



Gujarat National Law University

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Administrative Directive
GNLU/AD/21/11

Subject: GNLU Scholarship for students' Participation in Moot Court Competition

1.0 Purpose

GNLU encourages participation of students in various national and international moot court competition (a) to enhance their research and oratory skills and abilities, (b) provide national/international platform for knowledge sharing, (c) and exchange and contribute to the realization of the GNLU aims at various forums. Students who participate in various moot court competitions interact with leading national and international scholars, practitioners, and meet like-minded students from around the country or the world. With a view to assist students who may be otherwise due to financial hardships are unable to participate in such events, the GNLU offers scholarships every year from the GNLU budget. The amount of allocated funds for this purpose may vary from year to year as approved by the Executive Council. Unless otherwise mentioned, the year shall be considered as an academic year.

2.0 Eligibility:

- 2.1 Only full-time enrolled students in undergraduate or post-graduate degree courses;
- 2.2 A student can claim scholarship for participation in one competition only per academic year and not exceeding maximum two competitions per the entire degree course for undergraduate and one event per the entire degree for post-graduate degree course;
- 2.3 A minimum of 90% class attendance in the previous academic year is essential;
- 2.4 The amount of and preference for scholarship will depend upon the number of full-time academic studies undertaken by the applicant at the GNLU; and
- 2.5 Participation in the events organized by non-academic and non-research institutions is not eligible for funding.

3.0 Terms and conditions:

- 3.1 All teams must submit the reimbursement forms within ten days of arrival from their moot court competition along with sufficient proof of expenditure (rules, DD and tickets) and a declaration as to the extent of sponsorship and prize winnings.
- 3.2 All National Moot Court Competition teams shall be allocated Rs 1,000 (Rupees One thousand) and all International Moot Court Competition teams shall be allocated Rs 2,000 (Rupees Two Thousand) for research and printing purposes.
- 3.3 National Moot Court teams shall be reimbursed the registration fees upto an extent of Rs. 2,500 (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred).
- 3.4 National Moot Court teams shall be reimbursed cost of travel in sleeper class Train (or equivalent) to and fro from the moot court competition.
- 3.5 International Moot Court teams shall be reimbursed a maximum of 20 percent of their combined registration and travel expenses. The percentage shall be fixed based

on the claims of all teams and the amount of claim validated. No student will be reimbursed more than Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) for each participation.

- 3.6 For the purpose of travel the cheapest economy tickets shall be considered booked two months in advance. Registration fees would include only the basic registration and not any additional sums required to register for sundry activities such as prize distribution dinners or pre-moot preparatory courses.
- 3.7 The international moot court teams must provide for proof of expenditure on exchange rate if any payments are made in a foreign currency.
- 3.8 Reimbursement is not a right of a team representing GNLU and is merely an incentive, the Moot Court Committee may withhold or refuse reimbursement to a team and the decision of the Moot Court Committee in such regards shall be final.
- 3.9 Each team must appoint a member of the team to represent the team before the Moot Court Committee for all matters pertaining to the reimbursement. The form shall be filled by this team member and the reimbursed funds for the team shall be given to the said member. The Moot Court Committee is not responsible for any internal distribution of funds within the team.
- 3.10 The Moot Court Committee may allocate funds differently from the above mentioned policy rules in case of unforeseeable circumstances.
- 3.11 The Moot Court Committee reserves the right to increase the reimbursements to a team keeping in light its exceptional performance.

4.0 Amount of scholarship:

Total number of scholarship per academic year will depend upon the availability of funding approved by the Executive Council. Scholarship may help to defray a partial travel cost, registration fees, boarding and lodging for participation in national/international moot court competition. Any costs incurred beyond the scholarship are the responsibility of the recipients. Director shall report the amounts of scholarship given to students to the General Council during its annual meeting and shall form part of the annual report of the University.

- 5.0 This administrative directive is effective as of 1 October 2010.

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