

Gujarat Technological University

Recognition of PhD Supervisors

1. Any regular/ endorsed Professor of the University with at least five research publications in refereed journals* and any regular/endorsed Associate/Assistant Professor of the university with a Ph.D. degree and at least two research publications in refereed journals* may be recognized as Research Supervisor.
Any regular/ endorsed Professor of the University with at least two research publications in refereed journals* can guide up to a maximum six (6) research scholars including part-time scholars.
2. Only a full time regular/endorsed teacher of the concerned University can act as a supervisor. The external supervisors are not allowed. However, Co-Supervisor can be allowed from other departments of the same institute or from other related institutions with the approval of the Doctoral Progress Committee.
3. However, in case of topics which are of inter-disciplinary nature where the respective School Research Committee concerned feels that the expertise in the respective area/discipline/department has to be supplemented from outside, the School Research Committee may appoint a Research Supervisor from the regular/ endorsed faculty member of the University itself, who shall be known as the Research Supervisor, and a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/ Faculty/College/Institution on such terms and conditions as may be specified and agreed upon by the consenting Institutions/Colleges.
4. A Research Supervisor/Co-supervisor who is a Professor, at any given point of time, cannot guide more than three (3) M.Phil. and Eight (8) Ph.D. scholars including Part-time scholars. Any regular/ endorsed Professor of the University with at least two research publications in refereed journals* can guide up to a maximum six (6) research scholars including part-time scholars.
An Associate Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of two (2) M.Phil. and six (6) Ph.D. scholars and an Assistant Professor/Scientist as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of one (1) M.Phil. and four (4) Ph.D. scholars including part-time scholars.

(*refers to journals indexed/listed in SCI, Scopus, SSCI, A&HCI, ICI or are present in databases like ABDC, EMERALD, EMBASE, EBSCO, PubMed, MedlinePlus, Chemical Abstract Services (CAs))