



DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Established under Govt. of Delhi Act 6 of 2009

(Formerly Delhi College of Engineering)

BAWANA ROAD, SHAHBAD DAULATPUR, DELHI-42

No.F. DTU/Council/BoM-Notification/66/2024/481

Date : 03/7/2024

NOTIFICATION

The Board of Management of the University in its 50th meeting held on 14.03. 2024, vide agenda number 50.32 approved the following Guidelines for Innovation Research Awards for the Inventors of Delhi Technological University as under:

Guidelines for Innovation Research Awards for the Inventors of Delhi Technological University

The cash award will be given to inventors in recognition of the grant of their Patent applications in India and/ or IP5. The IP5 refers to a group of the five largest intellectual property offices (IPOs) in the world, that includes the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), the European Patent Office (EPO), the Japan Patent Office (JPO), the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), and the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO, now CNIPA - China National Intellectual Property Administration). The awards are aimed to motivate and recognize individual excellence in innovation. The awards will be given for the patents granted in each year (1st January - 31st December). Inventors from DTU can apply for the award. A notice will be circulated annually and the application form for getting the details of granted patents qualifying the selection criteria will be submitted to the concerned section.

DEFINITIONS:

1. "University" shall mean Delhi Technological University (DTU), Delhi.
2. "Patent application": A document filed in a patent office for grant of exclusive rights pertaining to a novel invention, which has not been assigned a patent grant/ issue number but has an application number.
3. "Patent": A document appearing in a patent office journal having both patent application number and corresponding grant/ issuance number, providing exclusive rights on an invention and its processes to its applicant(s).
4. "Faculty Member of the University": An individual who is a regular faculty member of the University.
5. "University Student": An individual who is registered for any degree in the Delhi Technological University.
6. "Inventor": An individual who is either a faculty member of the university or a university student and his/ her name appears in the list of inventors on either the certificate of Patent Grant or equivalent.
7. "Applicant": The person/ organization who has the right to file the patent application for the protection in the patent office.
8. "Patentee": The person/ organization/ entity to whom a patent is granted.

PRIZE MONEY:

A cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/- (one lakh) will be awarded along with the certificate of merit.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- (i) The patent application must have been GRANTED by either the Indian patent Office or any of the offices of IP5.
- (ii) One of the patentees must be 'Delhi Technological University' with a minimum of 20% of financial share in case of mortgage/ commercialization/ monetization of the granted patent.
- (iii) The original term of the granted patent must be 20 years from the date of the filing.
- (iv) The followed up inventions (either in the same country or foreign filings) linked to a particular priority date, for which award has already been granted, will only be considered for the certificate and not for the prize money.

REGULATIONS FOR DIVISION & DISTRIBUTION OF AWARD PRIZE:

Case 1: Equal distribution of the prize money amongst the inventors from the University.

Case 2: If one (or more) of the inventor(s) is/ are external to the university and university is one of the applicants, then the prize amount will be proportional to the financial share of University ($i \leq \text{Financial_share} \leq 100$) as decided in NoC/ MoU at the time of filing patent application.

POWER TO REMOVE DIFFICULTIES:

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these guidelines, the Vice Chancellor may make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions in these guidelines, as appear to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.

The guidelines shall be implemented for the period of 1st January to 31st December of the respective calendar year.



(Prof. Madhusudan Singh)
Registrar

Date : 03/7/2024

No.F. DTU/Council/BoM-Notification/66/2024/481

Copy to:

1. PA to V.C. for kind information of the Vice Chancellor
2. PA to Registrar
3. All Deans
4. Associate Dean, IRD
5. HODs for vide circulation among the faculty and students of their department
6. Head, Computer Centre (with a request to upload on website)
7. Guard file


(Dr. Lokesh Garg)
Assistant Registrar (Council)