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To : Heads of Departments/IDPs

Subject : Extension of Financial Assistantship for PhD Scholars (2018 – 2019 – 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 was clarified that PhD students are to receive a fellowship (JRF/SRF) uniformly for a duration of 5 years, irrespective of whether they are B Tech / M Sc or M Tech degree holders.

According to the current procedure 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 until 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. for one additional year) against the application of student. The extension will be based on recommendations of the Peer Group Review Committee/Doctoral Monitoring Committee in each case.
2. The Heads are requested to identify a Peer Group/Doctoral Monitoring Committee for each student and ensure that the report of the Peer Group/Doctoral Monitoring Committee is submitted along with the recommendations for extension of assistantship/research studentship.
3. Please find enclosed the proforma for application. Copies of this may be made available to Ph.D. students who wish to apply for Research Studentship. Please note that the student should fill up the form and submit all enclosures to DPGC, who should coordinate with supervisor, Head and Peer Group/Doctoral Monitoring Committee. The comments and recommendation of supervisor, Head, and Peer Group/Doctoral Monitoring Committee 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 / 2018. Applications received after last date will not be considered.

(Achla M. Raina)

Encl: Proforma for application

CC: All DPGC Conveners