

Terms & Conditions for Applicants and SSIP Beneficiaries under IPR Support

1. This scheme is for applicants eligible for Intellectual Property support under the Student Startup & Innovation Policy (SSIP) of the Government of Gujarat.
2. Startups, Students, Research Scholars or recent alumni (not more than 5 years old) of Gujarat University of any recognised institute or university based in Gujarat are eligible for the support under this IPR Support under SSIP at GUSEC.
3. The applicant shall receive the following help if the applicant decide to go for filing of the respective Intellectual Property Rights:
 - a. Patent
 - Performing Prior art Search & providing your own report for patentability
 - Drafting & Filing Patent Application along with Complete Specification
 - Filing request for examination
 - b. Trademark
 - Trademark search for all applicable proposed classes & Filing application for one class opted by the applicant
 - c. Industrial Design
 - Design Search for the proposed product in multiple class & Filing a design application
4. Besides the categories mentioned above, the costs for all other stages except the IPR filing shall be borne by the applicant.
5. Furthermore in the Patent, if the applicant wishes to file additional claims, file requests for early publication/request for expedited examination towards their respective IPR application, the cost of the same shall be borne by the applicant.
6. In situations not mentioned heretofore or in case of unforeseen conflicts, the decision of the competent authority at GUSEC and the SSIP IPR Committee shall be final and binding to all applicants and facilitators of the SSIP scheme.
7. All DPIIT recognised startups shall be provided with IPR assistance at a concessional price as per this [SIPP policy](#). In case they've already filed it at standard costs, they shall

be eligible to get reimbursement for the same contingent upon the final approval from GUSEC and SSIP IPR Committee.

8. If an applicant doesn't fall in the aforementioned category, they shall be eligible for IP support under the SSIP scheme, which provides up to INR 25,000 support for various stages of filing for a patent.
9. The applicant shall be required to acknowledge, wherever the need be, the support of GUSEC in filing the said Intellectual Property (IP).
10. The applicant is required to intimate the GUSEC team if he/she happens to score funding for the IP application from any other source or any update regarding the IP.
11. GUSEC reserves the right to modify the terms, conditions and mode of application of this Policy sans prior notice to any parties involved.
12. In case any problems arise with respect to the IP application thus filed, the applicant shall be solely responsible to respond to the same. GUSEC is exempt from the said financial liability.
13. Final decision of SSIP IPR Scrutiny Committee at GUSEC shall be final and binding to all applicants.
14. Applicants can contact the IPR cell of GUSEC at ipr@gusec.edu.in for any further assistance they may require.