Advertisement for Pre-incubation Fellowships at IGDTUW, through Design & Innovation project, Sponsored by MHRD

To encourage start ups and innovation we would like to initiate a pre-incubation program for supporting students for their start ups, project ideas and innovations.

This pre-incubation program will be running as a part of MHRD's Design & Innovation project already running at CSE department with Dr. SRN Reddy as principal investigator, IGDTUW. This program will be open for students who would like to continue with the university beyond their post graduation/graduation studies up to 12 months (this duration may be increased on recommendation of execution committee after evaluating need of project/work) working towards translational research and /or commercialization of their innovation/products. Up to two such fellowships may be available for the year 2015-2016.

If student leave in between the minimum required period they may be told to repay the fellowship, if reasons for leaving are found inconsiderable. This minimum time period will be decided by selection committee in view of proposed project/ work. However student may leave before completion of fellowship, if they completed the prototype or if they receive any external funding.

Eligibility:

- 1. Students from M.Tech or B.Tech from CSE/ECE/IT/Mechanical.
- 2. Students outside IGDTUW may also apply but preference will be given to IGDTUW students.
- 3. Students are expected to continue with ideas for which proof of concept has been established by them as part of their studied course/project.
- 4. Students who have deferred or relinquished their placements only are eligible to apply.
- 5. Students are expected to work under the mentorship of an institute faculty from IGDTUW or its collaborating institutes only.

Duration:

Upto 12 months.

Fellowship:

18,000/- pm (consolidated and may be revised on recommendation of selection committee) and **25,000/-** per year for IPR.

Contingency:

Selected fellow will be eligible for contingency amount upto Rs.1,00,000/- which can be used towards purchase of components, consumables, field trials and other prototyping expenses on recommendation of mentor.

Proposal:

Proposal can be submitted by interested students after obtaining consent from faculty who agrees to mentor. Applications will be evaluated by selection committee constituted for this purpose. **Students are required to present their work to selection committee as a part of evaluation process.** Proposals will be evaluated based on their merit and innovation potential, prior ground work done by the student in his direction, deliverables and potential to make it to market/users.

Selection Criterion:

The selection will be based on the proof of concept by demonstration, publication, awards or any related documents and information.

Guidelines for work:

On acceptance of a proposal, guidelines for that particular startup/project/work will be given by selection committee.

Project Completion Reports:

Project completion report duly signed and forwarded by faculty mentor has to be submitted by student at the end of fellowship. Student may be asked to present their work/efforts to evaluation committee in presence of mentor, quarterly and towards the end of fellowship. Student should submit the end product to mentor/university at the end fellowship.

Submission of Application:

Fill application form available at IGDTUW website and submit at CSE department. E-107, Electrical block, IGDTUW Campus, Kashmere Gate, Delhi 110006 offline. Small application and processing fee may be charged.

Application Last date:

28th July 2015

Announcement of Result: Within 10 days

Mailing address:

Proposal and application form can be emailed with the subject, Pre Incubation Fellowship to Dr. SRN Reddy <u>srnreddy@igdtuw.ac.in</u>

Filled hard copy of application form with all related documents must reach us **on or before 28**th **July 2015**. At below mention address:

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