

**ACADEMIC SECTION  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**

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17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

The Chair of all Dept/Section/Unit/Centre

Dear Chair,

**Sub: Award of financial support to research students from GARP funds to participate in international or national conferences, symposia, workshops, etc.,  
– amendment to the existing norms.**

The competent authority has approved the revision in the financial support to research students from Rs.1,00,000/- to Rs.2,00,000/- w.e.f 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 from GARP funds to participate in international or national conferences, symposia, workshops, etc., and the amendment to the existing norms is as given below:

- i) The student should have completed his/her comprehensive examination at the time of applying for the approval for the participation in conferences/symposia/workshops.
- ii) Financial support under the GARP funds will be limited to a maximum of Rupees two lakhs, which can be used for up to three trips, domestic or abroad. The purpose of the visit should be for presenting papers at conferences, for attending top-notch instructional schools, and workshops (subject to approval by the Deans).
- iii) Full time research students within six years of studentship are eligible to avail the financial support under GARP funds. In case of students who have submitted their theses, they can avail the funds up to the date of oral examination, but within six years of studentship.
- iv) The students whose registration for research is cancelled after six years in the case of Ph D, and 3 years in the case of M Tech (Research) are not eligible for the financial support.

The other terms for award of financial support under GARP funds remain unaltered.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
JOINT REGISTRAR  
(ACADEMIC)

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