

## ERP SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE

### **Sponsorship from the Head of the Organization \***

This is to certify that the candidate \_\_\_\_\_ is working in our Organization / Industry / Institution w.e.f. (dd-mm-yyyy)\_\_\_\_\_ and currently, he/she is holding a regular/full-time position/designation of \_\_\_\_\_

We also certify that the Joint Research Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ is working in our organization/industry/institution w.e.f. (dd-mm-yyyy)\_\_\_\_\_ and he/she is presently holding a regular/full-time position/designation of \_\_\_\_\_ and he/she will not attain superannuation in five years.

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 continuing 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 fulfill RTP requirements at the Institute. For fulfilling the RTP requirement:
  - a. The candidate is required to spend a minimum of one term or two terms at the Institute right after admission and hence should be available at Bengaluru for the same.
  - b. The candidate is required to spend at least 8 weeks every subsequent year in consultation and interaction 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 the cancellation of 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 and be available at/based out of Bengaluru for attending the Research Training Programme (RTP) for a period of one term or two terms 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. The organization will ensure to provide an alternative Joint Research Supervisor if the current supervisor ceases to remain as a regular/full-time employee in the organization during the Ph.D. programme of the candidate.
- X. In the event of any intellectual property generated resulting from the candidate's research as part of the program, the organization agrees to the sharing of IP rights as determined by a Committee constituted by IISc for this purpose.
- XI. 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.
- XII. All material in the thesis can be submitted for publication in peer-reviewed journals/conferences, 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.
- XIII. 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 of 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 organization, 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 the candidate is functioning)

Signature of the Head of the Organization  
(Where the Joint Research Supervisor is functioning)

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