

Guidelines for Innovative PhD Thesis Award 2019, JNU

Purpose of the Award

There is a need to nurture the culture of innovation, and research and development amongst PhD students, so that they begin their professional career well prepared with innovative ideas and skills. JNU has instituted Innovative PhD Thesis Award (IPTA) to identify innovative and creative research projects undertaken by the JNU students in their PhD and to give an early recognition and incentives to them.

Eligibility

PhD thesis examined and accepted/recommended for degree award (successful completion of viva-voce) from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. Only registered PhD students of JNU campus are eligible to apply.

(It is compulsory that degree/provisional degree/certificate from Dean/Chairperson of the School/Special Centre must accompany the application proforma).

Call for Applications

The neatly typed application in Hindi/English only is to be sent on A4 size paper in the prescribed format. The application MUST be forwarded through the Guide/Supervisor.

Selection Procedure

There would be a two-tier selection process.

Tier I: Initial shortlisting would be done by the area-wise Screening Committees depending on the number of applications received.

Tier II: The short-listed candidates will be invited to make a presentation before the Selection Committee on dates to be announced later.

The Selection Committee would then recommend the candidate(s) for conferment of the Award for approval by the Competent authority.

The Award

The Award shall comprise a certificate and a plaque for the selected candidates. Cash award may also be given. The total number of awards will be upto a maximum of 10 depending on the number and quality of applications received as decided by the Selection Committee/Competent authority.

Presentation of the Award

The awardees will be conferred with the Award in the forthcoming JNU Convocation or in a formal function organized by JNU.

The **ink-signed** hard copy of application in the prescribed proforma should be submitted in a sealed envelope (mention **Application for IPTA-JNU** on the envelope) to the address given below. **A soft copy of the completed application form BOTH in MS-word (single file) and PDF (scanned copy of ink-signed version in single file) formats MUST be sent by email to iic@jnu.ac.in** with subject line “**Application for IPTA-JNU**”.

Last date for the receipt of applications is **Thursday, July 25, 2019.**

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