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# डिजिटल इंडिया कॉर्पोरेशन

(धारा 8 कंपनी)

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय,  
भारत सरकार

PhD Cell

Ref.: Implementation Order No: PhD-02/2024-02/63

Date: Mar 05, 2024

**Subject: Implementation Order for the execution of 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II' at The I.K. Gujaral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala**

1. The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority for allotment of 2 Full Time PhD seats for implementation of **'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II' at The I.K. Gujaral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala for Academic Year 2024-25.**
2. The estimated budget outlay for 2 Full Time PhD candidates of your institution under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme is Rs. 72,61,600/- with a duration of 60 months or PhD completion of the enrolled candidates, whichever is earlier. Details are in the Annexure (attached).
3. Before proceeding with the enrollment of candidate(s) on the allocated seat(s), the institution needs to accept the 'Terms and Conditions' including 'Standard Operating Procedure' (attached). The acceptance should be duly signed & stamped, by the head of the institution of The I.K. Gujaral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala. Soft copies of the signed and stamped documents should be uploaded on the PhD Scheme portal and sent to phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in latest by the end of April 2024. The original documents need to be sent to the undersigned at the following address- PhD Cell, Room No. 2084, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
4. The enrolment of PhD candidates followed by their verification & other formalities as per the 'T&C' should be completed by Sep 2024 of the Academic Year 2024-25.
5. The candidates, enrolled & verified by the institution would be eligible to receive monthly fellowship & "Reimbursement of Rent" which will be transferred directly to the bank accounts of the PhD candidate through DBT. The institution will submit annual performance report for each candidate enrolled under the scheme. In case of non- performance of any candidate, change in fellowship due to absence etc., change in amount of RoR due to change in accommodation, or drop-out etc.; the institution shall intimate PhD Cell, DIC regarding the same immediately. In case no such intimation is received, PhD Cell, DIC will continue to transfer the fellowship & RoR directly to the bank accounts of PhD candidates and recovery of the excess amount would be the responsibility of the institution. For more details, please refer to the Guidelines & SoP as attached.
6. The PhD Cell team would be interacting with the nodal officer of your institution for routine matters, however, in some cases the intervention of the head of the institution would be required for which the PhD Cell team will keep updating the institution through different channels e.g. phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in or telephonically.

  


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(In-charge, PhD Cell, DIC)

To,  
Dr. Susheel Mittal  
Vice Chancellor  
The I.K. Gujaral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala

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