

**FACULTY-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMME (FIR) / GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR ACADEMIC
NETWORK (GIAN) 2016-17**

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute is pleased to announce a call for Applications for Faculty-In-Residence programme (FIR) 2016-17 for Canadian faculty members, scientists and entrepreneurs who would be willing to take up engagements at Indian institutions for 1 or 2 weeks. Through this programme SICI will facilitate dissemination of Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN-an initiative of MHRD) in Canada to augment participation of Canadian faculty, scientists and entrepreneurs in Indian universities/research institutions with the objective of helping these institutions learn about modern pedagogic practices and boosting research in cutting-edge technologies and thus building stronger academic networks between both countries.

This Programme is projected to tap the talent pool of Canadian faculty and to encourage them to connect with the institutes of Higher Education in India to boost the country's existing academic resources, accelerate the pace of quality reform, and elevate India's scientific and technological capacity to global excellence.

Indian institutions and faculties are encouraged to collaborate and request their collaborators from Canada to utilize the opportunity provided by MHRD.

Scope:

Proposals are invited on the following areas:

- i. Physical Sciences;
- ii. Chemical, Bio-Chemical & Material Sciences;
- iii. Mathematical & Computer Sciences ;
- iv. Life Sciences, Medicine & Healthcare ;
- v. Electronics, Electrical, Information & Communication Technology;
- vi. Mechanical Sciences & Infrastructure ;
- vii. Earth & Environment Sciences ;
- viii. Management ;
- ix. Social Sciences and Law ;
- x. Humanities & Liberal Arts ;
- xi. Architecture, Design, Planning and Heritage ;
- xii. Other Categories / Interdisciplinary categories.

Eligibility:

- The applicant should be a full-time faculty member of a Canadian member institution.
- The Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- List of eligible institutions in India to host faculty under this Programme is available at the link provided here : <http://www.sici.org.in/uploads/GIAN-2015-2016-List%20of%20Institutions.pdf>

Value of Award: US\$ 8000 - US\$ 12000

Duration: The duration of assignments for this Programme will be for 1-2 weeks.

Disbursement of Funds:

To be provided by government of India. (The acceptable expenses are international and national expert air

fare (economy class), honorarium to international, national and host faculty, travel and stay, support to some participants, local hospitality to international and national expert, lecture notes/video-learning material preparation).

Application Forms:

[Indian Faculty](#)

[Canadian Faculty](#)

After filling the designated form for the application please submit to Dr. Prachi Kaul at prachi@sici.org.in .

Application Deadline:

Application can be submitted throughout the year.

Contact Address:

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