

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

VIKRAM SARABHAI RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

(As approved by the BoG in its 31st meeting held on 23 April 2021)

The Board of Governors of the Institute in its 31st meeting held on 23 April 2021 approved the following proposal for Vikram Sarabhai Research Fellowship.

IIT Gandhinagar seeks to enable all its Ph.D. students to complete their graduation in a timely manner so that they have a competitive advantage. The aim is that most of the Ph.D. students should complete their Ph.D. within five years and a fair number of students should complete within four years.

All Ph.D. students who submit thesis within 48 months (4 years), will be eligible for a 12-month research fellowship at a rate higher than the Ph.D fellowship rate. This is to encourage our students to strive to complete early, and utilize the 12 month period to explore new areas of research, extend their Ph.D. work, publish scholarly articles and books, and look for good career opportunities. The fellowship will be provided at the rate of Rs 44,000/- per month (~1.25 times the rate of PhD fellowship). The fellowship rate may be periodically enhanced whenever the Ph.D. fellowship rates are enhanced. In some cases, the faculty may also like to provide a top-up fellowship from their own projects/ PDA to retain the outstanding candidates. Rest of the norms be generally similar to the norms for post-doctoral fellowships as applicable from time to time.