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**NOTE**

IIT Kharagpur has Joint Doctoral Programmes (JDP) with several reputed foreign Universities where the student has to carry out research work for at least one year in *host institute* to earn degree. So far only the students from IIT Kharagpur have taken this opportunity to earn joint doctoral degree from partner institute. Recently one student has applied for such programme from Curtin University. As we are promoting the JDP it is expected that

- (1) IIT Kharagpur will have JDP with more number of foreign universities. Many reputed universities are showing interest in participating in such programme.
- (2) More students from foreign universities will enrol for this programme. In fact, this is one of the objectives which OIR is aiming to fulfil.

As per MoUs, the tuition fees during the period of stay in the host institute are waived. There is no other financial commitment from the host institute. However, foreign universities do provide living expense to the IIT Kharagpur students during their stay abroad.

IIT Kharagpur does not have any mechanism to financially support the foreign scholar in a similar fashion. Since these students will carry out research at IIT Kharagpur and discharge all the responsibilities of a regular research scholar, it is requested that those foreign students may be treated at par with Institute research scholar during their stay in campus in all aspects including (1) hostel accommodation, (2) regular monthly stipend given to Institute research scholars.

Submitted for your kind consideration and approval

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As our students under JDP are supported by our partner universities, we may reciprocate in the same way by providing an amount equivalent to the fellowship of a regular research scholar.

Dean, Outreach

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Director

The following is put up for consideration.

1. Those universities which provide support for local living expenses, for students coming from those we may like to provide some financial support.
2. The amount of support can be equal to that received by the Indian students. However, they would be expected to perform TA duty like our students as well.

(A) approved

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