

Dear Sir,

As desired by the Dean Research, it is requested to circulate the trailing email to all Chairpersons/Directors/Coordinators/Faculty Members of all teaching Departments/Centres /Institutes and all Regional Centres of PU.

O.S. Dean Research

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Dear Faculty Colleagues,

In continuation to e-mail dated 22.09.2021, circulated through the Director, Computer Centre, on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is informed that as per recommendations of the Committee, duly approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the following amendments have been made in Panjab University Ph.D. Guidelines, 2017:-

1. Clause 6.5 is read as under:-

☐ xxxxOne supernumerary seat in exceptional situation be created and allotted to any research scholar falling under any one of the following categories: -

(a) International student interested in Ph.D. from overseas having fellowship/financial support.

OR

(b) SC/ST/JRF/SRF/Project fellow under a national/ International research project with financial support for at least 2 years and fulfilling the Ph.D. enrolment criteria.

OR

(c) Candidate with the award of any prestigious national fellowship like PM Fellowship, Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF)/ INSPIRE or any other such prestigious fellowship.

OR

(d) A Research Supervisor having a project worth Rs.2 crores or more in Sciences and Rs.1 crore or more for other subjects, the Supervisor be allowed to have more Research Scholars than the prescribed limit. For This purpose, the Dean of University Instruction be authorized to constitute a High-Level Standing Committee consisting of three members from the University and two from outside the University of the level of Director or above to decide the number of research scholar on case-to-case basis².

2. If, a Supervisor has multiple research projects then he/she will be entitled to avail only one supernumerary seat under the provisions of Panjab University Ph.D. Guidelines, 2017. Further, the Principal Investigator will also be entitled to the supernumerary seat under this provision.

With sincere regards,

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