

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMME

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

IIT Gandhinagar would like to establish a Scholars-in-Residence Scheme which will lead to yet another type of scholarly activity at the Institute. Under this scheme, personnel with excellent / outstanding track record as Teachers/ Researchers/Scholars will be invited to spend varying periods [from one month to a year] at IIT Gandhinagar, with a view to provide an ambience which promotes the spirit of inquiry, research and scholarship which the students, staff and faculty can partake.

Eminent scholars from India or abroad, hosted under this scheme, could utilize the period in residence to

- prepare/complete manuscripts of books/monographs
- seed/nucleate research ideas, and, develop them further in collaboration with IITGn faculty
- prepare collaborative research proposals with IITGn faculty as partners
- conduct workshops/plan international conferences
- help develop curricula for courses/programmes in emerging areas.

Scholars-in-Residence will be expected to interact with the faculty and students of IITGn – in a manner consistent with the key objectives and activities targeted for the tenure, and share their work in progress at Institutional Seminars/public lectures. They would be expected to acknowledge the support extended by IITGn in their dissemination endeavours – invited lecturers/reports/publications/research proposals.

Scholars-in-Residence would be provided with

- to and fro air fare by economy class as per Institutional norms
- rent free semi-furnished accommodation for the tenure
- OPD facilities available to faculty of IITGn
- office space and access to Library facilities, and
- an honorarium

Selection of Scholars under this scheme would be carried out by the Standing Committee on faculty affairs which will examine nominations and proposals in the light of

- the significance and potential impact of the visitor
- the clarity of objectives and schedule of activities
- the likely output, and plans for dissemination of the results

The Standing Committee will also decide on the honorarium to be offered depending on expected involvement. At the present time, it is expected to range from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 30,000 per week. However, the range of honorarium may be revised from time to time by the Standing Committee. The Standing Committee may also in exceptional cases approve proposals where the visitor can spend

less than one month at IITGN. The Committee may also choose to designate a visitor as “Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence”.

The scheme will be reviewed after five years operating experience.