

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

**(Abstract)**

Best Thesis Award - norms fixed - Orders issued

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**ACADEMIC E II (A) SECTION**

No. AC EII(A)BTA/2013

Thiruvananthapuram, dated : 24/03/2014.

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- Read :**
1. Item No. B - 10 of the appendix to item no. 18.44 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 26/03/2013.
  2. Item No. B.E.I of the appendix to item no 27-71 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 12/02/14.

**ORDER**

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 12/02/2014 considered along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Research and Scholarships, the clarifications in the norms for the selection of Best thesis award and resolved to approve the same. Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the norms.

The norms and the format of application follows:

**REVISED NORMS**

1. The award shall be restricted to Ph.D theses awarded by the University of Kerala.
2. Only theses for which the Ph.D is awarded in a particular calendar year will be considered for the next calendar year.
3. The award will be given for each subject, on condition that the theses is submitted for evaluation within a period of 5 years by full time scholars and 8 years by part time scholars.
4. A processing fee of Rs. 1000/- shall be remitted by each applicant.
5. Applications shall be submitted with one hard copy and three soft copies of the thesis, Ph D registration order and Provisional Certificate/ Degree Certificate certified by the Supervising Teacher / H O D.

6. A minimum of three applications shall be a must for considering the award of any particular subject during the concerned year. If the minimum number of applications are not available, these applications will be considered along with those for the next year.

7. A panel of ten research guides, including retired hands, of the University who have produced a minimum of 3 Ph Ds shall be submitted by the respective Deans for each subject, excluding the guides of the applicants. In the event of non-availability of guides, experts can be selected from outside the University.

8. Assessment of the thesis shall be done by a three member expert committee nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the panel.

9. Soft copies are to be sent to the 3 experts who are to evaluate the theses and to assign marks(out of a maximum of 10). The result shall be forwarded to the University within 2 weeks.

10. Remuneration for the assessment of each thesis is Rs.500/-.

11. The concerned section shall tabulate the marks awarded by the individual members of the panel. The tabulated statement shall be placed before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Research & Scholarships for approval.

12. The award will not carry cash prize.

13. The Guides of the awardees will also be honoured.

14. Applications are to be submitted from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> of January every year.

15. Notifications inviting applications will be issued at the end of every calendar year.

(Abstract)

Best Thesis Award – Addition of a clause to the norms - orders issued.

**Academic E V Section**

No. AcEV/BTA/2013

Thiruvananthapuram

Dated: 19.11.2015

- Read : 1) U.O no : Ac. EII (A) BTA/2013 dated 24/03/2014.  
2) Item no : 9.07.D1 of the minutes of the meeting of the syndicate held on 30/07/2015

**ORDER**

The syndicate vide item read (2) above has recommended that 'a candidate will be considered for the award , only in the subject, in which the candidate was awarded Ph. D'.

Therefore, the above recommendation is added as 'clause 16' in the norms for the 'Best Thesis Award', vide U.O read (1) above.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-


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**SECTION OFFICER**

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APPLICATION FOR BEST Ph D THESIS AWARD [Specify year]

1. Name of the Candidate :
2. (a) Address of correspondence  
(with land and mobile numbers) :
- (b) E mail Id :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Sex : Male / Female :
5. Faculty :
6. Subject :
7. Title of the Thesis :
8. Name and address of the  
Supervising teacher :
9. Centre of Research :
10. Date of award of Ph.D Degree :
11. Full time or Part Time :
12. Period of Research :
13. Date of Notification :
14. Details of Chalan/DD :

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Candidate.

**NB :** Attach copy of the Provisional Certificate / Original Degree Certificate and Ph.D Registration Order, certified by the Supervising Teacher / H.O.D.

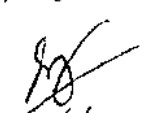
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