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Khorana Program for Scholars 2023

Dept. of International Relations, GTU has received a communication from The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India, Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF) and WINStep Forward are partnering to support the prestigious Khorana Program for Scholars named in honor of Dr. Har Gobind Khorana, who won the Nobel Prize in 1968 for his work at the interface of Chemistry and Biology while a member of the University of Wisconsin-Madison faculty.

The Khorana Program will provide opportunities to Indian students to undertake research at leading U.S. universities over summer 2023 for a period of 10-12 weeks.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Pre-final year students enrolled in B.Tech., M. Tech., MSc., B.E., M.E., M.S., Integrated B.SM.S., B.Sc., B.V.Sc., M.V.Sc., B. Pharm., M. Pharm., MBBS., and Master in Medical Science and Technology (MMST) at recognized institutions of higher education in India in Biotechnology and allied areas (including agricultural, food, health, biomedical sciences and interdisciplinary areas like Computational Sciences, Big Data, Machine Learning etc.) are eligible to apply.
- Only those candidates who have a minimum of one year remaining for the completion of their course in India are eligible to apply [for e.g. for the 2023 Call, only those candidates who shall be completing their degree program on or after May 2024 are eligible to apply (preferably prefinal year students)]. First Year, Final Year and Ph.D. students are NOT eligible to apply

The applicant should have:

- Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 8.0 or higher, OR,
- Percentage: 80% and higher.

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- Minimum 65% and higher if the applicant is an MBBS student.

The Khorana Program is envisaged to:

Providing an opportunity to Indian students to gain exposure and access to world class research facilities.

Promoting research and capacity building in biotechnology and allied areas.

Encouraging post-graduate students to take up research as a career.

Paving the way for the next generation scientists and technologists towards building long-term sustainable R & D linkages and collaborations.

Scholarship includes:

- Stipend
- Airfare
- Health Insurance

Applicants are advised to visit the Program website <https://iusstf.org/khorana-program-for-scholars>

The last date to apply for the fellowship is **Monday 15th January 2023**.

NOTE:

- Candidates are encouraged to fill out the online application and upload scanned copies of latest marksheet/transcript, No-Objection Certificate & 2 Letters of Recommendation.
- Supporting documents should be provided strictly according to the check-list mentioned in the application form.
- Please DO NOT attach Class X/Class XII marksheets.

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- Recommendation letters can be sent along with the application form or if referees wish to provide a confidential recommendation, they may send it directly to scholar@iusstf.org with Applicant's full name in the subject line.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

It is the sole responsibility of the student to verify the credentials of the institute/industry/university, benefits before finalizing the decision to join the program.

Role of GTU is limited to the communication of the program & disseminating the information only. The university shall not have any formal role in administration, transactions, or any other formalities.

All the procedures like application for the program, and other formalities are to be managed by the student as per the details provided in the above given link.

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