

Sponsorship from the Head of the Organization *

This is to certify that the candidate Mr./Ms. _____ is working in our organisation/industry/institution w.e.f. _____ and currently he/she is holding the position / designation of _____

We also certify that the Joint Research Supervisor Dr. _____ is working in our organisation/industry/institution w.e.f. _____ and he/she is presently holding the position / designation of _____

We sponsor the above candidate for Ph.D / M.Tech (Research) degree under External Registration Program at the Institute. We understand that this sponsorship is covered by the following conditions:

- i. The candidate will be continue in the present place of work till he / she completes the research work.
- ii. Necessary facilities will be provided for the proposed research work of the candidate.
- iii. Necessary leave will be given to the candidate to enable him / her to fulfil the residence requirements at the Institute. The residence requirement consists of :
 - a. one term of continuous residence in the first year immediately after admission to complete the Research Training Programme (RTP) and
 - b. 8 weeks of continuous residence every subsequent year for consultation with the Research Supervisor from the Institute.
- iv. The Research Supervisor from the Institute will be given access to the facilities necessary for the research work of the candidate in our organization.
- v. The Joint Research Supervisor or Coordinator from the organization will ensure that half yearly reports are submitted through the Research Supervisor at the Institute to the Deans. Failure to comply with this will result in cancellation of the registration.
- vi. The organization will ensure that the candidate devotes sufficient time to his/her research work so that the submission of the thesis will be done within the time frame stipulated by the Institute.
- vii. The organization will ensure that the candidate will be relieved of his/her duties for attending the Residential Training Program (RTP) for a period of one or two terms of continuous residence at the Institute, which will be taken up immediately after joining.

- viii. The organization will ensure that during RTP, the candidate will not be engaged with the duties of the organization.
- ix. In the event of any intellectual property generated by the student during his/her proposed research, the Organization agrees to, the sharing of IP rights as determined by a Committee constituted by IISc for this purpose.
- x. The thesis is a public document, and shall include all the work carried out by the student for the Ph D degree. The organization shall agree that sensitive/confidential information will not be included in the problem formulation or, subsequently, during the course of research.
- xi. All the material in the thesis can be submitted for publication in peer-reviewed journals / conference, the organization waives the right to deny permission for publication, for reasons of confidentiality or for any other reason, for any material contained in the thesis.
- xii. Publications: In the case of publications arising from the thesis, only those who have directly contributed to the research work can be listed as authors. In case there is any difference of opinion, the decision of the Deans of IISc shall be final.

NOTE :The candidate and the Joint Research Supervisor should be from the same organization or its parent organisation, irrespective of their physical location. In case the physical locations are different, the application form needs to be endorsed by competent authorities of both locations/organizations.

Signature of the Head of the Organization (where candidate is functioning)	Signature of the Head of the Organization (where the Joint Research Supervisor is functioning)
Name :	Name :
Designation :	Designation :
Place :	Place :
Date :	Date :
Official Seal	Official Seal