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Dean, Academic Affairs

To : Heads of Department/IDP

Subject : Extension of Financial Assistantship for PhD Scholars (2017 – 2018 – I)

This is in reference to Letters No. MHRD/TS-1 F.No. 17-2/2014-TS-1 dated September 01, 2015 from MHRD, Govt. of India, on revision of rates of PhD scholarship in AICTE funded and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development. In this letter it is clarified that students in PhD program have a uniform duration of 5 years for payment of fellowship (JRF/SRF) irrespective of whether they are B.Tech./M.Sc. degree holders or M.Tech. degree holders.

According to the current procedures for assistantship extension, the following applies:

1. For assistantship after 5 years, the student may be considered for the award of a Research Studentship. This award will be valid till the date approved for or the date of submission of thesis, whichever is earlier. This extension will be given on a semester-to-semester basis (max. upto 6yr) against the application of student for renewal. The extension will be based on recommendations of the Peer Group Review Committee in each case.
2. The Heads are requested to identify a Peer Group for each student seeking extension and ensure that the report of the group is submitted along with the recommendations for extension of assistantship/research studentship.
3. Please find enclosed proforma for application. This may be copied for each Ph.D. student who wishes to apply. Please note that the student should fill up the form and submit all attachments to DPGC, who should coordinate with supervisor, Head and Peer Group. The comments and recommendation of supervisor, Head & Peer Group should not be shared with student.

You are requested to please bring this information to the notice of all concerned students and their Thesis Supervisors.

All Applications for extension of assistantship should reach this office by 31 / 07 / 2017. Applications received after last date will not be considered.


(Neeraj Misra)

Encl: Proforma for application

CC: All DPGC Conveners