IIT Guwahati Alumni Awards

Call for Nominations 2021

The Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG) has now established itself as a treasured and admired organization in different parts of the world. Its vast reservoir of talent is now spreading its footprint everywhere, showcasing the best that IITG has to offer. A significant source of this recognition that the Institute is garnering is through its alumni community, who have ventured to different parts of India and the world to share and spread their knowledge, wisdom, and expertise. The IITG alumni community is now a robust entity engaged in different professional spheres furthering the cause and vision of the Institute.

IITG takes pride in recognizing the professional achievements and contributions made by our alumni community in different spheres of their professional and social engagements by conferring upon awards under the following categories:

Distinguished Alumni Award

It is the highest alumni award recognizing the exceptional progress of Alumni and their sustained overall achievements in their fields of expertise over the years. This excellence award represents a kind of gesture for Alumni who have brought laurels to the Institute in the area of Business, Academics, Research, Discoveries, Technologies, Governance, Society, Public service, Entrepreneurship, other Professional Excellence and activities pertaining to the service of Humanity at large. The award includes a certificate containing a citation, a trophy, and a shawl. The following, among possible other criteria, shall be considered while assessing the nominations:

- Positions held
- Contributions to his/her profession
- Awards and Honors Received
- Other contributions

Outstanding Service Award

Recognizing exceptional contributions of our alumni to the Institute by their endowed services, collaborations, mentoring, and perceiving the needs of the Institute for its growth and development in a very notable and sustained manner. The award includes a certificate containing a citation and a memento. The following aspects shall also be considered while assessing the contributions of alumni under this category of award:

- Number of years of service to the alumni chapters and tangible achievements made
- Number of Alumni related events organized, capacity in which organized, the number of participants in each event, the tangible outcome in the form of donations collected, etc.
- Endowments created for Chair Professorships and other requirements of the Institute
- Contributions in teaching/designing courses at IIT Guwahati
Young Alumni Achiever Award

Recognizing outstanding young alumni who have excelled and achieved recognition in their respective fields at an early stage. The Institute acknowledges such aspirants who have set up an infinite limit to success and represents a role model for present and future generations of alumni/students. Any alumnus/alumna of the age 40 or younger who have demonstrated emerging and unique innovation, creativity, success in their profession are eligible for this award. The alumni contributing their valued services in maintaining a sustained symbiotic relationship with the Institute with their networking and promoting the Institute on a global platform shall also be considered. The award includes a certificate containing a citation and a memento. Additionally, the following criteria shall also be taken into account while selecting the alumni/alumna for the award:

♦ Exceeded early in life and shown potential for continued success.
♦ Received recognition as an emerging leader in professional and/or community achievements.
♦ Attained increasingly responsible positions within their organization, business, or field of work.
♦ Received recognition for significant professional contributions, discoveries, or creative work through honors, awards and/or media attention.

Nomination Criteria

♦ The nomination of suitable candidature for alumni awards are validated by the following distinguished people:
  ⇒ Institute Senate Members
  ⇒ Past Distinguished Alumni Awardees
♦ A Proposer may nominate a maximum of 2 (two) alumnus/alumna each year for the award
♦ Self-nominations are also accepted
♦ The nominations made for the award shall remain valid up to 3 years from the year of nomination. The nominees can be re-nominated after the gap of one year.
♦ Regular career updates in relation to the nominees need to be provided by the proposer or by self in case of self-nomination every year. If no updates received by the due date, the office will utilize the existing information as such.

Submitting of Nomination

♦ Only Electronic copies of the nomination papers should be submitted by email to award.alumni@iitg.ac.in with a CC to adoaer@iitg.ac.in; and hosaa@iitg.ac.in with the subject line “Nomination for Alumni Award 2021”.
♦ The nominations received after the announced due date will be carried forward for consideration for the award in the next year.

**Nominations should be addressed to Associate Dean, Alumni and External Relations, IIT Guwahati**
Eligibility

- An alumnus/alumna, who is an employee of IIT Guwahati, shall not be eligible for the award during his/her service period, except when he/she has accomplished with truly outstanding achievement of highest order recognized widely.
- Any person who has received a degree from the Institute is eligible for the award.
- Alumni who have been awarded D.Sc (Honoris Causa) will also be eligible for the award.
- An alumnus/alumna who has already received one award may only be considered for the next award after a five years gap from the date of receipt of the previous award.

Nomination Deadline

Last date to submit your nomination is May 15, 2021.

The nominations received after the announced due date will be carried forward for consideration for the award in the next year.

Documents Required

A detailed CV along with a photograph (compulsory)

The CV must contain the following information:

- Name and address with email ID
- Date of birth
- Degree obtained from IITG and the year of graduation
- Qualifications and Professional Experience
- Any other relevant information
- Specify the category of award for which nomination is made
- One-page write-up should mention about the professional accomplishments or community contributions, positions held, awards and honors received, and other detailed contributions/work of the nominee.
- Letters of recommendation from two other individuals, unrelated to the nominee