

# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

## **FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS TO NEW / YOUNG FACULTY**

(As approved by the Board of Governors in its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 07 January 2011, in its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 23 June 2012 and in its 26<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 01 March 2019)

The Board of Governors at its third meeting held on 07 January 2011 had approved the Faculty Research Fellowships at the rate of Rs 15,000/- per month for new / young faculty from donor funds. The Senate approved the following modalities for implementation of the Research Fellowships:

- 1) At the time of faculty recruitments, advice of the Selection Committee (or the Standing Committee) be sought and wherever the Committee considers appropriate, the Fellowship be offered to the concerned persons after obtaining approval of the Chairman of the Board of Governors.
- 2) All the faculty members who join the Institute be given periodic opportunities to submit research proposals to be funded internally by IIT Gandhinagar. Such proposals be peer-reviewed by external experts and a final view be taken by a Standing Committee of the Institute on funding of such proposals.
- 3) Some of the faculty members who were not awarded Research Fellowships at the time of selection, but whose research is considered to be of very high caliber and whose performance in the Institute is considered exemplary, be offered Research Fellowships on recommendation of the Standing Committee and approval of the Chairman of Board of Governors.
- 4) In all cases, the Fellowships be awarded for a period of three years, but be renewed on an annual basis depending on the progress of the incumbent towards his/her research, and availability of funds.
- 5) The incumbent should be not more than 40 years of age at the time of award of this Fellowship. The incumbent will be eligible for one more term of three years, depending on performance; i.e., one can avail of the Fellowship for a maximum period of six years.
- 6) The incumbent will be expected to send an annual report to the donor on his/her research activities in a format prescribed by the Institute from time to time. The report shall be sent through the official channels of the Institute; failure to submit such a report in a timely manner should lead to discontinuation of the Fellowship.
- 7) The Chairman is authorized by Senate to finalize a suitable title for such fellowships in consultation with the respective donors.

The Board in its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 23 June 2012 approved enhancement of the Research Fellowship for new/young faculty members in slabs of Rs. 15,000/- p.m. and Rs.25,000/- p.m. with option of no fellowship that is in operation at IITGN. The Board also recalled the Young Leader Fellowship for faculty approved in the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting and approved that the honorarium for the same may also be either Rs. 15,000/- p.m. or Rs. 25,000/- on a case by case basis. The Board also approved the proposal for enhancing the amount of honorarium for Faculty Chair to Rs. 50,000/- p.m. from the present Rs. 25,000/- p.m.

**Further, the Board in its 26<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 01 March 2019** has approved the following enhancement in the Faculty Research Fellowship and honorarium for Faculty Chairs for new offers.

- a) Revision of faculty Research Fellowship slabs to Rs. 25,000/- and Rs. 40,000/- per month (from the existing slabs of Rs. 15,000/- and Rs. 25,000/-, respectively).
- b) Rates of Faculty Chair to be in the range of Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/- per month (from the existing rate of Rs. 50,000/- per month).