

Savitribai Phule Pune University

(Formerly University of Pune)



Rules for Recognition Post-Graduate Teacher/Research Supervisor

1) General Rules:

- a) Applicant shall submit his online application form within the time frame notified by the University.
- b) A hard copy of the application form shall be submitted to the Academic Section of the University along with attested copies of the necessary documents duly signed by the Principal/Director of the Affiliated College/Recognized Institution/Director of the University School and Head of University Department, as the case may be.
- c) Applicant shall be a full-time regular approved teacher working in the Affiliated College/Recognized Institution or a full time regular Research Scientist in Recognized Research Institute of Savitribai Phule Pune University or a fulltime regular teacher working in the University School/Department/Centre.

2) Rules for Recognition as Post-Graduate Teacher :

- a) Five years teaching experience at degree level as an approved teacher or three years teaching experience with Ph.D.
- b) If a teacher is directly appointed as a Post-graduate teacher and has received permanent approval from the University, he need not apply for recognition as a Post-Graduate teacher.
- c) A teacher once recognized as a Post-graduate teacher need not to apply for renewal/continuation of recognition even though he changes the Affiliated College / Recognized Institution from where he had applied for recognition as a Post-Graduate teacher. However he shall to apply online for the change of address.
- d) A teacher recognized as a Post Graduate Teacher from other than Savitribai Phule Pune University within Maharashtra shall apply online for address change, if he is transferred to Savitribai Phule Pune University jurisdiction.

3) University Grants Commission, (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree), Regulation 2022 and amendments made therein from to time, shall apply to the Research Supervisor.


4) Rules for Recognition as Research Supervisor :

- (i) Applicant shall be a Ph. D. degree holder in the subject for which he wishes to apply for recognition.
- (ii) Applicant shall be a regular and Professor/Associate Professor of the Affiliated College/ Recognized Institution with at least five research publications in peer reviewed or referred journals or a regular and Assistant Professor of the University, Affiliated College/ Recognized Institution with at least three research publications in peer reviewed or refereed journals, after Ph.D.
- (iii) In area/disciplines where there is no or only a limited number of peer reviewed or refereed journals, the University Authority may relax the condition mentioned in sub-clause (ii) above, with reason to be recorded in writing .
- (iv) Such recognized research supervisors cannot supervise research scholars in other institutions, where they can only act as co-supervisors. Ph.D. awarded by a university under the supervision of a teacher, who is not an employee of the university or its affiliated Post-graduate Colleges/institutions shall be treated as void.

5) Conditions Governing the Research Supervisors :

- (i) If an applicant is awarded recognition as a Research Guide, the recognition for the guideship will be continued upto attaining the age of superannuation or till he is a regular teacher in the University School/Department/Affiliated College / Recognized Institution / Recognized Research Institute from which he had made an application, whichever is earlier. However, he will remain as Research Supervisors till all candidates registered under him submit their Thesis or continue guideship till age of 70 years, whichever is earlier. At the age of 70 years the Research Guide shall have to transfer remaining students, if any, to the co-supervisor or another supervisor.
- (ii) Applicant shall not be eligible for making fresh application for recognition as a Post Graduate Teacher or Research Supervisor, if he has less than three years of service.
- (iii) It is essential to arrange for a co- supervisor who shall be approved Research Supervisor of the Savitribai Phule Pune University to guide already registered research students in case of those Research Supervisors whose remaining service as a 'Regular Teacher' is less than three year.
- (iv) No fresh 'Research Students' shall be registered with Research Supervisor whose remaining service as a 'Regular Teacher' is less than three year.
- (v) 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 a Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of four (4) Ph. D. scholars.
- (vi) An applicant for Research Supervisor can make applications for maximum two subjects only (two separate applications); as per the Resolution No. A-07/PA/07/18, dt. 07.06.2018 of the Academic Council held on 07.06.2018.
- (vii) Each Supervisor can guide up to two international research scholars on a supernumerary basis over and above the permitted number of Ph. D. scholars as specified in sub clause (vi) above.
- (viii) Since M. Phil (Master of Philosophy) programme has been discontinued by U.G.C. (vide No.544. dtd. November 7, 2022) no Research Supervisor shall be recognized for the programme.

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