A large number of prestigious chair positions have been established in the Institute with the generous financial support and cooperation of the sponsors from the industry, public and private sector organizations, alumni and individuals to promote excellence in specific areas. A well established procedure is followed to appoint Chair Professors in the Institute. The Institute endeavors to appoint professionals with well acclaimed credentials to its Chair positions.

**IREDA Renewable Energy Chair** was established in the year 1997.

The objectives of IREDA Renewable Energy Chair include Research and Development, upgradation of technology, monitoring and evaluation, testing, standardization and quality control, training and planning in the area of renewable energy.

As per the approved guidelines the salient features of the IREDA Renewable Energy Chair are as following:

1. **Area**
   Renewable Energy

2. **Eligibility**
   Anyone with a track record of an outstanding teacher or researcher in the rank of Professor or Associate Professor or a person with equivalent R & D experience from industry is eligible.

3. **Duration**
   The appointment against the Chair will nominally be for a period of up to five years, but such that it does not extend beyond the term of employment as Professor or Associate Professor or Visiting Faculty/ Professor or Emeritus Fellow/ Professor. The continuation into the fourth and fifth year would be subject to a review at the end of third year.

4. **Grant/Honorarium**
   It carries a Research Grant of Rs. 4 lakh per annum including an honorarium of Rs. 10,000 per month.

5. **Miscellaneous**
   For an existing faculty of the Institute, there shall not be any change in salary and benefits, teaching and research commitments.

   The IREDA Renewable Energy Chair Professor will be expected to fulfill the normal obligations of his/her position in the Centre for Energy Studies and to undertake one or more of the objectives of the Chair.

   The IREDA Renewable Energy Chair professor is expected to be available to IREDA for about 30 days in a year for any advice, Consultancy, guidance, delivering lectures during IREDA/MNRE sponsored seminars/workshops/conferences.

   The IREDA Renewable Energy Chair Professor will present his work to the Renewable Energy Community once a year at a venue chosen by IREDA and IITD.

   A task force jointly constituted by IREDA and IITD will review the progress made by IREDA Renewable Energy Chair Professor on a yearly basis.

The nominations/applications to this Chair are invited along with biodata by April 30, 2009. The applications from the individuals, either forwarded by Head of Department/ Centre/School or nominated by the Professorial Committee can be considered. All Heads of Department/Centre/Schools are requested to kindly bring it to the notice of all faculty members. The details of the MoU, guidelines and summary sheet are available on IIT web site (www.iitd.ac.in)

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