

# IIT Kharagpur Foundation of USA Award Program for International Internships

IIT Kharagpur Foundation of USA (IITKGPF) is dedicated to promoting the global visibility and reach of IIT Kharagpur (KGP) students. To this end, IITKGPF will provide awards to meritorious students of IIT Kharagpur in the form of international research or professional internships.

## Responsibilities of IITKGPF:

1. IITKGPF will provide support to several (about 6-7, depending upon the interest shown) undergraduate or graduate students of IIT Kharagpur every year for availing high quality international research and professional internships. This will be open to all IIT KGP Departments, Centers and Schools. The typical value of an award will be approximately USD 3,000 - 5,000.
2. The financial aspects will be administered by IITKGPF, as appropriate. No money will be transferred to IIT Kharagpur for disbursement. The support from IITKGPF may not cover the entire expenses for an awardee in which case the awardee would be responsible for arranging additional sources of support.
3. IITKGPF support to IITKGP students for participating in international competitions will continue to be administered separately by IITKGPF from this International Internship program.

## Responsibilities of IIT Kharagpur:

1. IIT Kharagpur will create and administer a set of merit based criteria for selecting the most deserving applicants, and IITKGPF will participate in the selection process. A committee will be constituted by the Director for this purpose which will include ex-officio the President of IITKGPF (or his/her nominee). The committee will consider the merit of the applicant, the quality of the host institution/ company and the quality of the proposed research or professional internship in the selection process.
2. All interested students will apply to The IIT KGP International Relations (IR) Office with all details. No student may solicit funds directly from IITKGPF or any alumnus/na. Each applicant must have permission from his/her faculty advisor and Head of the Department to apply for this award.
3. IIT Kharagpur will forward the names of selected applicants to IITKGPF for necessary action, along with a summary of the selection evaluation.
4. This IITKGPF International Internship program will be given wide publicity among students of all KGP Departments, Centers and Schools.

## Miscellaneous:

1. Any Intellectual Property generated by the student's research internship will be governed by the rules of the host institution and of IIT Kharagpur.
2. The student will be solely responsible for his/her well-being and conduct during the internship.
3. A scholarship awardee will provide a one-page summary of achievements and accomplishments to IITKGPF within 30 days after the completion of the internship.
4. This agreement will be valid for 3 years unless terminated earlier by mutual agreement.

Signed by President IITF USA

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Signed by Dean, International Relations, IITKGP

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