From
The Dean
Postgraduate Studies
Punjab Agricultural University
Ludhiana

To
1. All Deans of the Constituent Colleges
2. All Heads of the Departments
3. All Faculty Members

Punjab Agricultural University
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Memo No. PG.IV.AU.2020/11255-20
Dated 10/12/2020

Subject: Inviting applications for the Award of University Gold Medal in Ph.D Programmes - 2020-21

You are requested to advise the Doctoral students of your College/Department, who have completed their Ph.D. programme within 8 semesters or less by 31st December, 2019 with an OCPA 8.00/10.00 or above (i.e. student admitted in January 2016) to apply for the award of University Gold Medal 2020-21. Student can apply through application form (enclosed) for the consideration for the Award of University Gold Medal in Ph.D for the year 2020-21. The complete applications may reach this office by 31.01.2021. The rules/criteria for the award is enclosed.

Encl: as above.

CC: University Data Centre, DEEIT, for uploading the same on the PAU Website.
The Academic Council considered the item and approved the institution of 5 Gold Medals for Ph.D. Programmes as under:

a) 5 PAU Gold Medals for Ph.D. may be started.
b) Following departments are grouped for the award of PAU Gold Medal to Ph.D. pass out in each of the group:

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<td>Soil Science, Agronomy, Soil &amp; Water Engineering, Agricultural Meteorology, Farm machinery &amp; Power Engineering, Energy Science &amp; Technology.</td>
<td>PAU Gold Medal in Crop Production &amp; Mechanization</td>
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<td>Plant Breeding &amp; Genetics, Biotechnology, Entomology, Plant Pathology</td>
<td>PAU Gold Medal in Crop Improvement Protection</td>
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<td>Chemistry, Biochemistry, Botany, Microbiology, Zoology.</td>
<td>PAU Gold Medal in Basic Sciences</td>
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Rules for Award of University Gold Medal in Ph.D. Programmes

1. The award shall be known as "PAU-ICAR Gold Medal in Ph.D. ......... (Subject to the approval of ICAR)
2. The medal shall be awarded at the Annual Convocation of the University.
3. Only those candidates who have obtained their degree during the calendar year preceding to the year of the Award shall be eligible.
4. The candidate must have published/accepted at least one research paper from Ph.D. research work in a journal having NAAS rating of more than 6.
5. The candidate must have obtained minimum OCPA of 8.00/10.00.
6. The candidate must not have registered for more than 8 semesters of studies for completing the doctoral programme. The candidate who has discontinued their studies during this period will not be eligible.
7. The candidate should not have obtained "F" grade in any credit course.
8. The candidate should not have opted for S-US grades in credit courses other than deficiency courses and research in the Doctorate programme.
9. The student who improves the OCPA through compartment examination or through any other means shall not be considered eligible to compete for the medal.
10. A student who was placed on conduct probation/expelled from hostel or college or university/rusticated for any act of indiscipline shall not be eligible for the medal.
11. In case two or more candidates obtain the same score, the candidate with higher OCPA at the end of the degree programme shall be entitled for the medal. If more than one candidate has earned the same OCPA and the same score, then the award shall be given to the student younger in age.

Scorecard

1. OCPA 45 marks
   (The score for OCPA will be calculated as = OCPA x 10 x 0.45)
2. Thesis 35 marks
3. Research Publications and Patents 20 marks
Total 100 marks

*Research Publications & Patents:
Agricultural Research Journal 1 marks
>8 <7 NAAS rating 3 + Impact Factor
>7 <8 NAAS rating 4 + Impact Factor
>8 <9 NAAS rating 5 + Impact Factor
>9 NAAS rating 6 + Impact Factor
Patents filed/Software or Prototypes registered/models/methods/IPR options = 3 marks each
Criteria

The Dean Post Graduate studies will post the circular in this regard on the university website and to the Deans of the Constituent Colleges in the first week of November. Eligible candidates need to apply for the award during December every year. The candidates will submit the application along with Provisional Degree Certificate, transcript of Ph.D., publications and patents etc. in PDF format. Applications will be screened and verified by the concerned Heads of the Departments. The score for quality of research, based on presentation of the thesis (out of 35 marks), will be awarded by selection committee. The evaluation reports of the external examiners may also be obtained from the Registrar, PAU by the Dean, Postgraduate Studies to account a part of the above 35 marks of quality of thesis.

Selection Procedure

The date of oral presentation shall be announced by the Dean Postgraduate Studies at least three weeks in advance through web site as well as through circular to the Deans of the constituent colleges. Head of the Department/Major Advisor will also inform the applicant about the date of presentation. After the presentations have been made, the committee shall award marks to each candidate out of maximum 35 marks. The marks obtained by the candidates on the basis of the academic achievements (maximum 65 marks) shall not be available to the members of the evaluation committee. After the committee has awarded marks for the presentation (out of 35 marks), the Dean Postgraduate Studies shall add the marks obtained on the basis of academic achievements to the marks scored through presentation and the Committee shall place the score card of all the candidates along with its recommendations before the Academic Council for consideration of the award of “PAU-ICAR Gold Medal in Ph.D.” in each category.

Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee for the award will be as under:

- Dean Postgraduate Studies
- Deans of the respective Colleges
- Concerned Heads of the Departments
- Concerned Additional Director of Research
- Additional Director of Extension Education
- Concerned Dean PGs Nominee of College

Chairperson
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Application for the University Gold Medal in Ph.D. programme
in the field of ____________________________________________

1. Name of the student in full:
2. Admission No.:
3. Present Address:
4. Mobile:
5. Educational Qualifications

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6. Ph. D. completed on (Please enclose copy of Degree/PDC)
7. Title of Thesis
8. Name & Designation of Advisor
9. List of publications (Published/Accepted) that have arisen from Ph.D. Research work

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10. Patent filed/Software developed/Prototype registered/Models/Methods/Varieties/ IPR Options (if any), pl add proof.

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11. Certificate by the student:  
   Signatures

12. Certificate by the advisor that the information submitted has been verified and true.  
   Signatures

13. Recommending note by the Head of the Department.  
   Signatures

14. Forwarding note by the Dean of the College.  
   Signatures