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Please find enclosed the details regarding Vasa Scholarship.

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VASA SCHOLARSHIP

Setting up a Doctoral Studies Scholarship Guidelines

1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance for a scholarship grant to candidates above 45 years of age undertaking a doctoral (PhD study) for the first time under the aegis of the Gujarat Technology University. This scholarship support is a one-time payout for the candidate who will have to qualify for the norm as per the guidelines mentioned in this document.

2. Organisational Scope

These guidelines are set by the donor of this grant to ensure that the scholarship support aides and motivates candidates to pursue advanced learning without age being a criteria. These are not rules laid down by the GTU.

3. Definitions

For purposes of these guidelines, unless otherwise stated, the following definitions shall apply: VASA Scholarship:

VASA Scholarship : A grant consisting of a one-time support and monetary payout stipend awarded to a doctoral student on merit, registered with GTU, to motivate and support the learning pursuit.

Gujarat Technology University (GTU)

Gujarat Technology University or GTU established by the Govt. of Gujarat.

Availability of Funding

VASA Scholarship or grant is a annual payout from VASA Foundation under the sole discretion of Mr. Jaimin Vasa.

- (i) The VASA scholarship is being set up to motivate candidates above the age of 45 who are registered with GTU for doctoral studies and have completed at least 2 years of their doctoral work
- (ii) The nominations for VASA Scholarship must be filled in and submitted to the Vice Chancellor's office at the start of the third year of doctoral studies
- (iii) Each candidate is only eligible for a one-time payout during his tenure of his/her doctoral studies
- (iv) The VASA Scholarship is specifically set up to motivate learning in an advanced age group. Hence those below the age of 45 do not qualify for this award.
- (v) Special preference for academicians pursuing doctoral studies will be given
- (vi) The value of VASA Scholarship will not exceed Rs. 50000 in an academic year and the choice of the recipient will be under the sole discretion of the donor.

- (vii) If the eligibility criteria is not fulfilled in any academic year the donor withholds the right to not announce the scholarship support for the year.
- (viii) The VASA Scholarship has been envisioned for a minimum of years and may be extended at the sole discretion of Mr. Jaimin Vasa or his beneficiaries as the case may be.

Eligibility and Minimum Academic Standards

Recipients must have enrolled full-time, or be eligible to enroll full-time, in a doctoral degree by thesis at Gujarat Technology University. Where there is more than one applicant, VASA Scholarship should be awarded on academic merit. VASA Scholarship will not be paid unless a student meets the age criteria mentioned elsewhere in this document and is enrolled at Gujarat Technology University and has been accepted into the programme of study.

Advertising/Publicity

This will be solely under the guidance of the internal promotion of the GTU and adhering to the norms of the announcements made by the institution from time to time.

The application form will contain the following information: (i) Age, qualifications and experience; including any special achievements; (ii) brief details of the research project; (iii) the conditions of scholarship, (iv) information on obtaining application forms; (v) a statement that applicants are required to submit their applications directly to the VCs Office, (vi) the name of the contact person; and (vii) the closing date.