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**Subj: Approval for Releasing Call for Project Proposals for IITKGP-Melbourne Joint
Doctoral Programme (JDP) 2024-25**

A successful Joint Doctoral Program (JDP) has been in operation between IIT Kharagpur and the University of Melbourne (UoM) since 2018. As per the present practice, PhD students who are in their first year at IITKGP and maintain a CGPA of 8.5 are eligible to apply for the JDP.

At present the interested students of IITKGP identify their potential hosts at UoM. This year, to make the programme more impactful, UoM has proposed to pre-approve joint projects and identify the corresponding collaborating faculty members for both the institutes. IIT Kharagpur and Melbourne wish to call for project proposals from engineering, IT, science, medicine, and health sciences to establish up to three (3) pairs of supervisors (PIs), with each supervisory team supporting one (1) joint PhD candidate. Candidates participating in the program are jointly supervised by PIs from Melbourne and IIT Kharagpur.

In the opinion of the undersigned, this is a positive and constructive approach, which will strengthen the already existing JDP activities.

Placed for the consideration of the Director please.



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Director

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