

Asoke Deysarkar International Program for South Asian Scholars

India is keen to promote cooperation in research and education with South Asian nations. As a premier technological university of the country, IIT Kharagpur intends to carry that mandate forward. Distinguished Alumnus, entrepreneur and philanthropist Dr. Asoke Deysarkar has come forward to offer scholarship to bright and meritorious students from South Asian nations to visit IIT Kharagpur for short-term research and/or coursework.

Responsibilities of Dr. Asoke Deysarkar:

1. ADSIP will provide support every year to about 10 bright and meritorious students from colleges and universities in South Asian countries (excluding India) to visit IIT Kharagpur and undertake research and/or coursework. The visit will be short-term, typically covering the summer/winter or one semester. ADSIP will be open to all IIT KGP Departments, Centers and Schools and students of all levels (undergraduate/ masters/ doctoral). The typical value of support will be approximately USD 700 per student. Dr. Deysarkar will transfer USD 8000 to the Office of International Relations, IIT Kharagpur at the beginning of the year (USD 7000 of scholarship plus USD 1000 toward dissemination, accounting and administrative costs).

Responsibilities of IIT Kharagpur:

1. IIT Kharagpur will create and administer a set of merit based criteria for selecting the most deserving applicants. A committee will be constituted by the Director for this purpose. The committee will consider the merit of the applicant, the quality of the proposed research, and the relevance of the proposed coursework in the selection process.
2. All interested students will apply to IITKGP Office of International Relations (OIR) with all details.
3. IITKGP will obtain necessary clearance from the Govt. of India before admitting foreign nationals as short-term scholars/students.
4. IITKGP will give ADSIP wide publicity among faculty members of all IITKGP Departments, Centers and Schools.
5. IITKGP will give ADSIP wide publicity to South Asian Universities, Embassies and Indian missions through direct mailing (email and hardcopy) and social media outreach.
6. IITKGP will provide annual reports to Dr. Deysarkar on the program.

Miscellaneous:

1. Any Intellectual Property generated by the student's research internship will be governed by the rules of IIT Kharagpur.
2. The student will be solely responsible for his/her well-being and conduct during the internship.
3. Each awardee will provide a one-page summary of achievements and accomplishments to ADSIP within upon completion of the visit.
4. This agreement will be valid for 5 years unless terminated earlier by mutual agreement.

A. Deysarkar

Signed by Dr. Asoke Deysarkar

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Signed by Dean, International Relations

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