



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SILCHAR

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OFFICE OF THE TEQIP-II

Assistantship for M.Tech. and Ph.D. (Engineering) students under TEQIP-II

National Institute of Technology Silchar, Assam.

Teaching and Research Assistantship will be provided to the non-GATE M.Tech. and Ph.D. (engineering) students under TEQIP-II as per the following guidelines. The main objective of the programme is to increase the enrolment in existing & new M.Tech. and Ph.D. programmes in Engineering disciplines. The assistantship shall be starting from July 2011 and will continue till the TEQIP-II exists. The amount of the TEQIP-II assistantship will be equivalent to GATE scholarship and AICTE guidelines.

The Amount of Assistantship for M.Tech. and Ph.D. Programme

Sl.No.	Programme	Rate of Assistantship
1	M.Tech.	Rs. 8,000/- per month for a period of maximum 2 years.
2	Ph.D.	Rs. 18,000/- per month for first 2 years and Rs. 20,000/- per month for next 2 years, (for a period of maximum 4 years in total).

Guidelines for M. Tech.:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

All the regular students, enrolled under various M.Tech. Programmes in engineering disciplines as per the prevailing institute norms and regulations, are eligible for the assistantship subject to the fulfilment of following conditions.

1. The student must be Indian National only.
2. The student must be enrolled under REGULAR (Full Time) M. Tech. Programme only. In the event of his/her conversion from full time to part time, the assistantship shall be ceased to continue forthwith without any intimation. The information of such conversion shall be communicated by the Dean (Academic) to the office of the TEQIP.

3. Students who are receiving assistantship from the Institute or from any other funding agencies, will not be considered for assistantship under TEQIP-II.
4. The students who are receiving assistantship will be required to devote 8-10 hours per week as teaching/ research assistant in their respective departments. This could include tutorials, laboratory classes, development and maintenance of laboratories, assistance in research and development activities undertaken by faculty members, maintenance and operation of computers and other central facilities. The HOD will certify the engagement of each of the student for the release of the assistantship every month.
5. Renewal of the assistantship will be done in two stages – (a) after completion and declaration of result of 1st Semester and (b) after completion and declaration of result of 2nd Semester. The student must obtain a minimum SPI of 6.5 in 1st Semester and a minimum CPI of 7.0 after 2nd Semester without failing in any subject for continuation of the assistantship.
6. The student must abide by the existing LEAVE RULE of the institute for the M.Tech. Programme. As per this rule, an M.Tech. Student is eligible for 30 days of leave in an academic year. Any absence over and above the prescribed limit of admissible leave shall entail deduction from the assistantship, besides other actions as may be decided by the Institute, which may be up to the extent of discontinuation of assistantship.
7. The student must abide by CONDUCT RULES of the institute for the M.Tech. Programme. If any disciplinary action is taken by the Institute authority against a student, his/her assistantship shall be discontinued from the date of effect of such order. The Institute authority shall be requested to intimate such order (for M. Tech. students) to the office of the TEQIP-II for implementation of this clause.

Guidelines for Ph.D.:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

All the regular students, enrolled under Ph.D. Programmes in engineering disciplines as per the prevailing Institute norms and regulations, are eligible for the assistantship subjected to the fulfilment of following conditions.

1. The student must be Indian National only.
2. The student must be enrolled under REGULAR (Full Time) Ph.D. Programme only. In the event of his/her conversion from full time to part time, the assistantship shall be ceased to continue forthwith without any intimation. The information of such conversion shall be communicated by the Dean (Academic) to the office of the TEQIP.
3. Students who are receiving assistantship from the Institute or from any other funding agencies, will not be considered for assistantship under TEQIP-II.
4. The students who are receiving assistantship will be required to devote 8-10 hours per week as teaching/ research assistant in their respective department. This could include tutorials, laboratory classes, development and maintenance of laboratories, assistance in research and development activities undertaken by faculty members, maintenance and operation of computers and other central facilities. The HOD will certify the engagement of each of the student for the release of the assistantship every month.
5. Assistantship will initially be for a period of one year and it can be extended up to a maximum period of 4 years subject to the availability of TEQIP fund. The assistantship will be renewed every year. The Doctoral Committee (DC) will assess the progress of the research work of the student and the assistantship will be renewed only on satisfactory performance report by the DC. The chairman of the DC shall arrange such assessment and send a report to the TEQIP-II office for further processing.
6. The student must abide by the existing LEAVE RULE of the institute for the Ph.D. Programme. As per this rule, a Ph.D. Student is eligible for 30 days of leave in an Academic Year. A female Ph.D. student is eligible for 3 months of maternity leave once during the entire period of her Ph.D. programme. Any absence over and above the prescribed limit of admissible leave shall entail deduction from the assistantship, besides other actions as may be decided by the Institute, which may be up to the extent of discontinuation of assistantship.
7. The student must abide by CONDUCT RULES of the institute. If any disciplinary action is taken by the Institute authority against a student, his/ her assistantship shall be discontinued from the date of effect of such order. The Institute authority shall be requested to intimate such order (for Ph.D. students) to the office of the TEQIP-II for implementation of this clause.