



विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

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Prof. Rajnish Jain Secretary

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Subject: Global FinTech event "Infinity Forum"

Respected Madam/Sir,

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) is organizing a global FinTech event "Infinity Forum" on December 3 and 4, 2021 in virtual mode. The Forum shall be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on December 3, 2021 and is positioned as an annual global thought leadership platform on FinTech where pressing problems, progressive ideas, innovative technologies from across the world get Discovered, Discussed and Developed into Solutions and Opportunities. This year the United Kingdom, Indonesia and South Africa are participating in the event as partner countries.

The Forum will focus on three keys themes (i) **FinTech beyond boundaries** with governments and businesses focusing beyond the geographical boundaries in the development of global stack to promote financial inclusiveness, (ii) **FinTech beyond Finance** by having convergence with emerging areas such as SpaceTech, GreenTech and AgriTech to drive sustainable development, and (iii) **FinTech Beyond Next** with focus on how Quantum Computing could impact the nature of FinTech industry in the future and promote new opportunities. Each of the themes extend the realm of FinTech beyond boundaries, keeping in line with the overarching spirit of the event. Invigorating discussions at the Forum would stimulate the young minds to create a vision for the future.

IFSCA is offering an opportunity to students to develop and submit **Call for Action papers** on (i) Policy recommendations emanating out of various sessions at the Infinity Forum and (ii) suggestions on themes and sub-themes for discussion at Infinity Forum 2022. The detailed guidelines for students are attached.

All the HEIs and its affiliated colleges/institutions are requested to encourage the students for their participation at the **InFinity Forum 2021**.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To
<u>The Vice-Chancellor of All Universities</u>
<u>The Principals of All Colleges/Institutes</u>

Guidelines for Participating students

The guidelines for students participating in the segment are given below:

- i. Students would need to register their participation at InFinity Forum website by 30th November 2021.
- ii. Upon receiving the registration link, participating students should log in and attend all sessions of the InFinity Forum on 3rd and 4th December 2021.
- iii. Post event, participating student should develop a succinct 'Call for Action' papers capturing the following:
 - Policy recommendations emanating out of various sessions at the InFinity Forum 2021
 - Suggestions for themes and sub-themes for discussion at InFinity Forum 2022
- iv. Submit the statement, not exceeding 800 words, by 18th December 2021 to email ID 'finance@ficci.com' clearly marking 'InFinity Forum: Students Call for Action Statement' in the subject line.
- v. All submissions by students would be screened and valid submissions would qualify for an e- Certificate of Participation issued by IFSCA.
- vi. The entries will be further shortlisted, and 100 best entries would be awarded an e-Certificate of Appreciation issued by IFSCA.
- vii. A Selection Committee constituted by IFSCA will identify top 30 finalists from the 100 shortlisted.
 - (a) The finalists ranked 1-5 would receive a prize money of Rs. 25,000/- each.
 - (b) The finalists ranked 6-15 would receive a prize money of Rs. 15,000/- each.
 - (c) The finalists ranked 16-30 would receive a prize money of Rs. 10,000/- each.
- viii. Additionally, the top 5 among the shortlisted finalists would receive the following:
 - Top 5 finalists may be considered for internship at IFSCA based on discussions to evaluate their caliber and skillsets fitment.(at sole discretion of IFSCA)
 - Names of the top 5 finalists would be displayed on www.ifsca.gov.in for a period of one year.
