for three spells, subject to satisfactory participation and contribution.
5. It is expected that a faculty member of IITGN will mentor not more than two teachers under this scheme in a year. Hence, the Institute may budget for the number of fellowships in a year to be approximately equal to half of the faculty strength.
6. Proposals where the concerned IIT Gandhinagar faculty member is able to cover partly or fully the costs associated with the Fellowship through sponsored projects may be preferred.
7. The fellowship will provide financial support in terms of:
 - a. A monthly honorarium of Rs. 20000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) to the teacher.
 - b. Return Rail Travel by 2nd AC sleeper class between Ahmedabad and his/her place of work for joining and returning to parent Institution. In some instances, air travel by low cost fare may be allowed at the discretion of the Institute.

- c. In deserving case, one additional return travel allocation to return to his/her normal place of work/residence, to facilitate attention to urgent official/personal matters may be granted.
- 8. Fellowship Awardees would be provided free single furnished accommodation in the Institute's guest house / guest apartments; they will be required to pay for their boarding.
- 9. While the proposal has been developed keeping in mind the needs of engineering colleges, wherever considered appropriate, the Institute may award such a fellowship to teachers of other colleges / universities as well.
- 10. The scheme will be reviewed and modified as appropriate, in the light of feedback.