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NOTE

Sub: Releasing Call for Shri Gopal Rajgarhia International Programme (SGRIP) for Spring 2024

SGRIP endowment fund created from the donation made by the Late Shri Gopal Rajgarhia aims to support various schemes to enhance international participation at IIT Kharagpur. Through these schemes, IIT Kharagpur wishes to make a special effort to facilitate and support international programmes which are expected to have significant contribution towards transformation and elevation of its world ranking.

This year, the Spring call for applications needs to be released by 15th of February 2024 with a deadline for application in March 2024. Decisions are typically made by April 2024 and visits are to be completed by December 2024.

During the Spring Call 2023, a total of 16 individuals (5 international faculty members and 11 international students were supported through this programme (Flag 1).

Requesting your kind approval for sending out the Spring 2024 call for the programme to all IITKGP faculty members with a request to invite applications from foreign academics and research scholars. Applications will also be invited from international students on campus requiring financial support for their degree studies at IITKGP.
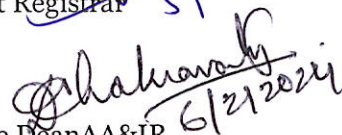
Enclosures:

1. Minutes of the Meeting: 2023 Selections

IR Executive 05/02/24

Junior Assistant

Executive Officer 5/02/24

Assistant Registrar 5/2

Associate DeanAA&IR 6/2/2024

DeanOR&AA 09/02/2024

Minutes of Meeting: SGRIP Committee Meeting

Date: April 26, 2023

Time: 4:30-6 pm

The twenty-sixth meeting of Shri Gopal Rajgarhia International Program Committee (SGRIPC) was held online on **April 26, 2023** to discuss the SGRIP agenda item listed below. The following members attended the meeting:

1. **Prof. Goutam Chakraborty, Associate Dean IR & Ranking (Chaired the meeting on behalf of Dean OR & AA)**
2. **Prof. Ramgopal Maddali, DeanFoEA**
3. **Prof. Shiv Brat Singh, Associate Dean BTBS (instead of Dean BTBS)**

Agenda 1: Amendment to the SGRIP MoU

Resolution: With Regard to the MoU, which was signed in 2014, the committee recommended that:

- A Note be drafted requesting the Endowment Committee to be convened.
- Annexure 2 of the MoU need to be redrafted
- Application guidelines and regulations pertaining to the amount allocated per scheme along with disbursal policies be included in the MoU as a separate annexure.

Agenda 2: Changes to the Application Guidelines

The following modifications to the guidelines were recommended:

1. **SGR International faculty/expert outreach program:**
   - Each department may submit up to two proposals per semester for Scheme 1
   - Total Budget cap may be increased to 3 Lakhs. Accordingly the budget cap fixed under various heads may be increased accordingly various heads
   - Honorarium: 100 USD (for 14 days visit) and a flat-rate for extended visits as decided by the committee on a case-by-case basis
   - Applications from a host faculty member who have been benefitted by SGRIP on any of the schemes may be considered after two academic years.

2. **SGR International Research Scholar Support Program**
   - Each department may submit up to two proposals per semester for Scheme 1
   - Total Budget cap may be increased to 2.5 Lakhs. Accordingly the budget cap fixed under various heads may be increased accordingly various heads.
   - Honorarium: 100 USD (for 14 days visit) and a flat-rate for extended visits as decided by the committee on a case-by-case basis
   - Applications from a host faculty member who have been benefitted by SGRIP on any of the schemes may be considered after two academic years.

3. **SGR International Student Scholarship for Degree Program**
   - CGPA will be fixed at 7.5
   - 2 eligible students will be approved for a duration of 01 academic year
   - Application from Scheme IV will be sought during the Spring Semester (to base decision on their Autumn semester results)

Scheme 2: SGR International Research Scholar Support Program

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the visitor	Host Faculty and Dept.	Duration of Stay	Budget Approval(INR)
5.	Dr. Debasish Sarker Asst. Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg., International University of Business Agriculture & Technology, Dhaka 1230, Bangladesh	Prof. Gargi Das, Department of Chemical Engineering, IITKGP	3 Weeks, 14.08.23 to 03.09.23	163890

Scheme 4:

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the visitor	Host Faculty and Dept.	Duration of Stay	Budget Approval for covering tuition fees, Hostel charges and Mess charges (INR)
6.	Manish Shah, Nepal	Prof. Sankha Deb, Mechanical Department	August 2021- August 2023	50,000
7.	Samarakoon Mudiyanselage Ruwan Kithsiri Samarakoon, Sri Lanka	Prof. Rudra Prakash Pradhan, Vinod Gupta School of Management	January 2022- June 2027	50,000
8	Kamal Jaiswal, Nepal	Dr. Mangal Roy, Department of Metallurgical and Material Engineering	August 2021 - August 2023	50,000
9.	Arbind Kumar Yadav, 05-Mohanpur, Sarlahi, Nepal	Prof. Sushanto Chakraborty, Civil Engg	August 2021 - August 2023	50,000
10.	Raghav Gupta, Nepal	Prof. Sushanto Chakraborty, Civil Engg	August 2022-July 2024	50,000
11.	Gauri Shankar Patel, Nepal	Prof. Narayan Chandra Pradhan, Chemical Engg	August 2022-July 2024	50,000
12.	Chotu Yadav, Nepal	Prof. Amitalok Jayant Budkuley, ECE	August 2022-July 2024	50,000
13.	Divya Jha, Nepal	Prof. Pinaki Sar, Bio-Tech	August 2022-July 2024	50,000
14.	Manisha Kumari Barnwal, Nepal	Jayeeta Mitra, AgFe	August 2022-July 2024	50,000
15.	Bimlesh Yadav, Nepal	Prof. Amit Ghosh, School of Energy Science and Engg	August 2022-July 2024	50,000
16.	Akash Jaiswal, Nepal	Vinay Yadav, VGSoM	August 2022-July 2024	50,000