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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. This system is along the lines of the process followed for the Joint Doctoral Programme with University of Manchester. This matter has been discussed in a meeting that the undersigned had with the academic deans. The detailed procedural document is attached.

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Placed for your review and consideration Director please.



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