UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Revised Norms for Granting approval to Research Guides – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

ACADEMIC ‘E.I.A’ SECTION


Read:-  1. Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 8.7.2009.
       2. Item No.C4 of the Appendix to item No. 37.135 of the minutes of the meeting of the
           Syndicate held on 30.7.2009.

ORDER

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 30.7.2009 considered along with the recommendation of
the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Research and Scholarships held on 15.7.2009 and
minutes of the Sub-committee meeting held on 8.7.2009 the matter of revision of the norms for
Granting approval to Research Guides and approved the minutes. The norms including the
modification are as follows.

1. Only those who possess Ph.D Degree (Unless otherwise provided in the statutes) shall be
given recognition as Research Guides. However, in certain emerging areas of studies
where Ph.D holders are very few in number and in the case of those persons who have
exceptionally brilliant academic achievements and proven ability in research work may
be recognized as guides by the Syndicate after obtaining the opinion of the concerned
Dean and Chairman of the PG Board of Studies.

2. Only Teachers of University Departments/Affiliated Colleges and Scientists/Technical
Staff/Pool Officers working in University Departments and Approved research centres of
the University on regular basis be considered for Guidance. In the case of Teachers in
regular service in the University Departments and affiliated colleges, they may be
recognized as research guides provided they have a Ph.D Degree and at least two
publications in approved journals (recognized by the PG Board of Studies concerned) after
the award of their Ph.D Degree.

3. In the case of Scientists, Technical Staff, Pool Officers working in the University
Departments and Approved Research Centres on regular basis, they may be granted
recognition provided they have a Ph.D Degree and two research papers published in
research journals approved by the PG Board of Studies, after the award of Ph.D.

4. Copies of publications in recognized research journals may be attested by the Chairman,
PG Board of Studies concerned on the copies themselves after making sure that the
publication belong to the period after the award of Ph.D Degree and that they are
published in recognized research journals.

5. The Syndicate may however consider the case of eminent scholars who do not belong to
the technical staff of the above institutions, provided the Syndicate is satisfied with the
fact that the recognition granted to such person will promote research activity in his field
of excellence.
6. Person who seek recognition as Research Guides under the faculty of Medicine should possess MD Degree and should have at least 10 years of Teaching experience of which five years should be Post Graduate teaching. In the case of faculty of Dentistry those teachers who possess MDS Degree and 10 years PG teaching experience will also be considered.

7. The Guides should associate with an approved Research Centre of the University and Facility Certificate in this regard shall be submitted along with the application for recognition as Guide.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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