GTU INNOVATION COUNCIL

Student Startup Support System (S4)

Setting up of a S4 Center

INVITATION: to apply for joining the S4 Center

The first cohort of students, who worked on Industry Defined Problems/ UDPs has graduated out. GTU is setting up a S4 Centre in Gandhinagar under its initiative for entrepreneurship and innovation. The Centre will aim to support past students and faculties who want to work/research on new products individually or in teams with other entrepreneurs/ past students/faculties or take up entrepreneurship and launch business ventures. The Centre will provide support for a 3 month or a 6 month program at the Centre.

What support will be provided?

During this course of 3 to 6 months, the Centre will provide the program entrants with office space and the use of a computer* and access to the existing labs. The Center will invite domain experts & entrepreneurs from time to time to provide guidance to the program entrants. The entrants to the program are expected to work on their projects at the Centre in teams or individually. Special sessions may also be held to give the participants more learning. The Resource Persons at the sessions may be entrepreneurs and domain experts. The Centre may help the program entrants with information about available accommodation or may be able to provide accommodation in the University hostels, depending upon the availability.

The accommodation and entry to the program will only be given after a due selection process.

Who can apply?

The program is open to all the past students of GTU (Those who passed within the last two years.) and faculties who want to take part in the program. **The faculties are especially invited to nominate names of students who have worked or are still working on good projects/innovative products or their own ventures.** The program will expect the program entrants to work at the Centre premises for a period of 3 to 6 months for making

their product mature from an prototype or conceptual stage or even launch their business venture based on the product.

You can apply to the program if you or your team have a product prototype/idea or venture idea.

How can entrepreneurs engage with the Centre?

The Centre will also invite entrepreneurs in Gujarat to write to us if they are interested in giving guidance and mentoring the participants at the Centre or sharing projects which can be developed at the Centre with the help of expertise from entrepreneurs.

How to apply?

Online application for the Centre is available at this link:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dE9JU3l4X216ZTNoUVpUZ2s4b1ZPT2c6MQ

You will be asked to submit more documents after the preliminary shortlisting of the candidates based on the information provided in the above form. Second round selection will be made on the basis of your application, resume, your past work and any recommendation letters from your college faculty.

Successful Completion

On successful completion of the project, the program participants will present their project to potential investors or other seed investor agencies. The program participants will also be given a certificate of successful completion at the end of the program.