



IIT MADRAS



# 1983 BATCH CORAL REUNION

*P.V. Indiresan Faculty Externship*

# Faculty Externship program



The faculty externship program is for the faculty who travel abroad for short durations to universities across the globe mainly for research purpose.

The following batch along with many other alumni and non-alumni well-wishers have contributed towards Faculty Externship.

- 1983 Batch contributed magnanimously in the memory of their Director **Prof. P. V. Indiresan**



## Objective:

- Evidence shows that research developed in collaboration with top global institutions have a 50% higher citation rate.
- A vital intention of this program is to enable a faculty member's first visit to the world's best research institutions abroad.
- This will create a virtuous cycle by increasing collaboration, improving the quality of research.
- This will improve the reputation of our faculty and institute, paving the way to attract new faculty and institutions interested in collaborating with IIT Madras in the future.



## Details:

- This program will enable young faculty members of IIT Madras per year to spend between four to eight weeks abroad at a world-class institution.
- IIT Madras will define the requirements of the faculty applicant and the selection process and report on results relating to ongoing collaboration, research, publications, citations, etc.

## P.V. Indiresan Faculty Externship



**Dr. P.V. Indiresan**

He started his teaching career in the University of Roorkee (it is now an IIT) and shifted to IIT Delhi soon after it was formed in 1961. He was later appointed Director of IIT Madras in 1978, and left an indelible mark on that Institute. He returned to Delhi after completing his term there, and then took to serious writing. In his middle age, he learnt a lot about Techno-Economics and was appointed on several committees constituted by the government as an advisor.

During his long and illustrious career, he received several honours and awards. Prof. Indiresan was awarded the **IEEE honorary membership** for 1998. He was also conferred **Padma Bhushan** by the President of India in the year 2000. He carried these awards lightly on his shoulders, and never made a mention of them. Humility was a hallmark of his persona.

To know more

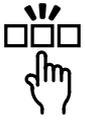
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## Support provided to Faculty:

- This program will support expenses related to local hospitality as well as some local travel of the faculty.
- The cost of an externship per faculty will be between USD 6K to USD 8K depending upon the grant requested by the faculty.



## Selection Process for Faculty:

- The primary criterion for the selection process would be the merits of the applicant's research proposal.
- This Faculty Externship is currently being opened for all full-time Assistant Professors of IIT Madras.
- The steering committee will do the selection process in selecting and awarding the faculty with Faculty Externship every year, and they unanimously select a professor each year.



# P.V. Indiresan Faculty Fellows

Prof. Himanshu Sinha (Associate Professor, Biotechnology) has been awarded "P. V. Indiresan faculty externship" for the Faculty Externship program 2019.

To know more [CLICK HERE](#)



**Prof. Himanshu Sinha**  
Dept. of Biotechnology

Prof. V. Srinivasa Chakravarthy (Associate Professor, Biotechnology) has been awarded "P. V. Indiresan Faculty externship" for the Faculty Externship program 2020.

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**Prof. V. Srinivasa Chakravarthy**  
Dept. of Biotechnology

Total Amount Received	Interest Accrued	Amount received in Project mode	Recipient Name	Amount Utilized	Available Balance
Rs. 70.6 lakhs	Rs. 32 lakhs	Rs. 23.14 lakhs	Prof. Srinivasa Chakravarthy V	Rs. 3.9 lakhs	Rs. 26.24 lakhs
			Prof. Himanshu Sinha	Rs. 6.9 lakhs	

*We are in the process of identifying the next faculties for this faculty externship. Once identified and after they complete their travel, we will send you the next updated report.*



*We would like to take this opportunity again to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who made benevolent contributions to faculty externship which results in the growth and development of IIT Madras*



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