

Faculty Research Travel Awards (FRTA) **Sponsored by alumnus Anurag Dikshit**

Eligibility:

The following are eligible:

1. Faculty members who hold a full-time appointment at IIT Delhi are eligible. This includes:
 - a. Faculty members with teaching as well as scientific/design including those who are on probation or those who hold a contractual or limited term appointment for at least one year.
 - b. Regular faculty who have superannuated but who have been re-employed in IIT Delhi till the end of the current academic session or academic year.
 - c. Faculty who have been employed in IIT Delhi as Emeritus Fellow, or as IRD Fellow or appointed against a Chair sponsored by industry, alumni or otherwise,
 - d. Visiting faculty, or one who is on deputation from another Institute, for at least one year.
2. A member of the academic or administrative staff who is not covered by the above classification may be considered on a case to case basis.

Travel Award:

Financial support is available to cover additional expenditure incurred towards travel outside India for the following:

- a) Visit to one or more universities or industrial organizations (particularly those with which IIT Delhi has an MoU), in conjunction with a trip whose main purpose is to participate in a conference, seminar, workshop, etc., which is funded by IIT Delhi or elsewhere. This is limited to Rs. 25,000/- per year.
- b) Visit by a Supervisor to a University/Research Laboratory abroad in conjunction with a visit of a Ph.D. student under at least one semester exchange programme to strengthen research collaboration.
- c) Participate in an event whose purpose is to network with IIT alumni or to attend an alumni-sponsored meeting or conference that concerns R&D initiatives, technology development or industry Institute interaction, and
- d) Any other event which is considered to be important by the Managing Committee for the Faculty Research Travel Awards.
- e) For a joint workshop outside the country organized by a group of faculty working with another group abroad. Amount up to Rs 5.0 lakhs would be available under this scheme.

Nature of Award:

Financial support for travel may be used to cover travel, boarding and lodging, DA, Registration, Visa, Health insurance and other related expenses.

Application and Award Procedure:

Online application and submission reports would be done through a website soon. Till then a specific form can be used to request for FRTA support.

All awardees would be required to submit a report on the visit undertaken within one month of the travel.

The approval up to Rs. 50,000/- under any category can be given by the Dean (Faculty) and ratified later by the Committee. Application under (b), (c) and (d) for above Rs. 50,000/- and (e) would normally be recommended by the Committee to be approved by the Director.