



## **POLICY FOR PROMOTION OF RESEARCH**

### **Preamble**

Guru Kashi University aims at setting and achieving the objectives pertaining to research activities which includes various initiatives, innovations and research productivity of quality publications different areas. Since the University is located in the rural area of south west Punjab and adjoining states of Haryana and Rajasthan in south, the problems of rural masses can be catered through research. Therefore, policy of research shall support to explore new ideas and invention and to undertake quality research within the legal framework. The guidelines and provisions of this policy shall demonstrate a continuous commitment for maintenance of academic standards and quality of research.

The guidelines of the policy are based on ethical practices to address the current issues and solve the requirements of the rural society and achieve the quality standards.

### **Objectives**

- To encourage and promote good quality research practices
- To identify the research areas as per the requirement and need at local, national and international level.
- To provide a framework for research adopting regulations and mandates within the paradigms of national funding agencies for the governance of research and development.
- To ensure and create research culture with ethical approach.
- To follow legal provisions of ethical practices in research, intellectual property rights, patent norms, cyber laws, anti- plagiarism policy and tools to conduct of fair research.

The faculty members of the university are expected to conduct good quality research, leading to significant publications, presentations in National/International conferences of repute. The quality of research publications shall be assessed through Impact Factor (IF) and h-index. The data must be maintained for a considerable period of time in an appropriate manner.

The university offers the following awards for the promotion of research:

All faculty members are eligible to apply for the research award except Deans and members of the committee for selecting awards.

## **Category 1: Guru Gobind Singh Best Researcher Award**

### Criteria for Award

1. Research papers should be published in SCI or Scopus Index journal.
  2. Journal Impact Factor
    - For Science/Engineering/Agriculture faculty (Cumulated Impact factor > 20)-10 Marks
    - For Humanities /Education/Commerce and Management faculty (Cumulated Impact factor >10)-10 Marks
  3. Research Projects
    - For Science/Engineering/Agriculture faculty (Research Projects > 5 Lakhs)- 10 Marks
    - For Humanities /Education/Commerce and Management faculty (Research Projects > 1 Lakh)- 10 Marks
  4. Patent
    - Patent submitted (2 marks)
    - Patent published (4 marks)
    - Patent commercialized (8 marks)
  5. Book with ISBN number (National/International)
    - Authored book (15 marks)
    - Edited book (10 marks)
    - Chapter in book (5 marks)
- The award carries Rs. 10,000/- in each category (Science/Humanities) and these awards shall be conferred on 05 Jan to 10 Jan (1 day before Guru Gobind Singh Ji Gurburab).

## **Category 2: Guru Angad Dev Best Supervisor Award**

### Criteria for Award

1. Ph.D Thesis guided
  - For Science/Engineering/Agriculture faculty (10 marks per thesis)
  - For Humanities /Education/Commerce and Management faculty (6 marks per thesis)
2. Master/Dissertation guided
  - For Science/Engineering/Agriculture faculty (5 marks per dissertation)
  - For Humanities /Education/Commerce and Management faculty (4 marks per dissertation)
3. Research papers publications from thesis
  - For Science/Engineering/Agriculture faculty (Impact factor > 20)
  - For Humanities /Education/Commerce and Management faculty (Impact factor > 10)
4. H-Index of the faculty
  - For Science/Engineering/Agriculture faculty (10 to 20 citation per year)
  - For Humanities /Education/Commerce and Management faculty > 5
5. If research scholar has changed the supervisor due to any problem or any circumstances, then five marks shall be deducted from total score per scholar.

Best Supervisor award Rs. 8,000/- in each category (Science/Humanities)

### **Category 3: Incentives for research publications**

Criteria for incentive per paper

1. For Science/Engineering/Agriculture faculty
  - Impact factor > 5 incentive Rs. 2000/- per paper
  - Impact factor > 10 incentive Rs. 3000/- per paper
2. For Humanities /Education/Commerce and Management faculty
  - Impact factor > 3 incentive Rs. 2000/- per paper
  - Impact factor > 5 incentive Rs. 3000/- per paper
3. Books publication (should be published under Guru Kashi University copyrights)
  - Single author incentive Rs. 2000/- per book
  - Second author incentive Rs. 1000/- per book
  - More than two authors incentive Rs. 500/- per book

### **Category 4: Consultancy Award (Award shall be based upon total payment received in university account)**

Criteria for award

1. Award shall be based upon
  - For Science/Engineering/Agriculture faculty
    - Upto 2 Lakhs (10 marks)
    - Between 2 to 5 Lakhs (20 marks)
    - Above 5 Lakhs (30 marks)
  - For Humanities /Education/Commerce and Management faculty
    - Upto 0.5 Lakhs (10 marks)
    - Between 0.5 to 2.5 Lakhs (20 marks)
    - Above 2.5 Lakhs (30 marks)

Best Consultancy award Rs. 5,000/- (Maximum Two)

### **Category 5: Research Project Award (Award shall be based upon total payment received in university account)**

Criteria for award

- For Science/Engineering/Agriculture faculty
  - Upto 3 Lakhs (10 marks)
  - Between 3 to 10 Lakhs (20 marks)
  - Above 10 Lakhs (30 marks)
- For Humanities /Education/Commerce and Management faculty
  - Upto 1 Lakhs (10 marks)
  - Between 1 to 3 Lakhs (20 marks)
  - Above 3 Lakhs (30 marks)

Best Project award Rs. 3,000/- (Maximum Two)