



**Office of International Relations
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
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NOTE

Sub: Releasing Call for Guru Kripa Foundation (GKF) Summer Internship Program for Summer 2024

The Guru Kripa Foundation, represented by Dr. Mukund Padmanabhan, an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur, provides educational opportunities to deserving individuals, through educational scholarships.

IIT Kharagpur advertises each year for application of Summer Student Fellowships from its Undergraduate and Post Graduate Students, particularly from the Dept. of Electronics & Electrical Communication Engineering. The foundation typically sets up an application and selection process for scholarships. Students interested in applying for scholarships provided by Guru Kripa Foundation are required to submit their applications along with relevant documents, such as academic records, offer letters, and recommendation letters. The IITKGP and the Foundation jointly reviews the applications and selects the recipients based on the predetermined criteria.

In 2023, 12 IITKGP students were awarded scholarship from the GKF (Flag 1).

This year, the call for application need to be released by 15th of February with a deadline for application in March. Requesting your kind approval for sending out the call for the programme to Undergraduate and Post Graduate Students, particularly from the Dept. of Electronics & Electrical Communication Engineering.

Enclosures:

1. Minutes of the Meeting: 2023 Selections
2. 2024 Programme: Tentative Calendar schedule

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Tentative Timeline for GKF Scholarship 2023-2024

S.No	Date	Event
1.	Friday, Feb 9th	Dean OR's approval for releasing the 2024 Calls for GKF Scholarships.
2.	Wednesday, Feb 14th	Posters and banners dissemination begins for GKF scholarships.
3.	Thursday, Feb 15th-Sunday, Mar 10th	Student applications accepted (Application through FTP portal).
4.	Monday, Mar 11th	Database of all the applications received for GKF Scholarships created and shared.
5.	Wednesday, Mar 13th	Call for a committee meeting to shortlist applicants for GKF (A list consisting of both nominated and waiting candidates)
6.	Friday, Mar 15th	Nominated candidates are intimated by Adean Alumni Affairs and International Relations
7.	Sunday, Mar 17th	Students are asked to respond if they are interested in pursuing this opportunity.
8.	Monday, Mar 18th	If someone passes the opportunity, the next in line student is intimated.
9.	Wednesday, Mar 20th	Final list of students made and shared with concerned authorities.





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Date: 24.03.2023

Subject: Minutes of the GuruKrupa Foundation International Internships Selection Committee Meeting Dated March 21, 2023.

The IITKGPF Committee comprising the undersigned members met on April 08, 2022 through Online Mode. The minutes and resolutions of the meeting are as under.

#	Chairperson and Members of the Committee	Position
1.	Dean Outreach	Chairperson
2.	Dean, Faculty of Biotechnology and Bioscience	Member
3.	Dean, Faculty of Sciences	Member
4.	Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture	Member
5.	President, Guru Krupa Foundation, USA	Member
6.	President, IITKGPF, USA	Member
7.	Associate Dean International Relations & Ranking	Convener

The following was resolved in the meeting:

#	Student order (in of ranking)	Roll	Host Institute	Application Approved/Rejected	Email
1.	Abhishek Banerjee	22EC64D01	Cranfield University	Provisionally Approved	abhishek4084@kgpian.iitkgp.ac.in
2.	Rounak Mondal	21EC10101	Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics	Provisionally Approved	rounakmandal3000@gmail.com
3.	Aman Jain	20EC30002	University of British Columbia	Approved	ajain12341234@gmail.com
4.	Manav Nitin Kapadnis	19EE38010	Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et Automatique (INRIA)	Approved	iammanavk@gmail.com
5.	Yash Saraswat	20CH10087	University of Liège	Approved	yashsaraswat3701@gmail.com
6.	Gunjan Agarwal	20MA20069	University of Liège	Approved	gunjan.agarwal088@gmail.com
7.	Nidhi Goyal	20MA20072	York University	Approved	nidhigoyal1310@gmail.com
8.	Adarsh Jha	20CH3FP56	University of Regina	Approved	adarsh.jha@kgpian.iitkgp.ac.in
9.	Anirban Chatterjee	20ME30007	University of Warwick	Approved	anirbanchatterjee2001@gmail.com
10	Apoorv Modak	20QM30005	University of Warwick	Approved	apoovrmodak1@gmail.com
11	Tushar Kunwaria	20EC30053	Penn State University	Waitlisted	tushar.kunwaria@gmail.com
12	Vashu Saini	20AG10041	University of Campinas, Brazil	Waitlisted	mrvashusaini@gmail.com

The above decisions were arrived based on the following principles:

- Students from ECE dept. were given highest priority in the mandatory internship category.
- Mandatory internships was given priority over optional internships.
- In both mandatory as well as optional internship categories the students were ranked according to CGPA.
- Partial funding was given precedence over fully funded applications
- 2 students were chosen from the incomplete application category because of their high CGPA. These students (Anirban and Apoorv) were chosen because their application was otherwise complete except submission of Letter of Recommendation (LoR)
- 2 Students (Tushar and Vashu) were selected as waitlisted because their CGPA was above 7.5 but under 8.0
- Mr. Abhishek Banerjee's application is provisionally approved and pending final approval. Since he is from the defense background, his final approval is contingent upon clearance from his employer.
- Mr. Rounak Mondal's application is provisionally approved and pending final approval which is contingent upon his submission of LoR.

The committee further requests that the wait-listed candidates be considered for scholarship by GKIF, if circumstances permit.

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27-03-2023

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