



**Application for Recognition as  
Doctor of Philosophy Program (Ph.D.) Co-Guide**

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**(To be filled in by the Proposed Co-Guide)**

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

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**1. Name of the Proposed Co-Guide (in block letters):**


**2. Permanent Address (in full):**

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**3. Postal Address (for communication):**

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**4. Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YYYY):** Date                      Month                      Year

**5. Contact Details:**

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Landline: \_\_\_\_\_ (Res.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Office)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Educational Qualifications after the Undergraduate Degree (enclose attested copies):**

Sr. No.	Name of Examination	Year	School/College Board/University	Percentage/ Grade Points	Div./Class	Subject/ Specialization

**7. Work Experience (enclose attested copies):**

Sr. No.	Name of Organization	Designation	Duration	Remarks, If any

**8. Research Publications** (Please enclose photocopies of papers duly certified by the applicant and use additional sheets if required):

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Title of Paper</b>	<b>Name of Journal/ Conference Proceedings</b>	<b>Vol./Year/ Page No.</b>

**9. Significant Outreach Contribution:**

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**10. Please attach your recent Curriculum Vitae (CV).**

***Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D. Co-Guides:***

1. The candidate should have a Ph.D. degree from a recognized university.
2. The candidate should have a minimum of three years of experience in teaching/academic research/industrial research after the completion of their Ph.D. programme.
3. The candidate should have published at least 5 (five) research papers in recognized national or international journals.
4. A Research Supervisor/Co-supervisor who is a Professor, at any given point of time, cannot guide more than three (3) M.Phil. and Eight (8) Ph.D. scholars. An Associate Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of two (2) M.Phil. and six (6) Ph.D. scholars and an Assistant Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of one (1) M.Phil. and four (4) Ph.D. scholars.
5. As per the criteria 4, the Co-guide/Co-supervisor is abided to rule of UGC and be Guide/Co-guide of the total those many scholars only. The violation of the rule is an individual conduct, RK University is not responsible for any misconduct of the Co-guide with their parent Institution.
6. Notwithstanding anything mentioned above, in exceptional circumstances, the Provost (VC) may prescribe varying criteria for recognition.

**Declaration:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that the information given in the application form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the Ph.D. Programme and adhere to the code of conduct for the recognized research supervisors of RK University. If my actions are found to be in violation of the rules and regulations of RK University, my recognition as research co-guide/co-supervisor is liable to be terminated.

Date:

Place:

Name and Signature of the Proposed Co-Guide: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Signature of the Ph.D. student: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write '**Application from the Ph.D. Student/Proposed Co-Guide**' on the envelope containing the application form and mail it to the following address:

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