

# Directorate of Advanced Studies

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All Chairpersons / Incharges / Directors / Deans  
Teaching Faculties, Government College University Faisalabad

Subject: **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PH.D. APPROVED SUPERVISOR**

The Advanced Studies and Research Board, in its 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on August 12, 2025, approved the "Ph.D. Approved Supervisor Proforma" (copy attached)\*\*.

In Phase-II of the call for submission of dossiers for Ph.D. Approved Supervisor, applications are invited from all the faculty members who are eligible to be PhD approved Supervisor.

Furthermore, as per the recommendation of the Advanced Studies and Research Board in its 75<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30.10.2025, no PhD scholar shall be allotted for research supervision to a faculty member who has not attained the status of "Ph.D. Approved Supervisor" from AS&RB, w.e.f. Spring Semester 2026.

You are, therefore, requested to circulate this information within your respective departments to ensure strict compliance.

**Prof. Dr. Matloob Ahmad**  
Director, Advanced Studies

Copy for information and necessary action to:

- 1- PS to Vice Chancellor
- 2- Registrar
- 3- Office File (75<sup>th</sup> meeting of ASRB)

Guidelines for Application submission are mentioned on the backside of this letter

\*\* Proforma can be download from <https://gcuf.edu.pk/directorates/advanced-studies/>

### **General Guidelines at the Time of Student Supervision**

Sr. No	Clause of GP-GCUF	Criteria to be a PhD Supervisor
1.	4.2.1.iii	does not have CONFLICT OF INTEREST with student in personal, financial, or professional
2.	4.2.1.iv	have the time and availability to supervise PhD dissertation and give clear and constructive feedback.
3.	4.2.1.v	is capable of conducting themselves in a professional and respectful manner throughout the supervision process.
4.	4.2.1.vi	is capable of maintaining confidentiality and protecting the intellectual property of the dissertation.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION:**

1. Separate Application of Each Faculty member with the Tape Binding
2. Application (along with cover letter) must be routed through concerned Chairperson, Dean and Director ORIC (for vetting of Research Paper), and then Director Advanced Studies.
3. The concerned faculty member must email the complete dossier (in pdf form) at *phdsupervisor@gcu.edu.pk* from his/her official email address.

### **REQUIRED INFORMATION**

PhD Research Title	
PhD Completion Date	
PCD No.	

### **ATTACHMENT**

Please tick

1. Attach First Appointment letter of Government College University Faisalabad ☐
2. Attach HEC Attested Ph.D degree ☐
3. Attach HEC Equivalence Letter (if foreign PhD) ☐
4. Research Publications duly vetted by the Director ORIC ☐
5. Attach HEC PhD approved Supervisor letter (if already approved supervisor from HEC) ☐