INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

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Call for Nominations for KANCHAN AND HARILAL DOSHI CHAIR PROFESSOR

Nominations are invited for Chair Professor Position designated as the Kanchan and Harilal Doshi Chair Professor at IIT Gandhinagar. The aim and objective of the Chair is to support research at IITGN on water purification and sanitation problems, including potential desalination solutions to harvest ocean water considering that the country has a vast coastline. The Chair is expected to identify and initiate research and develop cost-effective and sustainable technologies/solutions for water purification and sanitation. The Kanchan and Harilal Doshi Chair is focused entirely on a research area.

The tenure of the Chair shall be initially for a period of five years and may be renewed for another five years after review by the Selection Committee. It can be renewed any number of times by the same process at the end of each term. The incumbent will continue to hold the Chair if there is a delay in holding the Selection Committee process.

Nominations are invited from:

- i. Existing regular and visiting faculty members of the Institute
- ii. Distinguished academicians/ researchers from outside

Remuneration/Compensation:

In case of external Faculty candidate: The incumbent will receive Rs. 50,000/- per month as honorarium (in addition to the salary from MHRD grants). He/ She may however request for part (or even the full amount) of the honorarium to go to his/her Professional Development Account (PDA).

In case of internal Faculty candidate: The incumbent will receive Rs. 25,000/- per month as honorarium and Rs. 25,000/- per month as contribution to the Professional Development Account (PDA). The incumbent may ask for a part or even the full amount of the honorarium to go to his/her PDA.

Job responsibilities: The Kanchan and Harilal Doshi Chair Professor is expected to teach, carry out research and provide service to the institute. The focus of research must be in the areas of water purification and sanitation to develop cost-effective and innovative solutions mainly pertaining to the Indian scenario.

The nominations may be sent to <u>faculty.relations@iitgn.ac.in</u> as soft copy (PDF) after obtaining the consent of the person being nominated.

Last date for receiving nominations is August 07, 2023. For any clarifications or further information, please contact by email: faculty.relations@iitgn.ac.in