

Research Supervisor/ Guide

(Eligibility criteria for a Research Supervisor, Co- Supervisor, Number of scholars permissible per Supervisor, etc.)

- i.** Any fulltime regular Professor/Associate/ Assistant Professor of the university or a scientist or a faculty in any recognised research institute with a Ph.D. degree and at least **three** research publications in refereed journals who has completed his/her probation may be recognized as Research Supervisor / guide.
- ii.** Teachers of KUFOS and Scientists who are already functioning as Research Guides in the faculty concerned (including from Approved Research Centres of KUFOS) are *ipso facto* recognized as Research Guides in the Faculty concerned.
- iii.** Recognition granted to Scientists/Teachers of Recognized Institutions coming under Clause 5 will cease to exist as soon as they retire from service, or are transferred outside the State of Kerala, or they take up employment in Institutions or are transferred to Institutions which are not recognized by the University. They will not be allowed to supervise fresh research scholars. The students already registered under them shall be allowed to continue research under their guidance.
- iv.** An outstanding person with a Ph.D. degree who has substantially contributed in an area, whose service as Research Guide is considered to be of value to the University, may also be given recognition as a Research Guide under an appropriate Faculty on the recommendation of the Research Committee of the School concerned. There is no age limit for such outstanding academicians/scientists.
- v.** A person is eligible to be recognized as a Research Guide under two Faculties of the University at the same time.
- vi.** Co-Supervisor is allowed in inter-disciplinary areas from other departments of the same institute or from other related institutions with the approval of the Research Advisory Committee
- vii.** In case of interdisciplinary / multidisciplinary research there shall be two Research Guides, one in his own subject and another in the area of the subject in which he combines his core subject.
- viii.** In case where a recognised guide is not available in the University, the student can take any approved guide of KUFOS, from any of its approved centres. The student shall work in the department where admission is sought and will be under the control of the Head of the Department.
- ix.** The Research scholar who has qualified CET has to get the consent of a suitable guide in concerned form prior to the interview

- x. A Research Supervisor/Co-supervisor who is a Professor, at any given point of time, cannot guide more than Eight (8) Ph.D. scholars. An Associate Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of six (6) Ph.D. scholars and an Assistant Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of four (4) Ph.D. scholars.