

GTU INNOVATION COUNCIL (GIC)

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GIC invites applications from students for the GIC-Fellowship Program

Gujarat Technological University (GTU)'s Innovation Council (GIC) is inviting young & enthusiastic student Leaders to join its prestigious GIC Fellows and Associates program in the areas of

1. Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Development
2. Research & Documentation
3. IT Developers/Knowledge Management (PHP/Java/Wordpress/.Net)
4. Graphic Designer
5. Social Media & Marketing strategy
6. Movie Making and Photography

GIC Fellows and Associates are supposed to work with the GIC team as Interns for least a period of 3 months (including some efforts virtually). After completion of 200 hours of active work in a period of three months, a certificate from GTU Vice chancellor on Fellowship/ Associateship and Internship will be awarded. There is no financial incentive associated with this program.

The students who have graduated or the students, who contribute most effectively from among the selected students will be considered as GIC Fellow and the other selected will be considered as Associates. The performance of each of the above mentioned will be appraised by the Honourable VC, while giving appreciation letter after successfully contributing for the specified amount of time.

Interested students should apply on or before 25th July 2014 at the following registration link: <http://goo.gl/9IS1oK>

For eligibility criteria, please refer the FAQ's.

For any query please mail at gic@gtu.edu.in.

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Kindly refer last year fellowship program: GIC Fellowship program 2013-14

<http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/14Jan/Onedaycapacity.pdf>

http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/14March/25032014_03.pdf

http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/14March/10032014_01.pdf

About the Fellowship Program

The Gujarat Technological University's Innovation Council is inviting young and enthusiastic individuals for its fellowship program in the areas of entrepreneurship, patent cell, events strategy, information technology (developers) and information management, marketing, and policy study and development.

The Innovation Council is the body of the state-run Gujarat Technological University that is in place to foster innovations and innovators hailing from the university.

The selected applicants for the fellowship will work with the immediate team of the GTU Innovation Council, and will be entitled to a certificate awarded by the Vice Chancellor of the university, on completion of 200 hours of active work over a period of at least three months.

The desired qualification and job profile of the various departmental follows are as follows:

Entrepreneurship Development

Applicants must be passionate about entrepreneurship and be willing to work with entrepreneurs and innovators and help them sustain their business and innovation models.

Information Technology (IT)

Applicants must have solid understanding and precise knowhow of one or more areas of – User Interface, Database Management, PHP, .NET, Java & Open Source development.

Patent Cell

selected fellows will help create strategy involving patents and intellectual property. The fellows will work with the cell that trains and provides adequate support to people interested in understand the fundamentals of patents and intellectual property rights.

Events Strategy

Selected fellows will strategies and execute various events that are in line with the objectives of the Innovation Council.

Social Media & Marketing

Applicants must have understanding of creative design, branding or be able to formulate new initiatives and ideas that help in overall promotion of the causes undertaken by the Innovation Council.

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Policy Study

selected fellows will help in developing university based innovation, design, entrepreneurship & academic policy tool kits. The fellows will also have to design, test, validate, iterate & implement various policies.

This is one of the firsts when a state-run university is providing an opportunity to undergraduate and graduate students to work as fellows and associates. Provided the variety of departments and job profiles, it is unlikely that there isn't a position that suits your bill.

Interested applicants must take benefit of this wonderful opportunity. The selected fellows and associates will work with the GTU Innovation Council team at the GIC S4 co-creation centre that is located inside the LD College of Engineering campus. Youth Connect is also placed at the same S4 co-creation centre.

S4 stands for *Student Start-up Support System*.

About GTU Innovation Council

GTU Innovation Council has been designed to establish close linkages with industries and businesses to make research and development at the University relevant to the needs of industries at national and international levels. It aims to involve the industries, along with the students and faculty members, in an innovation campaign, whereby GTU rejuvenates technology education and develops quality research at the University and helps create a culture of design, new and improved products and processes in our industry.

So far GTU Innovation Council, have organized 300+ different workshops on Design thinking, Ideation, Product design, Business Model Canvas, IPR and Patent clinics and many more at its Student startup Support System Co-Creation Center (S4-C3) and S4 extension centers.

Our Mission

GTU Innovation Councils first objective is to nurture creativity and innovation within the University community; it has been designed to act as a catalyst of change for the whole of the society.

The Council is sending out its students and teachers to businesses, industries and various organizations to continuously prepare projects and case studies for changes, which may lead to improvement in products or processes.

The Council targets to create a management system, which uses the existing structures and facilities by bringing them together for working for innovation. The council has decided to document every single success and to make the information available to all the stake-holders to

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develop self-confidence in the whole of the system. One key aim of this mission is to develop inter-relationship for national and international collaborations for innovation in the fields of Science, Engineering, Technology and Management. The Innovation Council has started strategic steps to establish a close and continuing inter-action between the industries & businesses and the students & faculties in all the undergraduate and postgraduate courses like Engineering, Management, pharmacy, MCA and Polytechnics and the faculty members in GTU.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

How can I apply for this fellowship program?

Current students or graduate (passed out) students from colleges affiliated to Gujarat Technological University (GTU) can apply for this program

Is this a paid fellowship?

Our fellowship positions are unpaid but suitable candidates get citations and certificates from University.

How does the hiring process work?

Once an application is submitted online, it is reviewed against the requirements for the position. If your skills meet the necessary requirements for the position, you may receive a call from GTU Innovation Council for a more in-depth conversation about your resume and qualifications. You will be interviewed by the Recruiter and/or the Hiring Manager for the position, depending upon the position. An offer will be extended to the strongest candidate for the role.

What is the timing for the internship hiring process?

The fellowship hiring process takes approximately two weeks from the first contact with a recruiter until a fellow/Associate is hired. Students not selected into the fellowship program will get an e-mail response.

When will I hear about the status of my application?

As positions are filled, candidates will be notified either by phone or e-mail of their status.

How many fellowship opportunities are available?

Fellowship positions are posted according to GTU Innovation Council needs. So we cannot supply an exact number of available spots.

Do you have opportunities for MBA's and MCA's?

Yes. We do look for pursuing and graduate students who meets our necessary requirements.

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What do I do if there isn't a fellowship opportunity that interests me at this time?

The majority of fellowship positions will be posted throughout the academic year. If you want to get ready now, create your profile. Then, come back later and apply for positions that match your qualifications and interests.

Will I get Certificate at the end of fellowship program?

Yes. After completion of 200 hours of active work (which includes physical and virtual work) in a period of three months, a certificate from GTU Vice chancellor on Fellowship and Internship will be awarded.

When is the application deadline?

We will accept applications until we have filled open positions.

Should I send a copy of my resume via regular mail?

No. If you want to be considered for a fellowship, you must apply online. There are a few exceptions. Graphic Design candidates are required to mail us copies of their portfolio at gic@gtu.edu.in.

Where is internship opportunities located?

The majority of our fellowship opportunities are located at GTU Innovation Council (GIC) office. However, many of positions at GIC can be done virtually.