

F. No. 19-1/2020-TS.VII
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 3rd March, 2021

To,

1. The Vice-Chancellors of all Central Universities/State Universities/Deemed Universities.
2. The Directors of all IITs/IIMs/NITs/SPAs.
3. Directors of all ISSERs
4. The Directors of NITIE-Mumbai/ NIFFT-Ranchi/ NERIST-Itanagar/ SLIET-Longowal/ CIT-Kokrajhar/ GKCIET-Malda.

Subject:- Short term Indian faculty secondment to Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, for a period up to 16 weeks - Invitation for nominations for semesters commencing August, 2021 & January, 2022 - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok is an autonomous International Institute providing advanced education in engineering, science and allied fields. The AIT's academic year has two semesters which begin in August and January. The Government of India provides support to the AIT by way of faculty secondment for a period up to 16 weeks in selected areas of specialization. The areas under consideration for faculty secondment for August, 2021 and January, 2022 terms are enclosed (**Annexure-1**). The period of secondment coincides with an academic term of AIT, Bangkok.

2. The entire cost of secondment of Indian faculty to AIT, Bangkok is borne by the Government of India. The seconded faculties are entitled to travel by air by economy class in shortest route from the nearest port of embarkation in India to Bangkok and will also be entitled for excess baggage charges as per instructions issued by Government of India. The seconded faculties are entitled to daily allowance/accommodation/medical facilities in Bangkok through Embassy of India. AIT also provides accommodation in the campus subject to availability. The above-mentioned terms and conditions of secondment are tentative and subject to approval by the Ministry of Finance at the time of secondment.

3. The seconded faculties are also entitled to draw their pay plus special pay, if any, and allowances as admissible to them in India, during their deputation period, from their parent institutions.

4. You are requested to nominate faculty of your institution, especially from the concerned department, for the courses to be taught during the semesters starting from August 2021 & January 2022. The nominee must have a doctorate degree in the relevant area, postgraduate teaching experience relevant to the course description indicated against the area and substantial