

GUIDELINES FOR SANDWICH PHD PROGRAMMES

Objective:

The sandwich PhD programme aims to provide an opportunity to improve research abilities, and to establish and/or increase work opportunities in an international context.

Modes:

There are two options for carrying out Sandwich PhD:

- (a) A Doctoral student stay at host university as part of a joint supervision; in that case the student may register in both Institutes/Universities.

OR

- (b) The candidate should be registered at IIPE.

Eligibility:

A Doctoral Student after successfully defending his Registration Proposal Seminar.

Duration:

Minimum for Six Months and Maximum of Twelve Months.

Support:

A Doctoral student will utilize his fellowship of six months/duration of stay plus accumulated contingency. In addition, the Institute would provide a maximum additional support of Rs. 2.00 Lakhs depending on the country of visit if the students do not get financial support from the host institute else the contribution of the Institute will be reduced proportionally. The maximum number of doctoral students to be supported by the Institute is two per department per year. The total amount can be used for air travel, visa processing fees, medical insurance, accommodation charges, daily expenses.

The publication originating from the programme will indicate the affiliation of both the Institutes for the Doctoral Student.

If the period exceeds six months, the student is expected to get financial support from the host institute. However, the institute support in any circumstances will not exceed 2.00 Lakhs (depending upon the country) plus his/her fellowship for six months and contingency grant.

The countries wise support by the Institute

Rs. 2.00 Lakhs for North America, Europe, Australia, South America and New Zealand.

Rs. 1.50 Lakhs for Far-East Asia, Japan, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea, Indonesia and Africa.

Rs. 1.00 Lakhs for Neighbouring Countries, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh, Burma, Pakistan, Gulf Countries, Singapore Malaysia, Thailand and Maldives.

Support for Other countries will be decided on case-to-case basis by the competent authority.

Selection Criteria:

- a) Academic Performance in the Course Work, Comprehensive Examination and Research Proposal Seminar.
- b) The ranking of the Institute and the research standing (viz., citations, h-index, i10-index) of the Professor where/with whom the sandwich programme would be carried out.
- c) Research Paper, Patents, Book Chapters, if any.
- d) Research Proposal to be conducted during the Sandwiched Program along with deliverables, objectives and time frame.
- e) This facility can be availed by the student only once during the entire tenure.

Announcement:

Call for Sandwich PhD Programme will be made once in a year (preferably during the Month of December). However, the number of doctoral students to be supported by the Institute will not exceed two per department per year in any case. Once selected, doctoral Students need to avail the opportunity within a year.