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.2023/12992-13091
Dated: 4.10.2023

Subject: Inviting applications for the Award of University Gold Medal for Ph.D Programmes-2022-23

You are requested to advise the Doctoral students of your College/Department, who have completed their Ph.D. programme within maximum 8 semesters by 31st December, 2022 with an OCPA 8.00/10.00 or above (i.e. student admitted during 2018-19 session, i.e. L-2018-D) to apply for the award of University Gold Medal 2022-23. Students can apply through application form (enclosed) for the consideration for the Award of University Gold Medal for Ph.D. for the year 2022-23. The complete applications should reach this office through proper channel by 25.10.2023. The rules/criteria for the award are enclosed. The presentations for the award will be held during 1st week of November, 2023.

Encl: as above.
Application for the University Gold Medal for Ph.D. programme
in the field of ________________________________

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

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6. Ph. D. completed on date (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
   (≥6.00 NAAS Score only or Agricultural Research Journal)

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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 Major advisor that the information submitted has been verified and true.

Signatures and Stamp

12. Recommending note by the Head of the Department.

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13. Forwarding note by the Dean of the College.

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**Revised rules for Award of University Gold Medal for Ph.D. Programmes**

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| 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 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. |

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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.

6. No Change

7. No Change

8. No Change

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10. No Change

11. No Change

12. The minimum number of contestants should be three for each Medal.
Scorecard

1. OCPA Max. 45 marks
   (The score for OCPA will be calculated as = OCPA x 10 x 0.45)

2. Thesis Max. 35 marks
   (As per Annexure I)

3. Research Publications and Patents* Max. 20 marks
   Total 100 marks

*Research Publications & Patents:

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Patents filed/Software or Prototypes registered/models/methods/IPR options = 3 marks each

Criteria

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Admission No.

Punjab Agricultural University
Ludhiana (India)

(Seal)

Certified that son/daughter of Mr. and Ms. from the department of has been awarded ‘University Gold Medal for Ph.D. in category’, by Punjab Agricultural University in recognition of overall performance in the year.

Dated: 
Registrar

Remarks

The Medal shall be made of silver weighing 50 grams with superior and lasting gold plating. The insignia of the University shall be inscribed on one side of the Medal and the following on the other side.

University Gold Medal for Ph.D. (category) (in arc)

Name of the student

Year
### Proforma for assessing the quality and presentation of the Ph.D. Thesis

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*From External Examiners