The Vice Chancellor
Government College University Faisalabad

Subject: **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PH.D THESIS SUBMISSION UNDER HEC GRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY 2023**

Respected Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject; Mr./Ms. **[Student's Name]**, Reg. No. **[Registration No.]**, enrolled in Ph.D Program **(Session----------)** in the Department of **[Department Name]**, it is submitted that the scholar has published his/her research paper in an HEC recognized journal **(Please mention Category-X-W-Y)** , thereby fulfilling the minimum publication requirement under the **HEC Graduate Education Policy 2023**.

In view of the above, it is requested that permission may kindly be granted for the submission of his/her Ph.D thesis under HEC Graduate Education Policy 2023 for further processing.

Submitted for kind consideration, please.

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Name and designation of Supervisor
Department of _____
Government College University Faisalabad

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Chairperson, Department of _____

Dean, Faculty of _____

Director, Advanced Studies _____

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PANEL OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN EVALUATORS UNDER HEC GRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY 2023

HEC Graduation Education Policy 2023 can be opted for the Ph.D students admitted from Fall Semester 2018-19 to Spring Semester 2023.

However, the Graduate Education Policy 2023 will be implemented on all the PhD Students admitted in Fall semester 2023-24 and afterwards

FOR SCIENCES STUDENTS

a. IF ONE PAPER PUBLISHED IN W-CATEGORY

Scenario 1:

Evaluation: One Local Evaluator having H-Index ≥ 30 will evaluate the thesis.

Defense: Two Local Examiners (One Local Examiner who evaluated the thesis and One Local Examiner from Approved list of Departmental BOS).

(if Scenario 1 is not available) then:

Scenario 2

Evaluation: One Foreign Evaluator from Top 500 world ranked Universities (ranked by the Web of Science in Times Higher Education or QS World Ranking in the year corresponding to dissertation evaluation year) will evaluate the thesis.

Defense: Two Local Examiners from approved list of Departmental BOS to be appointed by the Vice Chancellor.

b. IF TWO PAPERS PUBLISHED IN X-CATEGORY

Scenario 1:

Evaluation: Two Local Evaluators having H-Index ≥ 30 will evaluate the thesis.

Defense: Two Local Examiners who evaluated thesis, will join the defense.

(if Scenario 1 is not available) then:

Scenario 2

Evaluation: Two Foreign Evaluators from Top 500 world ranked Universities (ranked by the Web of Science in Times Higher Education or QS World Ranking in the year corresponding to dissertation evaluation year) will evaluate the thesis.

Defense: Two Local Examiners from approved list of Departmental BOS to be appointed by the Vice Chancellor

FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES STUDENTS

a. IF ONE PAPER PUBLISHED IN W-CATEGORY OR X-CATEGORY

Scenario 1:

Evaluation: One Local Evaluator having H-Index ≥ 15 will evaluate the thesis.

Defense: Two Local Examiners (One Local Examiner who evaluated the thesis and One Local Examiner from Approved list of Departmental BOS)

Scenario 2 (if Scenario 1 is not available) then:

Evaluation: One Foreign Evaluator from Top 500 world ranked Universities (ranked by the Web of Science in Times Higher Education or QS World Ranking in the year corresponding to dissertation evaluation year) will evaluate the thesis.

Defense: Two Local Examiners from approved list of Departmental BOS to be appointed by the Vice Chancellor.

b. TWO PAPERS PUBLISHED IN Y-CATEGORY

Scenario 1:

Evaluation: Two Local Evaluators having H-Index ≥ 15 will evaluate the thesis.

Defense: Two Local Examiners who evaluated thesis will join the defense.

(if Scenario 1 is not available) then:

Scenario 2:

Evaluation: Two Foreign Evaluators from Top 500 world ranked Universities (ranked by the Web of Science in Times Higher Education or QS World Ranking in the year corresponding to dissertation evaluation year) will evaluate the thesis.

Defense: Two Local Examiners from approved list of Departmental BOS to be appointed by the Vice Chancellor.

FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES (INCLUDING LANGUAGES) STUDENTS

a. IF ONE PAPER PUBLISHED IN W-CATEGORY OR X-CATEGORY

Scenario 1:

Evaluation: One Local Evaluator having H-Index ≥ 08 will evaluate the thesis.

Defense: Two Local Examiners (One Local Examiner who evaluated the thesis and One Local Examiner from Approved list of Departmental BOS)

Scenario 2 (if Scenario 1 is not available) then:

Evaluation: One Foreign Evaluator from Top 500 world ranked Universities (ranked by the Web of Science in Times Higher Education or QS World Ranking in the year corresponding to dissertation evaluation year) will evaluate the thesis.

Defense: Two Local Examiners from approved list of Departmental BOS to be appointed by the Vice Chancellor.

b. TWO PAPERS PUBLISHED IN Y-CATEGORY

Scenario 1:

Evaluation: Two Local Evaluators having H-Index ≥ 08 will evaluate the thesis.

Defense: Two Local Examiners who evaluated thesis will join the defense.

(if Scenario 1 is not available) then:

Scenario 2:

Evaluation: Two Foreign Evaluators from Top 500 world ranked Universities (ranked by the Web of Science in Times Higher Education or QS World Ranking in the year corresponding to dissertation evaluation year) will evaluate the thesis.

Defense: Two Local Examiners from approved list of Departmental BOS to be appointed by the Vice Chancellor.