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NOTIFICATION

The Board of Management of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University in its 79th meeting held on 28.04.2023 vide Agenda Item No. BM 79.34 considered and approved the **“Regulation for admission of international candidates to Ph.D. Programmes of the University”** in accordance with University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022

A copy of the **“Regulation for admission of international candidates to Ph.D. Programmes of the University”** is enclosed with this notification.


(Sunita Shiva)
Registrar

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To,

1. Dean- USBAS/ USBT/ USCT/ USEM/ USICT/ USHSS/ USMC/ USLLS/ USM&PMHS/ USMS/ USAP/ USE/ USAR/ USDI, GGSIP University
2. Director- Academic Affairs/ Coordination/ Students' Welfare/ CEDM/ Development/ International Affairs/ CEPS/ Research and Development/ Legal Aid / Research Project Monitoring & Innovation/ IUIIC/ CCGPC/ In-Charge (East Campus), GGSIP University.
3. Project In-charge – SLA/ SFM/ SFIS
4. Chairperson – CHVE/ SDC/ IIQAC & NAAC, GGSIP University
5. Librarian, GGSIP University
6. In-charge UIRC, GGSIP University
7. Programme Coordinator- NCC/NSS Cell, GGSIP University
8. Proctor, GGSIP University
9. Controller of Finance, GGSIP University
10. Controller of Examination (I & II), GGSIP University
11. Chief Warden, GGSIP University
12. CVO, GGSIP University
13. All JRs/ DRs/ Branch In-charge(s), GGSIP University
14. Advisor UWD, GGSIPU
15. In-Charge, UITS, GGSIP University with a request to upload the notification in the University website.

Copy for information of the Competent Authority:

1. AR to the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat for kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GGSIP University.
2. AR to the Registrar's office for kind information of Registrar, GGSIP University.


(Shikha Agarwal)
Dy. Registrar (Coordination)



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REGULATION FOR ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES TO THE PH.D. PROGRAMMES OF THE UNIVERSITY

In accordance with the Provisions of University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations 2022, the Regulation for Admission of International Candidates to Ph.D. Programmes of the University has been approved by the Board of Management in its 79th meeting held on 28.04.2023 vide Agenda Item No. BM 79.34:

Guidelines for admission of International Candidates to Ph.D. Programme of the University

1. International Candidates can be considered for Ph.D. Registration as Research Scholars provided:

- 1.1. The international candidate shall apply for admission to the Ph.D. Programme on a prescribed proforma to the Directorate International Affairs (Once in a year) in response to the advertisement published on University website/ Newspapers. The application shall be accompanied by translated attested copies of certificates (if in language, other than English), passport and research proposal.
- 1.2. International Candidates shall be exempted from the Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) entrance test of the University for Ph.D. Programme.
- 1.3. All International candidates admitted to the Ph.D Programme shall have to complete the course work offered by the University.
- 1.4. The international candidates have to enroll themselves in the Foreign Regional Registration Office (FRRO) immediately after the admission into Ph.D. programme of the University.

2. Eligibility Criteria for Admission to the Ph.D. Programme

- 2.1. The eligibility conditions for the international candidates seeking admission in Ph.D. Programme shall be same as mentioned in the Ordinance 12 of the University for the Indian Students of the current academic year.
- 2.2. Candidate for admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall have a Master's Degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body.

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- 2.3. The qualifying degree of the Candidate must be recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and equivalence certificate should be provided by the candidate at the time of interview.
- 2.4. The detailed Eligibility conditions for Ph.D programme in a specific discipline shall be the same as specified in the regular Admission Brochure for Ph.D. Programme for Indian Nationals issued by Research Development Cell (RDC) of the University.
- 2.5. Permission to leave the country shall only be granted to the part-time scholars and only with the approval of the concerned Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the School.

3. Guidelines for Admission

- 3.1. All the international candidates seeking admission in the Ph.D. programme as foreign candidate shall be required to have the language proficiency score as under
 - i) TOEFL-80
 - OR
 - ii) IELTS- 07
- 3.2. The candidates may be admitted on the basis of their research proposal, subject to fulfilling the minimum eligibility criteria. They must submit the research proposal along with the application form to be examined by the Admission Committee/ School Research Committee (SRC) of the concerned school.
- 3.3. The Admission Committee/ SRC of the concerned school shall examine the research proposal of the candidate and if the proposal is found satisfactory then the candidate may be permitted to appear before the Committee for interview/ viva-voce in the online/ offline mode.
- 3.4. The admission shall be made in accordance with the Ordinance 12 of the University and as per the norms of the Board of Studies of the Concerned School/ Department.
- 3.5. The Annual Fee for the international candidates admitted in the Ph.D. programme of the University shall be decided by the University and will be notified accordingly. There shall be no financial assistance from the University.
- 3.6. The monitoring and evaluation of the Research Scholar admitted under foreign category shall be as per the conditions of Ph.D. Ordinance 12 of the University.
- 3.7. In addition, the candidature of the Ph.D. Research Scholar shall abide the procedure/ rules / regulations/ ordinance / statutes and the act of the university and statutory bodies and instructions from Government of India from time to time.



- 3.8. The Directorate of International Affairs, GGSIP University shall forward the applications received from International Ph.D. Candidates to the concerned School through Research & Development Cell (RDC) well in advance.

4. Seat Allocation

- 4.1. Each supervisor can guide up to two international research scholars on a supernumerary basis over and above the permitted number of Ph.D. scholars as specified in Clause 6.3 of the UGC Regulations 2022 which states that an eligible Professor/ Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor can guide up to eight (8)/ six (6)/ four (4) Ph.D. scholars, respectively, at any given time.
- 4.2. The Schools may decide their own selection procedure for Ph.D. admission of international students keeping in view the guidelines/ norms in this regard issued by statutory/ regulatory bodies concerned from time to time.
- 4.3. Research & Development Cell (RDC) shall obtain the intent of approved supervisors of the University School of Studies (USS) approved by their respective School Research Committee (SRC) for filling their slots of scholars, following which the advertisement along with the Admission Brochure for Ph.D. programme shall be released by the RDC for admission of International candidates to the Ph.D. programme of the University.
- 4.4. International scholars applying for admission to Ph.D. programme of the University shall have the option to indicate the preferred supervisor for their research. However, the allotment of supervisor to the scholar shall be made by the SRC and there is no guarantee that the preferred supervisor shall essentially be allocated to the scholar.

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