

National Institute of Fashion Technology
Hauz Khas, New Delhi
O/o International & Domestic Linkages

NIFT/I&DL/2020/STF-UDAAN Scheme/526

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Circular

As part of “UDAAN”- NIFT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR FOREIGN STUDIES, financial assistance is provided to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker section to enable them to avail the opportunities of foreign studies with collaborating Partner Institutions. Selection process of deserving students under UDAAN opportunity is being initiated for the Financial Year 2020-2021. Accordingly, Office of International & Domestic Linkages invite student applications for three week International Summer Programme at Swiss Textile and Fashion College (STF), Zurich, Switzerland to be held in May / June 2020.

The information may be circulated among CCs of all departments at your Campus and facilitate meetings/ talks with your campus students thereby informing them about Semester Exchange opportunity under “UDAAN” at SCT, Switzerland,

Minimum of 7.0 CGPA is required by the student for applying for Summer Programme. Regular students belonging to economically weaker sections of NIFT fulfilling the criteria of “SARTHAK” NIFT Financial Assistance Scheme”, are eligible for consideration under the “UDAAN”- NIFT Scholarship Scheme for Foreign Studies”. The benefits of this Scheme shall not extend to NRI/ NRI sponsored students. The shortlisted students will receive sponsorship for the approved course fees for the period along with travel and subsistence allowance.

Selected students after three levels of scrutiny will qualify for 100% financial assistance for undertaking the three week short term programme at STC under the following heads:

- Tuition Fees on actuals
- Hostel / dormitory charges on actuals
- Technology Fee
- Student Activity Fee
- Recreation & Athletics Fee
- Health Services
- Health Insurance
- Travel expenses on economy class (as per actual).
- Visa Fee
- Subsistence allowance

For availing the opportunity, online applications are invited on CMS from the interested 4th and 6th semester UG students and 2nd semester PG students. Strict timelines are required to be maintained by the students and approving authorities at the Campus so that the process can be completed as per schedule. With regard to the eligibility criteria,

the applicants are required to upload the relevant documents as mentioned under the UDAAN Policy. CGPA of the students may be verified by the respective Centre Coordinators.

The last date of filling up the applications by students on CMS is 18th March 2020.

The selection process will include three level of scrutiny, two levels of scrutiny will be conducted at the Campus level. (UDAAN Policy attach for reference).

Name list of maximum 03 candidates per campus may be forwarded to I&DL, NIFT, HO after the second level of scrutiny latest by **30th March 2020**.

Students are required to complete other academic requirements such as Industry Internship/Cluster Initiatives etc. in consultation with their CCs in case this opportunity clashes with mandatory activities at NIFT.

As per the policy in the Academic Manual (pg-212) students applying for exchange programme shall submit a refundable security deposit of Rs. 15,000/- through a PDC (dated 20th April 2020) in favor of NIFT.

All students applying for International opportunities will also pay a facilitation fee of Rs.2000/-. The said amount paid through cheque towards the application processing fee may be deposited in I&DL account at the respective NIFT campuses.



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Head, International & Domestic Linkages

Encl.:

- Student Summer Programme Opportunities- 2020 at STC
- UDAAN Policy
- Instructions for the applicants.

To:

All Coordinators-I & DL

Copy for information to:

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All Centre Directors

All Joint Directors

All CPs

Head -ERP

Webmaster-NIFT HO

UI-I&DL

Nodal Officer - STF

5.0 Eligibility Criteria for application:

The students who fulfil the following criteria may apply for the scheme:

- 5.1 Undergraduate and Postgraduate students of the regular programme of NIFT excluding those admitted under NRI/ NRI sponsored category. Undergraduate students from semester 4 to semester 7 and postgraduate students reading in semester 2 and semester 3 would be eligible.
- 5.2 Minimum academic performance required to be eligible for this scheme will be as per the norms specified by the I & DL for the respective Universities, in the last two consecutive semesters.
- 5.3 The student should not have failed in any semester in the previous years of study in NIFT and must have cleared all the subjects of the previous semesters. Relaxation may be sought from the competent authority in case a student has repeated the semester on account of mitigating circumstances like medical or family emergency.
- 5.5 Any student involved in any major or minor disciplinary violation will not be eligible for UDAAN.
- 5.6 A processing fee of Rs. 2000/- will have to be submitted by the student along with the application forms. In case the student is granted the UDAAN Scholarship, the NIFT tuition fee will have to borne by the student himself/herself.
- 5.7 A penalty shall be imposed on students who have applied for the exchange but withdraw their names after selection thereby wasting an exchange opportunity. To ensure this, the students shall submit a security deposit of Rs15,000/- through a post dated cheque (PDC) in the name of NIFT alongwith the application form. The PDC shall be dated one month after the last date submission of application forms. The amount shall be deposited in the I & DL account of the concerned NIFT Campus and shall be returned to the student before the student leaves for the exchange semester.

6.0 Documents to be submitted with the Application Form for Financial Assistance:

The students should submit mandatory as well as applicable documents along with the application form. These are as follows:

6.1 Mandatory Documents:

1. Form prescribed by I&DL to be filled & submitted online.
2. One copy of passport size photograph with signature.
3. Income declaration-affidavit (Format B) on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.'10(Rupees Ten) by each parent
4. Proof of permanent residence.
5. Photocopies of Passport and PAN card of parents / guardian and applicant
6. School leaving certificate for class X and XII.
7. The copy of receipt of tuition fee paid for the current semester i.e. July –December
8. Schedule (Format C – details of agricultural land and property, etc.) duly signed by parent with.
9. Bank statements for the last 12 months for all the accounts mentioned in
10. Schedule (Format C).
11. Statement of Purpose (SOP)

6.2 Copy of Following Documents (If applicable):-

- i. 3 year's Income Tax returns copy/Form 16 for salaried / 16 A for parents who are business owners
- ii. Vehicle registration copy of parents.
- iii. Tehsildar certificate of agriculture land alongwith certified revenue records such as khasra, khatouni.
- iv. Documents related to others scholarship / sponsorship receipt
- v. Document related to SC / ST / OBC / PHP certificate (if any)
- vi. Portfolio (if available)

STUDY ABROAD under UDAAN Scholarship

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	Web Link	Programme at the foreign institute	Name of the dept. and semester that can apply and those that are eligible to undertake the programme in July - December 2020	No. of available seats	Fee/Concessional Fee/ Term *	Submission type	Remarks
1	Swiss Textile and Fashion College (STF), Zurich	www.swisstextilecollege.ch	3 weeks summer program (end of May with the areas related to global trend, analysis of sales practice, trend research, collection development (luxury), retail marketing, visual merchandising, innovative sales solution, mass customization, body scanning, inkjet printing, efficient pattern making (CAD), innovative technologies, prototyping, technical textiles, excursions	4th and 6th semester UG students and 2nd semester PG students. 6th semester students could break the internship into two parts if they opt for the exchange program.	3	All free seats	Costs of travel, Visa, Accommodation (Hotel - Single room: approx. CHF 90.- per night per person incl. breakfast; Double room: approx. CHF 70.- per night per person incl. breakfast, AIRBNB CHF 30 onwards for two persons excluding breakfast), materials and meals, entry fee to museums and other places of interest etc. to be borne by the student. Students are advised to purchase local travel pass. Approximate cost would be 1.5 to 2.5 lakhs depending on the type of accommodation one chooses.	

The above mentioned details are as per available information in the Office of International Linakges and are dependent on the confirmation by the concerned university

NIFT reserves the right to withdraw seats at any time

The final selection of the students would be done by the partner institutes