

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, empirically based research within an interdisciplinary perspective to aid policymaking at the national and subnational 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 aims to provide students with an invaluable opportunity to connect textbook learning with reality and better equip them 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. Students seeking internship opportunities in the Economics area are expected to build a public finance database under faculty mentorship and prepare an internship report using 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 who have completed 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-served basis.

How to apply?

- Students can directly apply for the internship program using the online application form.
- The candidates must complete the application form. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfC_HiofkURb_vfBILDsxSQ2V3zwFcl7ELBTQM28HVHAKVjlg/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=105606094268657370627
- The selected candidates must bring a bona fide certificate from the Head of the Department and their student identity card and submit it to the office after obtaining the faculty member's signature.
- **Remit a basic internship fee of Rs 1000 online.**
- The last date for the application is **25 March 2026**

Number of available internship positions

- The interns will be recruited in **two batches**.

- **Batch I:** 10 April 2026 to 10 May 2026
- **Batch II:** 1 June 2025 to 30 June 2026
- **GIFT takes a maximum of 30 students per batch in economics, excluding commerce and law.**

Duration of the internship

- GIFT offers only an offline internship program. The internship will be offered for a minimum of one month and a maximum of two months during the summer vacation from April to June.

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 concerned faculty member at the end of two months (or the internship period). On the recommendation of the faculty guide, the program office of GIFT will issue a certificate to the intern.

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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