

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

INDUSTRY-ACADEMIC ASSOCIATESHIP

(As approved by the Board of Governors in its 7th meeting held on 23rd June 2012)

IIT Gandhinagar wishes to augment avenues for Institute-Industry interaction to facilitate collaborative research, development, and innovation activities through an Industry-Academic Associateship Scheme.

Engineers/Managers/Experienced professionals from reputed Industries would be invited to engage in full time interaction with faculty and students at IITGn, for at least 20 (twenty) days in a year. During their tenure, these Associates would be expected to

- interact with faculty members working in associated/overlapping areas of interest
- identify and facilitate pursuit of Projects/Internships for students
- deliver special lectures in areas of their expertise
- identify areas/projects for collaborative pursuits, and,
- contribute to curriculum development, laboratory upgradation and related activities

The Industry-Academic Associates Scheme will provide for

- to and fro air fares (by economy class)/ road/rail travel as per Institutional norms
- rent free semi-furnished accommodation at IITGN Guest House
- office space and access to library facilities
- need based OPD facilities, and
- a token honorarium

The Industry-Academic Associateships will be offered based on the recommendations of the Standing Committee on faculty affairs. The Committee will scrutinize and assess nominations which should contain the CV of the nominee, and an outline of goals, activities, and plans for sustained collaborative linkages. Selections may be guided by criteria such as

- the significance of the collaborative work
- potential for student and faculty engagement, and
- the quality of the work anticipated, and the likelihood of the proposed objectives being achieved.

The industry personnel invited under this scheme may be designated as Adjunct Professor. In case of exceptional credentials, the Standing Committee may also consider and recommend a title of Visiting Professor/Distinguished Professor to the candidate. The honorarium will be decided by the Standing Committee and is expected to range from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 4000/- per day at the present time. This range will be revised by the Standing Committee from time to time.

The Scheme will be reviewed after five years' operating experience.