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Student Associate-ship Program 2018-19

Foreword

Students are full of energy, enthusiasm and they bring in a lot of fresh and vibrant ideas into the system. GTU innovation council (GIC) has been working over the past 8 years in facilitating student innovations and startups and we believe enthusiastic and self-driven students can contribute hand-in-hand with us as they better understand and connect with the challenges of their peers and tap into huge amount of disruption taking place across the world in innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem. GTU is the first state university, which is providing an opportunity to Undergraduate/Post Graduate students to work closely with the core team as an associate under GIC's Student Associateship Program.

Objectives

1. To involve students to undertake interventions to support flagship GTU programs on Innovation, Entrepreneurship and allied domain and learn while assisting programs.
2. To involve young undergraduate/postgraduate in academic, research work and in the co-curricular activities related with flagship programs of the University to utilize their energy and expertise for development.
3. To provide financial assistance to Students for assisting in activities like organizing conferences, seminars, events, Hackathon or boot camps, etc.
4. To build leadership and capabilities among young students to orient them in making professional in the field of technology/research/innovation/entrepreneurship. Such students will be handy as innovation management professionals to the entire Gujarat Ecosystem in days to come.

GIC is excited to invite enthusiastic and self-driven GTU students to apply for its Student Associate-ship Program 2018-19. Associate-ship is a student-driven program and GIC provides number of opportunities to groom skills of their associates. Student Associates help to plan, organize and run the GTU Innovation Council's activities.

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Work Study Assistance Scheme

Gujarat Technological University has introduced a Work Study Scheme for the Under-graduate students of all the departments/programs/colleges of GTU. Under the scheme, it is proposed to scout meritorious students across discipline and involve through mainstream Innovation, IPR, Entrepreneurship and allied activities. In this program, the selected students will work closely with GTU Innovation Council stakeholders and assist in grassroots implementations of some of the flagship innovation and entrepreneurship related programs of GTU. In exceptional cases, students from other years may be considered if they can add substantial value to ongoing program. During this program dedicated officials from GTU will be allocated to supervise and mentored the students. One dedicated official from GIC will oversee this program. Students have to contribute under this program beyond their full time academic study calendar. No of students to be selected in a cohort will be depending upon the need of support for ongoing flagship programs at university for related purpose and approved by university authority.

Why one should apply

- Students get exposure to innovation centric entrepreneurial ecosystem,
- They get a platform to showcase their skills,
- Get their hands tested in practical world,
- They develop leadership, management, communication and various inter-personal skills,
- They get opportunity to design, strategize, manage and execute programs
- Students get to network and have access of the stakeholders of the ecosystem
- They get chance to work in policy making, research and developing case studies
- GIC provides exposure opportunities to various conferences, seminars, programs and gatherings
- Along with all these, our young change agents will get basic monetary assistance on hourly basis for their intellectual contribution they give along with their regular academic studies
- Students will get Activity Points under 100 Activity points scheme for their work at GTU Innovation Council (15 points)

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Apply for Students Associate Program 2017-18

Interested students should apply on or before 22nd September 2018 at the following registration link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/w4kRZi1IPUbNE3Xj1>

Link of details related to Student Associate-ship Program:

<http://gtuinnovationcouncil.ac.in/sap/>

Highlights of the previous Associate-ship programs:

- 2015-16
<https://youtu.be/DDfCTkZhmFs>
- 2017-18
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lgRYiiSPdG-Tc-3HluzzSdLxR6S5usc/view?usp=drivesdk>

Please refer the FAQ's for any query. For any additional queries, you may contact us at gic@gtu.edu.in

Note: For the Student Associate-ship program 2018-19, evaluation criteria will be determined by GIC.

To learn more about 100 activity points please visit the circular at: http://www.gtu.ac.in/ImpCircular/Circular_4_100%20Activity_Points.pdf dated 21st July 2015

For detailed guidelines, please visit <http://gtuinnovationcouncil.ac.in/>

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How can I apply for this Associates program?

Students can apply for this program through the link at <https://goo.gl/forms/p2ZCpFpvB69RYty2>

Who can apply? (Eligibility Criteria)

1. All full time undergraduates/postgraduates students are eligible to this program.
2. Student should be regular in attending classes in respective colleges.
3. He/ She should have the personality traits of a contributor.
4. Preferably the student should be active in the GTU Innovation Club of his own institute.
5. Student's participation under the scheme is for 6 months with financial incentives and additional 6 months (without financial incentives) for academic citation/certificate.
6. Students should have basic knowledge and exposure in the field of research/innovation/entrepreneurship.
7. Students should have demonstrated outstanding contribution in leadership/research/ecosystem enablement at college or other level.

What we are looking for?

- enthusiastic and self-driven students,
- who have ability to complete the work in time,
- personality traits of a contributor and a team player
- students who have curiosity to learn &
- Implement new ideas
- one who can take leadership and having
- good communication skills

Is this a paid Program?

After 6 months of satisfactory performance and growth without stipend, Students get incentives: INR 65 per Hour and Maximum 60 Hours per month
Duration of program: Maximum 6 months.

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How much time one needs to work?

During Week days: Students are allowed to work for a maximum of 36 hours per month after their class hours. (Average 9 hours per week)

During Weekends / Vacation Time: Students are allowed to work for a maximum of 24 hours in one month. (Average 6 hours per week)

Expected contribution would be Minimum 40 Hours and Maximum 60 Hours per month per student.

Areas of work

1. research and policy study and development
2. program design
3. event management, program execution
4. community engagement
5. Documentation and case study development
6. IPR
7. Design engineering
8. IT and communication design (graphics)
9. Marketing and social media
10. Startup support for disbursing grants (SSIP, NI, DIC, AIC)

Expected contribution from students

1. Time Contribution: Min 40 Hrs & Max 60 Hrs per month contribution under the supervision of allocated authority
2. Reporting and Operation: To start with, the selected associate will start working with University team based out of GTU Innovation Council or regional Innovation & Startup Centre of GTU. Later on associate can be engaged virtually from their institutes as and when needed for spearheading GIC efforts at college/campus/sankul level.
3. Outcome expected : The assigned authority/mentor/supervisor from GTU will evaluate contribution of each selected associate every month and if found satisfactory the stipend for the associateship will be continued

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How does the hiring process work?

- Filter applications based on number of applications through Google form
- Orientation
- Preliminary task allocation
- Report submission/presentation
- Filter applications based on PI/GD
- Report of self-contribution and future goal
- Induction program

When will I hear about the status of my application?

As positions are filled, candidates will be notified via phone and e-mail of their status.

How many Associates opportunities are available?

Upto 80 from Ahmedabad (upto 44), Rajkot (upto 12), Surat (upto 12), Vadodara (upto 12)

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

Yes. We do look for students who meet our necessary requirements.

What do I do if there isn't an associate's opportunity that interests me at this time?

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 Associates program?

Yes. After successful completion of the said tenure, a certificate from GTU Vice chancellor on GTU Innovation Sankul Day/any other major program will be awarded to the Associates.

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

No please. If you want to be considered for Student Associate-ship, you must apply online. (There can be a few exceptions. Thus Graphic Designing candidates should share their balance link of portfolio.)

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Where is Associates opportunities located?

The selected students will work with the GTU Innovation Council (GIC) team at the Ahmedabad hub, LD Engineering college campus and three (3) regional centers located at Surat, Rajkot and Vadodara at SS Gandhi college campus, AVPTI campus and Technical High School campus respectively for tenure of 12 months (6 months with stipend and 6 months without). However, many of positions at GIC can be done virtually.

For any query,

Write to us at: gic@gtu.edu.in (*with email subject starting as "SAP 2018-19 |...")