ACADEMIC NETWORK FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GIX GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM APPLICANTS

The Global Innovation Exchange is pleased to offer a fellowship opportunity to outstanding Academic Network applicants to the Master of Science in Technology Innovation or Dual Degree programs. GIX will award $10,000 fellowships to two qualified applicants from each institution in the GIX Academic Network, to be applied toward graduate tuition during the term of their MSTI degree. In addition to the scholarship funds, students will be invited to participate in special events, activities, or travel, and serve as their institution’s GIX Academic Network student representative.

FELLOWSHIP CRITERIA
To qualify, applicants must be currently enrolled in or recently graduated from a degree program at an institution in the Global Innovation Exchange’s Academic Network. Awards will be based on academic achievement, outreach and community involvement, leadership, and relevant awards or activities. Decisions on scholarships will be made at the same time as admissions, with notifications by March 15.

HOW TO APPLY
Apply to the Master of Science in Technology Innovation or Dual Degree programs through the normal application process (see gixnetwork.org/admissions). Students who would like to be considered should specify their interest in the fellowship in their personal statement and include one paragraph about how and why they would be a good advocate for the program at their home institution.

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
The Master of Science in Technology Innovation is a full-time, 15-month degree program integrating course and team-based project work in entrepreneurship, design thinking and technology development. Students develop experience with rapid prototyping, evaluation and presentation techniques in the process of solving real-world challenges in partnership with industry teams and mentors.

The GIX Dual Degree complements the MSTI curriculum with an additional 6 months of study at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China, and the completion of a technology-focused research thesis. Students completing the Dual Degree gain the experience of studying and networking in a global technology product development and manufacturing culture, and graduate degrees from both University of Washington and Tsinghua University.

ABOUT THE GLOBAL INNOVATION EXCHANGE
The Global Innovation Exchange is a global partnership between major research universities and innovative corporations to develop leaders in innovation. The first two academic partners are the University of Washington and Tsinghua University, with foundational support from Microsoft.
GLOBAL INNOVATION EXCHANGE ACADEMIC NETWORK

The Global Innovation Exchange's Academic Network brings together leading global universities that are committed to developing new models of experiential education and practice that will produce innovative leaders able to contribute solutions that address the world's most pressing challenges. The collective vision is to increase the impact and global reach of each partner institution as they develop innovative programs and solutions.

ACADEMIC NETWORK MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

Current member institutions include École Polytechnique Fédérale De Lausanne, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Indian Institute of Science, Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology, National Taiwan University, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Tsinghua University, University of British Columbia, and University of Washington.

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