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**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

**(Abstract)**

Norms for granting recognition as research supervisor-modified UO- Sanctioned - Orders issued

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2717/2024/UOK

Dated: 25.03.2024

- Read:-*1. Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degree, University of Kerala, 2022 (Minimum Standards and Procedures) , U.O No AcE1/23887/2022 dated 07.12.2023  
2. Item No C13 of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research held on 25.01.2024  
3. Item No.08.100.C13 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 15.02.2024

**ORDER**

The University Grants Commission notified the Minimum Standards and Procedures for Awards of Ph.D. Degree, Regulations, 2022 in the Gazette of India on 07.11.2022 and University of Kerala has implemented the same vide U.O. read as (1) above.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 15.02.2024, vide paper read as (3) above, considered the norms related with recognition as research supervisor, as mentioned under Clause 6 of the U.O. read as (1) above, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, and resolved the following:

1. The applications for recognition as research supervisor which are submitted on or after 07.12.2023, i.e. the date of issuance of the "Regulations for Award of Ph.D. Degree, University of Kerala, 2022", are to be considered in tune with the provisions mentioned in the above Regulations
2. Permanent faculty members working as Professors/Associate Professors/Assistant Professors of the University Departments/Post Graduate Departments of affiliated colleges or Scientists in approved research institutes (as mentioned in the above Regulations), having more than three years of service before superannuation will be eligible to be granted recognition as research supervisor.
3. Applicant will be eligible only one year after the award of Ph.D. Degree.
4. Applicant should have two years teaching/research experience (Not mandatory for the teachers working in teaching departments of University of Kerala)
5. Two or more years of Post-Doctoral experience in reputed institutions will be reckoned as one year teaching/research experience only for the purpose of granting guideship.
6. Two of the three mandatory research papers published by an Assistant Professor and two of the five mandatory research papers published by an Associate Professor should be after the award of Ph.D. Degree. All the five research papers published by the Professors should be after the date of award of Ph.D. Degree.

It was also resolved that the research papers published by the applicants should be in tune with conditions stipulated in the clauses related with the journals specified in the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the above norms for granting recognition as research supervisor in the University.



University order read as paper (1) stands modified to the above extent  
Orders are issued accordingly.

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