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NOTE

Subj: Request for information regarding academic requirements in order to submit Joint Doctoral Program, Ph.D thesis

The first batch of the following 5 students under the Joint Doctoral Degree Agreement between IIT Kharagpur and University of Manchester were admitted under the program in the Autumn Semester of 2021-2022.

As per the enclosed office order dated 24.10.2017, certain requirements have been specified with regard to peer publication requirements for submission of Ph.D thesis. While this is not a requirement at the partner Institute, students are enquiring if these are mandatory requirements or can be treated as optional. If mandatory, if the students would receive funding to continue their research also need to be clarified.

You are requested to provide your feedback so the necessary information may be shared with the partner Institute.

JR (Academy)

Associate Dean IR& R

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Please advise us whether the requirements of publication needs to be specified in the attached 'Template Study Plan'.
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