

F.No. 19-1/2012-TS.VII
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated 3rd May, 2012

To,

1. The Secretaries of Technical Education of all States /UTs,
2. The Directors of Technical Education of all States/UTs,
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE
4. The Directors of all IIT's / IISc, Bangalore and IIITs,
5. The Directors of all IIM's / NITIE, Mumbai
6. The Vice-Chancellors of all Central Universities / States Universities.
7. The Directors of all NITs
8. The Directors of all NITTTR's / NIFFT-Ranchi,
9. The Directors of SLIET-Sangrur/ NERIST-Itanagr.

Subject: - Short term faculty secondment to AIT, Bangkok by the Government of India for a period of upto 16 weeks –Invitation of nominations for semester commencing August 2012 & January 2013 - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok is an autonomous international post graduate institute providing advanced education in engineering, science and allied fields. The AIT academic year has two terms which begins in August and January. The Government of India provides support to the AIT by way of faculty secondment for a period of upto 16 weeks in selected areas of specialization for above two terms. The areas under consideration for faculty secondment for August 2012 and January 2013 are enclosed.

2. The entire cost of secondment of Indian faculty to AIT, Bangkok including cost of air passages both ways and maintenance etc. is borne by the Government of India. Normally the period of secondment is upto 16 weeks each to coincide with an academic term of AIT, Bangkok. The seconded faculty are entitled to draw their pay plus special pay, if any, and allowances as admissible to them in India but for their deputation abroad. Their pay and allowance etc are drawn and disbursed in India in Indian Currency. The seconded faculty are entitled to daily allowance in Bangkok as admissible vide Ministry of External Affairs orders in this regard issued from time to time. The exact amount of daily allowance in Bangkok depends on the rate determined by the Ministry of External Affairs for the particular period. Besides this, AIT also provides accommodation in the campus at subsidized rates subject to availability. The seconded faculty is entitled to travel by air by economy class in shortest route from the nearest port of embarkation in India to Bangkok and back carrying excess baggage upto 10 kgs. for which the Government of India meets the expenditure. The above-mentioned terms and conditions of secondment are tentative and subject to approval by the Ministry of Finance at the time of secondment. The salary in respect of faculty during the period of deputation will be met by their respective State Government / Institution themselves.

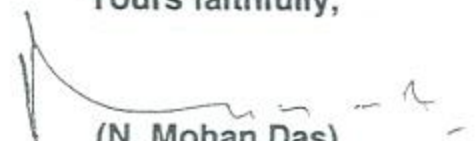
In addition, the leave salary, contribution of Provident Fund/General Provident Fund and Pension Contribution etc in respect of the faculty deputed will be met by the respective State Govt. / Institution themselves.

3. You are requested to kindly give wide publicity of this scheme in your institution especially in the Departments covering the areas in which faculty secondment is being planned for the year 2012-2013. The nominee should have a doctorate degree in the relevant area, postgraduate teaching experience relevant to the course description indicated against the area and substantial research publications in the area to his credit. Nominations may kindly be sent in respect of only those candidates, who could be spared, in the event of their selection, for undertaking the proposed assignment at AIT, Bangkok for a period upto 16 weeks for the terms as indicated against each course. Since it is the endeavor of the Government to send best faculty from India to project the right kind of images at the international level, you are requested to kindly forward only those nominations that would be meeting the above mentioned requirement. The Selection Committee gives its recommendations to the Government on the basis of the bio-data of the nominees placed before it. Therefore, five copies of the bio-data of the faculty recommended for consideration of the Selection Committee, may be sent to this Ministry in the enclosed format as per **Annexure-1**. The above details relating to short term faculty secondment to AIT, Bangkok may also be seen at MHRD web-site **www.education.nic.in**

4. The last date for receipt of nomination in this Ministry is **8th June 2012**. The nominations are required in five copies duly screened and recommended by the Head of the Institution/Competent State Govt. Authority and to be sent to the following address:

N. Mohan Das
Director (T)
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
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Yours faithfully,


(N. Mohan Das)
Director (T)

Encls: as above