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INTERNSHIPS in SMART MANUFACTURING

IIT Indore provides opportunity to highly motivated candidates to work in a research project jointly mentored by faculties of IIT Indore and Institute for Manufacturing, University of Cambridge

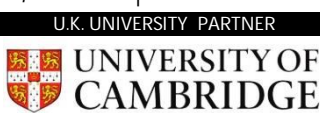
Category	UNDER-GRADUATE	POST-GRADUATE	RESEARCH FELLOW
Qualification	Pursuing B.Tech/B.E or equivalent	Pursuing M.Tech/M.E/MS or equivalent	M.Tech/M.E /MS or equivalent
Note: Students of any branch of engineering may apply provided they meet the required skills for the specific project (please see page 3 for the details)			
Duration	02 Months - 06 Months	02 Months – 06 Months	12 Months
Stipend	Upto INR 8,000 /- per Month	Upto INR 15,000/- per Month	Upto INR 30,000 /- per Month

Selection

Interested candidates should see the details of each project mentioned at following pages and send their resume to the email addresses mentioned against each project. Internships open from 01st April 2016. Shortlisted candidates may have to undergo a personal interview (on-line/ in-person/telephonic) before final selection.



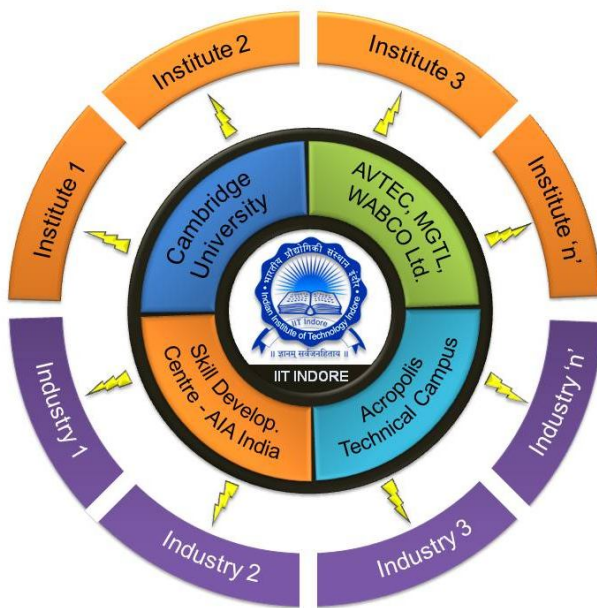
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INTRODUCTION

The Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has partnered with the UK's Royal Academy of Engineering under the Newton-Bhabha Fund which builds science, innovation and R&D ties between India and the UK, sponsored by both governments. As part of the Fund, the Academy and FICCI will be implementing the 'Higher Education Partnership' (HEP) programme to build linkages between industry and academia through sponsoring high level exchanges between both sectors. FICCI has developed a framework- National Knowledge Functional Hub (NKFH) to create a mechanism for employability and entrepreneurship amongst graduates.

IIT Indore has been selected to implement the programme with specific focus on **"Building Capacity in Collaborative Research for Advanced Manufacturing"**. The collaboration mechanism adopted by IIT Indore is shown below. The research work is broadly divided into two projects and will provide internship opportunities at various level (U.G./P.G./Research Fellow). The students will be mentored jointly by IIT Indore and Institute for Manufacturing, University of Cambridge faculty members.



Globally, the manufacturing industry is gearing up for the next level of industrial revolution and it is called Smart Manufacturing or Industry 4.0. The aim of the project is to develop research capabilities in the areas of smart manufacturing and disseminate the knowledge to wider industrial and academic community. Smart manufacturing is where manufacturing machines and systems are self-aware, can communicate with each other, and are able to make decisions that will improve system performance. Smart manufacturing requires machines to have the ability to gather (and share) data about its condition and operation, ability to perform data analytics to understand how its condition and operation affects system performance, and decision-making ability to take actions that will improve/optimize system performance based on the gathered data.

PROJECTS

Project I: Development of a system that enables embedded intelligence in manufacturing equipment through effective data gathering, communication, analytics and decision making capabilities.

Project II: Development of self-aware and self-adaptive machine tool structures using shape memory alloys.

PROJECTS DETAILS

The Indian Government has recently taken several steps under the “Make in India” scheme to transform India into a manufacturing powerhouse. Globally, manufacturing is moving towards the next industrial revolution called ‘Smart Manufacturing’. A recent summit of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has also launched its Smart Manufacturing roadmap-2025 for India. Present project aims to enable the recognition and adoption of the smart manufacturing paradigm within the manufacturing sector in India.

Development of a System that enables Embedded Intelligence in Manufacturing Equipment through Effective Data Gathering, Communication, Analytics and Decision Making Capabilities

PROJECT I

The challenge is that most industries in India and even globally do not have all of their manufacturing equipment equipped with embedded sensors or external sensors for data acquisition. They rely mostly on manual data collection. Thus, one of the challenges for widespread adoption of smart manufacturing is to enable such legacy equipment with intelligence capabilities. A ‘cyber twin’ (a concept recently developed at IIT Indore) is a software representation of an actual machine tool that is able to replicate the machine behavior and can make decisions on behalf of the machine through embedded data analytics and optimization algorithms. The cyber twin will capture all relevant events of the machine either through manual (but standardized) data interface or through externally mounted sensors or embedded sensors. The proposed project will identify appropriate event information required from the machines for cyber twin development for different scenarios such as production scheduling, health monitoring and maintenance optimization. The use of machine tool communication standards like MTConnect, etc. will make such cyber twin concepts easily acceptable in the market. An effective communication algorithm forms the basis for operations planning within a complex network of production machines in any industry. In this project, we will develop algorithms for deciding on “what to communicate”, “when to communicate” and “which cyber twins to communicate with”. This is akin to the formation of ‘social networks’ for machines. Also, decision making algorithms will be developed based on the communication within the network. It is proposed to focus on maintenance (scheduled and predictive maintenance), production scheduling and inventory decisions in this project.

Required Skills

Demonstrated programming skills in Java, XML, MySQL, Networking, GUI development, communication standards (Mtconnect, etc), Knowledge of statistics, probability, simulation, optimization, Industrial Engineering Concepts

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Development of Self-Aware and Self-Adaptive Machine Tool Structures using Shape Memory Alloys

PROJECT II

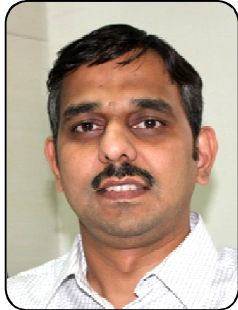
The second project targets the data collection and self-acting element of smart manufacturing through the development of self-aware and self-adaptive machine tool structures. Among the wide variety of key materials, shape memory alloy, plays a potential role owing to their capability of sensing the temperature and gets actuated to provide appropriate displacement. This functionality would be highly helpful in developing adaptive controlled clamping device for machine tools. The manufacturing of these structures is a challenging task. Compared to other techniques (Powder metallurgy, Electric Discharge Machining etc.) laser based additive manufacturing is the most suitable approach through which these structures can be developed with the required composition and has the flexibility to deposit on the cylindrical structures. The first step to achieve this objective is to design the shape memory alloy structures and optimize the composition based on the different parameters of the spindle. The parameters including the dimensions and the temperature generated by the spindle during machining can be collected from the machine tool manufacturers. Based on the inputs, the structures will be designed and the composition would be optimized. A theoretical modeling and analysis would be performed to investigate the deflection with respect to the change in actuation behavior and the thermo-mechanical loading. The influence of different process parameters towards manufacturing of shape memory alloy structures will be investigated and the mechanical properties of the samples will be characterized in detail. The post processing and surface treatment including the laser shock peening would be performed, the influence of this shock peening towards improvement in the property will be investigated. The shape memory characteristic of the as-developed structures will be characterized and the influence of various process parameters towards shape memory effect will be investigated in detail. The adaptability of the component in the machines and their behavior including the life will be investigated in detail.

Required Skills

Skill Requirement: Sound Knowledge on Mechanical, Metallographic characterization and laser based material interaction. Knowledge on thermo-mechanical modelling and simulation

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FACULTY PROFILES



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