



**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR**  
**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

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Applications are invited for a temporary position of Program Associate II (Technology Transfer) at IIT Gandhinagar. The details are as below:

Name of PI	Prof. Vimal Mishra	Department	Research and Development Office
Project title	NA		
Designation	Program Associate II (Technology Transfer)		
Number of positions	01		
Application Link	<a href="http://recruitment.iitgn.ac.in/projectstaff/">http://recruitment.iitgn.ac.in/projectstaff/</a>		
Last date of application submission	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		
Consolidated Monthly Remuneration including HRA	₹ 50,000/- to ₹ 78,000/- per month		
House Rent Allowance per month (If applicable)	NA		
Duration of appointment	01 Year (extendable based on performance)		
Eligibility Norms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institute norms	<input type="checkbox"/> Funding Agency norms	
Essential Qualification/Experience as per the norms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's degree in Science, Business Administration (MBA), or Law; OR a Graduate degree in Engineering.</li><li>• Minimum 2 years of experience in technology transfer, patent licensing, business development, or IP management at a legal firm, academic TTO, or industry.</li><li>• Specific experience in drafting contracts or agreements (e.g., licensing, MoUs).</li><li>• The percentage/grade points with respect to the academic qualifications will be a minimum of 60% or equivalent grade from Graduation onward and 55% or equivalent grade in class 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.</li></ul>		
Desirable Qualification/Experience	<p><b>Desirable :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registered Patent Agent.</li><li>• Experience in market research, data analytics, and preparing marketing materials.</li></ul> <p><b>Skills and Competencies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strong understanding of technology transfer processes, licensing principles, and contract law basics.</li><li>• Excellent interpersonal, negotiation, and communication skills.</li><li>• Self-motivated, creative, and organized, with the ability to manage multiple projects and meet tight deadlines.</li></ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proficiency in database management, presentation tools, and social media management.</li> </ul>
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Technology transfer Strategy:</b> Develop and implement strategies for technology transfer, licensing, and industry partnerships for IITGN's IP portfolio with the initial target to achieve at least 3-5 new technology licenses/option agreements per year.</li> <li>• <b>Spinoffs &amp; Startup Monetization:</b> Assist faculty, students, and researchers in monetizing IP through startup formation. Coordinate with incubation center to guide inventors on startup pathways, support systems with a target to facilitate at least 2-3 spinoff startups per year based on IITGN IP; support licensing of technology to faculty/student-led startups.</li> <li>• <b>Technology Marketing:</b> Create compelling technology offers, technology briefs, and marketing collaterals. Proactively reach out to prospective licensees, startups, and industry partners. Target: Develop at least 10-15 technology briefs annually; reach out to minimum 20-25 prospective licensees per year.</li> <li>• <b>Agreement Management:</b> Draft, review, and manage Technology Transfer &amp; Licensing agreements, Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs), Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs), and Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs). Track and monitor all agreements.</li> <li>• <b>Stakeholder Engagement:</b> Engage with external stakeholders, including industry partners, investors, and legal firms. Represent Institute in external programs and meetings with a target to establish at least 10-15 new industry engagements per year.</li> <li>• <b>Market Analysis:</b> Conduct research to analyze markets, technologies, and funding opportunities to identify potential partners and expand the base for technology transfer.</li> <li>• <b>Reporting &amp; Analytics:</b> Develop and maintain databases to capture key performance matrices (e.g., number of licenses, revenue generated, industry collaborations). Prepare reports highlighting key actions and achievements for internal and external stakeholders.</li> <li>• <b>Outreach Support:</b> Support the execution of entrepreneurship programs, industry meets, and events. Help manage social media and the IIEC website to promote IP and technology transfer activities. Target: Support at least 4-6 events/programs per year; achieve measurable increase in engagement on IP-related social media content.</li> </ul>