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The Planning and Budgeting Committee (PBC) Fellowship Program for Outstanding Post- Doctoral researchers from China and India has been announced http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2816925_PBCFellowship.pdf. The goal of this program is to enhance the academic and research relations with India and China and to increase the number of outstanding foreign post-doctoral researchers in **Israel** and also to strengthen the research groups in Israeli Universities. PBC will award up to 100 three year fellowships (no less than NIS 100,000/year) to outstanding post-doctoral researchers. The fellowship funding period begins from October every year.

The awarding of the fellowships is contingent upon following conditions-

- a. The candidate's commitment to the University:
 - i. Not to undertake any paid employment, excluding teaching assistance in the University, which is contingent upon a written approval from the fellow's advisors. The teaching shall not exceed two weekly hours of instructions, and only for a period of two years.
 - ii. To request approval from the university for each suspension in research work of two months or more. The university shall not approve suspension of research for longer than one year
- b. The university shall make the following commitments to the fellow:
 - i. Not to employ the fellow at the expense of the fellowship;
 - ii. To provide the fellow with the necessary professional literature and research tools in a way that will enable optimal use of the duration of research
 - iii. To inform the fellow with the rules of the program and with the above obligations and rights
 - iv. To inform the fellow with the living costs in Israel

Citizens of India who have been awarded doctorate after November 1, 2010 are eligible to apply. The candidates are required to submit application form along with following supporting documents-

- i. CV including diplomas (Bachelors, Masters, PhD)
- ii. An abstract of PhD dissertation (up to 2 pages)
- iii. Research Proposal (up to 4 pages)
- iv. Three recommendation letters
- v. List of Publications. Please mention the impact factor of the journal, if it exists
- vi. The applicants consent to the regulation and Guidelines form

- vii. Commitment of a senior faculty member from the designated Israeli Institution indicating his/her agreement to guide the candidate along with his/her letter of recommendation.

The last date of application is 15th Feb, 2014. There is no financial liability on part of GTU.

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Registrar (I/c)

To

Principals/Directors of all Affiliated Colleges/Institutes
With a request to bring it to the notice of Faculty & students