

GULATI INSTITUTE OF FINANCE AND TAXATION

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GIFT Internship Programme Guidelines

Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT) is a premier research institute that promotes theoretically grounded and empirically based research within an interdisciplinary perspective to aid policymaking at the national and sub-national levels. Affiliated with Cochin University of Science and Technology, GIFT offers a PhD Program in Social Science. The other teaching programs include a Postgraduate Diploma in Goods and Services Tax (PGDST) and a Research Capacity Building Program (RCBP).

The internship program at GIFT intends to provide the students with an invaluable opportunity to connect learning from textbooks with reality and equip them better for career opportunities. We also offer a distinctive opportunity for enthusiastic undergraduate/master's students by providing a platform to engage with ongoing research at the institute.

GIFT offers internship opportunities in Economics, Commerce, Management, and Law. The students seeking internship opportunities in the Economics area are expected to work towards building a public finance database under faculty mentorship and prepare an internship report using the data collected during the internship period. The Commerce and Law interns will work directly with the faculty mentor.

Who can apply?

- Any students currently enrolled or completed in the Economics, Commerce Management and Law postgraduate programs are eligible to apply. Students in the second and final year of undergraduate programs are also welcome.
- The candidates will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis.

How to apply?

There are two ways to apply for the internship program at GIFT.

- The head of the department concerned can directly contact the director or internship coordinators in case of internship opportunities for a group of students (in this case, the students also have to fill out the online application form using Google Forms).
- Students can directly apply for the internship program using the online application form.

Application Process

- The candidates must complete the application form ([google form](https://forms.gle/FQ6mjQA78YnDVTn6)).

- The selected candidates must bring a bonafide certificate from the Head of the Department and their student identity card and submit it to the office after taking the faculty member's signature.
- **Remit a basic internship fee of Rs 1000 online.**
- The last date for the application is **10 April 2025**

Duration of the internship

- GIFT offers only an offline internship program. The internship will be offered for a maximum of two months and a minimum of one month during the summer vacation from April to June.
- The interns will be recruited in **two batches: Batch I** will start on 15 April 2025, and **Batch 2** will start on 1 June 2025

Specific Guidelines for Law Internship

- Any student currently pursuing L.L.B is eligible to apply.
- The internship will be offered at least 14 days up to one month.
- Remit a basic internship fee - Rs 500 for 14 days - online.
- Interns shall follow the rules & regulations which are generally applicable to the Institution.

Facilities for the interns

- The selected candidates will be provided access to library resources and workspace on the campus. Please note that GIFT does not provide any computers/laptops for interns. **The candidates are strongly encouraged to bring their laptops.**
- Please note that GIFT does not provide any accommodation for the interns. The candidates are expected to find their accommodation.
- GIFT does not provide any financial support for the interns.

Internship Certificate

The interns must submit an internship report to the faculty member concerned at the end of two months (or internship period). On the recommendation of the faculty guide, a certificate will be issued to the intern by the program office of GIFT.

Bank Account Details

Name: Registrar, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation
Bank Name: Federal Bank
A/c. Number: 22050100024198
IFS Code: FDRL0002205

For any further information/queries, contact internship coordinators:
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