

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

BHALODIA-KHETAN SUMMER RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

(Updated as per BoG approvals upto 37th meeting held on 13 May 2023)

The Board of Governors of the Institute in its 37th meeting held on 13 May 2023 established the “Bhalodia-Khetan Summer Research Excellence Award (SREA)” with following terms and conditions.

1. The SREA shall comprise of a monetary award and a certificate of excellence.
2. Each year, the research done by students during the IIT Gandhinagar Summer Research Internship Program (SRIP) shall be evaluated by a duly constituted Committee of IITGN faculty members. The committee may solicit views of other experts in the field, if necessary.
3. Any student who has fulfilled the requirements of the SRIP and received the SRIP completion certificate in that year will be eligible for the award.
4. The criteria used for evaluating excellence may include the originality of the work, potential for publication in reputed conferences/journals, generation of intellectual property, creating societal impact, etc.
5. The Committee shall weight the different criteria appropriately and arrive at an overall excellence score. To preserve the spirit of excellence, the evaluation committee may decide a minimum score needed to qualify for an award.
6. In a year when no deserving candidate is found, the funds available for the award that year shall be accrued and used for awards in subsequent year(s).
7. Based on the experience gained, the criteria and guidelines for the award may be revised from time to time.
8. Initially, three (3) Summer Research Excellence Awards shall be given each year. To promote excellence in diverse areas, these awards may be distributed appropriately - one each in (a) Natural Sciences, (b) Engineering and Applied Sciences, and (c) Humanities and Social Sciences.
9. The selection of the award recipient will be made without any discrimination or bias of any kind.
10. The Committee shall decide an appropriate forum to present and honor the recipients. IITGN shall annually provide to the Donors (as long as either Donor is living) and to IITGNF, a fund utilization and year-ending balance statement, as well as a list of the award recipients.