

# KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

## PROCEEDINGS

**Sub:** KVASU- DAR –Academics- Eligibility criteria for guiding PhD scholars in the University  
-Modified - Orders issued-reg.

### **DIRECTORATE OF ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH**

No. KVASU/DAR/A1/14618/2017

Pookode, Dated: 12/05/2023

**Ref: :**

1. University Order No. KVASU/DAR/Acad/A1/14618/2017 dated 24.04.2023
2. University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022
3. Public Notice No. F.9-1/2020 (PS/Misc.) dated 23.12.2022 and 03.02.2023 and 06.03.2023 of UGC
4. Minutes of 9th Special Academic Council held on 03.05.2023

In the light of UGC regulations and the advisories published by the UGC, a committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Vijayakumar, the Dean, CVAS, Mannuthy vide reference (1) to review the eligibility criteria of a faculty member in KVASU to guide Ph.D. students. The report submitted by the committee was placed in the 9th special academic council.

In consonance with decisions of 9th special academic council meeting the following modifications are introduced in the Academic Regulations of PG/ PhD programmes of KVASU from 2022 admission onwards.

<b>Clause No.</b>	<b>Existing Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>New Eligibility Criteria</b>
<b>Clause No. 15.6.b of the Academic Regulations for the Ph.D. programmes in KVASU</b>	<p>To be a Chairperson/ Major Advisor of a Doctoral candidate, only teachers having Ph.D. shall be eligible. As per 30<sup>th</sup> ACM, to function in the capacity of Major Advisor for Ph.D. programme is as follows:</p> <p>(i) A faculty member with Ph.D. having five published scientific articles in nationally/ internationally rated journals and a minimum of two successfully guided P.G. (M.V.Sc./ M.Tech./ M.Sc./ M.S) Theses supervision as Major Advisor will be mandatory.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(ii) A faculty member with Ph.D. having five published scientific articles in Nationally/ Internationally rated journals as first author after becoming P.G. teacher and five years of service after acquiring Ph.D. along with a minimum of one successfully guided M.V.Sc./M.Tech. Thesis supervision as Major/Minor Advisor or a minimum of one successfully guided M.Sc. /M.S. Thesis supervision as Major Advisor will be mandatory.</p>	<p>A permanent faculty member of KVASU with Ph.D. having five published scientific articles in Internationally/Nationally rated journals as First Author/Corresponding Author and with a minimum of one successfully guided P.G. (M.V.Sc/M.Tech/ M.Sc/M.S.) thesis supervision as Major Advisor or a minimum of three successfully guided P.G. (M.V.Sc/M.Tech/M.Sc/M.S.) thesis supervision as Minor Advisor will be mandatory to be a chairperson/major advisor of a doctoral candidate.</p>

<p>Clause No. <b>13.4</b> of the <b>Academic Regulations for the Ph.D. programme in Biosciences</b></p>	<p>The Major Advisor for a Ph.D. student for 2014 admissions up to 2018 admissions shall be in the rank of Associate Professor or above and those teachers having Ph.D. However, an Assistant Professor with Ph.D. degree, having four scientific papers either published or accepted for publication in peer reviewed journals and five years of experience are also eligible (as per 26<sup>th</sup> ACM).</p> <p>From 2019 admissions onwards, a faculty member with Ph.D. and five published scientific articles in nationally/internationally rated journals and a minimum of three previously ongoing P.G. thesis supervision as major advisor will be mandatory. The major advisor will be decided by the HoUD on rotation basis. The number of students that can be guided by a teacher as major advisor as per the existing regulations of the University shall be inclusive of Ph.D. Biosciences programmes also (as per 26<sup>th</sup> ACM).</p>	<p>A permanent faculty member of KVASU with Ph.D. having five published scientific articles in Internationally/Nationally rated journals as First Author/Corresponding Author and with a minimum of one successfully guided P.G. (M.V.Sc/M.Tech/M.Sc/M.S.) thesis supervision as Major Advisor or a minimum of three successfully guided P.G. (M.V.Sc/M.Tech/M.Sc/M.S.) thesis supervision as Minor Advisor will be mandatory to be a chairperson/ major advisor of a doctoral candidate.</p> <p>The Major Advisor will be decided by the HoUD on rotation basis. The number of students that can be guided by a teacher as Major Advisor as per the existing regulations of the University shall be inclusive of Ph.D. Biosciences programmes also.</p>
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**//By order of the Academic Council//**

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**Director of Academics & Research**

To

Deans & Special officers of all the Colleges

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**Deputy Registrar**