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NOTE

The Joint PhD Programme between IIT Kharagpur with **University of Manchester** launched in 2021 is a unique partnership between UniMan and IITKGP. Starting from defining the doctoral project, selection and admission of the student, to supervision, thesis work and evaluation, to the award of the degree, the entire process has been jointly administered. The Programme is open for IIT B.Tech or M.Tech/M.Sc. graduates and those from QS WUR 500 universities.

In the past three years, the Office of International Relations (OIR) has handled the application process. However, with continued success of the program, the volume of applications have increased over time and handling the bulk of applications is becoming a difficult task by the OIR. Therefore, in order to process the large number of applications in a systematic manner, while maintaining the strict timeline, an ERP module may kindly be developed to allow student applications in January 2024.

It is therefore being requested that a separate module be created on IITKGP ERP system that will handle the JDP Manchester applications.

With a request to help for item marked 'A' so that we have a trial run well in advance to meet the time deadline marked in 'B'.
Thanks and regards,
15/9/2023.

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