



# BENGALURU NORTH UNIVERSITY

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## **Eligibility criteria for Research Supervisors for Doctoral Degree Program Ph.D in Bengaluru North University.**

***Eligibility criteria to be a Research Supervisor, Co- Supervisor, Number of Ph.D. scholars permissible per Supervisor, etc.***

- 1.1 Any regular Professor of the University/Institution Deemed to be a University/College with at least five research publications in refereed journals and any regular Associate/ Assistant Professor of the university/ institution deemed to be a university/college with a Ph.D. degree and at least two research publications in refereed journals may be recognized as Research Supervisor. Further, if research projects were carried out would be considered as an added advantage.
- 1.2 Only a full time regular teacher of the concerned University/Institution Deemed to be a University/College can act as a supervisor. The external supervisors are not allowed. However, Co Supervisor can be allowed in inter-disciplinary areas from other departments of the same institute or from other related institutions with the approval of the Research Advisory Committee.
- 1.3 The allocation of Research Supervisor for a selected research scholar shall be decided by the Department concerned depending on the number of scholars per Research Supervisor, the available specialization among the Supervisors and research interests of the scholars as indicated by them at the time of interview/viva voce.
- 1.4 In case of topics which are of inter-disciplinary nature where the Department concerned feels that the expertise in the Department has to be supplemented from outside, the Department may appoint a Research Supervisor from the Department itself, who shall be known as the Research Supervisor, and a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/ Faculty/ College/

Institution on such terms and conditions as may be specified and agreed upon by the consenting Institutions/Colleges.

- 1.5 Research Supervisor/ Co-supervisor who is a Professor, at any given point of time, cannot guide more than Eight (8) Ph.D. scholars, an Associate Professor as a Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of six (6) Ph.D. scholars and an Assistant Professor as a Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of four (4) Ph.D. scholars.
- 1.6 In case of any clarification, the Registrar (Evaluation) will take the final decision in consultation with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Bengaluru North University, Tamaka, Kolar.

  
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