



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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GTU/Ph.D./Research centre/2023/9263

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GUIDELINES FOR RECOGNITION / CONTINUATION OF R & D LABORATORIES OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA / STATE AS RESEARCH

CENTRES OF GTU

w.e.f. 31 December, 2023

RECOGNITION OF RESEARCH CENTRES:	
1.	The interested National / State (Gujarat) Govt. R & D laboratories with five years in the field of research may apply in the prescribed format by 31 st January for seeking recognition as Research Centre for coming academic year if they satisfy the availability of required infrastructure and supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per the UGC Regulations 2022.
2.	The interested National / State (Gujarat) Govt. R & D laboratories should have at least two Ph.D. qualified scientist/researchers having age less than 62 years as on the opening day of that academic year.
3.	The interested National / State (Gujarat) Govt. R & D laboratories should be in possession of required infrastructure, laboratories, library, supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as stipulated under sub-clause 12 of the UGC Regulations 2022 in their Laboratory / Department particularly in disciplines of Engineering/ Technology / Pharmacy/ Sciences .
4.	After receipt of the application an Inspection Committee will visit the institution and submit the report to the University on the availability and suitability of infrastructure facilities for research. The TA/DA & Honorarium for the members of Inspection Committee will be borne by the University.
5.	The Inspection Committee shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor for the purpose and this recognition shall be valid for a period of six year.
6.	After obtaining approval from the Board of Governors for Recognition of the Research Centre, a formal Notification will be issued from the University clearly indicating the field of research.
7.	The candidates shall be allowed for registration only after the formal Notification is issued by the University.
8.	The recognized Research Centre shall comply with all the other rules and regulations notified by the University as issued from time to time.
9.	The Centres /Labs should comply with all statutory Governmental regulations, standard practices, ethical, safety and security standards.
10.	All recognized Research Centers shall request for continuation of recognition before the completion of the period of validity.
11.	In the event of non-compliance of any requirement of recognition it would be left to the university alone to decide on the withdrawal of recognition or any other action as decided by the University.

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12.	Research organizations of National importance (such as ISRO, IPR, PRL etc.) having MoU with the University can be recognized as Research Centres on the acceptance of proposal from the University
CONTINUATION OF RECOGNITION OF RESEARCH CENTRES:	
1.	The Centres / Labs / Institutes of repute of National/ State (Gujarat) Govt. / R&D laboratories shall apply before 31 st January every year/ before the expiry of recognition period, for continuation of recognition of existing Centres / Labs in the prescribed application format to the University, for continuation of recognition of its existing Research Centres.
2.	There shall be at least two publications in referred journals* (minimum of one at International level) from the concerned R & D laboratory every year. However, the R & D laboratory shall have to make demonstrable Research activity in the form of participation / organizing conferences, workshops seminars etc.
3.	The Centres / Labs may be continued as Research Centre on assessment by the Inspection Committee on the availability and suitability of infrastructure facilities for research appointed by the Vice-Chancellor for the purpose. This recognition shall be valid for a period of six year duration.
4.	The University will bear the TA/DA & Honorarium for the members of Inspection Committee.
(*refers to journals indexed/listed in UGC Care/Scopus /Web of Science (WoS))	
Note: Not withstanding any of the above guidelines, the Vice-Chancellor shall be empowered to take suitable decisions based on the merit of the individual cases	


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