

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

Advertisement for Recruitment of Teaching Associates

Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar is looking to hire Teaching Associates for the Writing Studio at the institute.

The Writing Studio has the goal to cultivate a comprehensive writing culture, cutting across different disciplines. We have a varied cohort of undergraduates in engineering and science and masters and doctoral students in both areas as well as humanities and social sciences. In this diverse student community, there is a section that lacks fluency in written and spoken English. There is also a dearth of substantial reading habit and writing practice, among many of them. To address these issues and make sure that these students are provided with resources which help them succeed in academic life, we have set up the Writing Studio.

Name of Post: Teaching Associates

No. of Vacancy: 02

Remuneration: Rs. 20,000/- to Rs.40,000/-

Nature of post: Contractual

Tenure: One Year (extendable by one more year)

Qualification: M.A. degree in English-language

Teaching Hours: Weekly 3 days of 4 hours each

Last Date to Apply: 04 September 2018

For the advertised posts, we would prefer dedicated ESL/ELT specialists, with teaching experience and certified expertise in the field of India-based ESL/ELT teaching. Those with teaching experience at the college level, and an M.A. degree from a programme that focuses on English-language teaching will be considered appropriate candidates. It is essential that candidates have a real penchant for working closely with students on a one-on-one level and be genuinely interested in learning and executing new pedagogic techniques.

The selected candidates will

1. Be expected to join immediately on selection.
2. tackle approximately 20-40 students in one teaching session.
3. hold weekly writing workshops with students on a regular basis in small groups. These workshops may cover aspects like grammar and syntax, composition, tone, style and pitch, argumentative and descriptive writing skills, critical thinking etc.
4. devote regular hours (3 days of 4 hours each) to help students in writing, drafting, redrafting and fine-tuning writing skills through constant feedback.

5. assist in both teaching and grading in the undergraduate and postgraduate writing courses at the institute.

We will recruit on contract, teaching associates to assist with various activities of the Writing Studio and the proposed Writing Course with a salary range between Rs. 20,000/- to 40,000/-. The final salary will be decided according to the nature of the position and credentials of the candidate. The appointment will be for one year with possibility of extension after one year, based on performance. Interested candidates may submit online application at the Institute website (www.iitgn.ac.in) on or before 04 September 2018.

Selection will be based on Interview of the shortlisted candidates. The date, time and place of Interview will be communicated to the shortlisted candidates through email.

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