



JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research

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Policy /Guidelines for His Holiness Rajaguruthilaka Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Research Chair

A. Eligibility Criteria:

The Research Chair shall be a distinguished national/international expert possessing the following credentials:

Criteria	Requirement
Eminence in Field	Recognized leadership in the respective discipline
Publications	Minimum 50 publications in Q1/Q2 indexed journals as Corresponding Author/First Author
Research Impact	h-index \geq 30
Funding Leadership	Principal Investigator for major national/international funded projects
Recognition	National/International awards, fellowships, leadership positions
Institutional Alignment	Alignment with institutional research priorities

B. Selection Process:

Stage	Process
1	Identification through Research Advisory Council / Nominations
2	Evaluation by Expert Committee
3	Review of academic credentials and research contributions
4	Approval by JSSAHER authorities

C. Research Support:

Component	Details
Campus Engagement	Minimum 7 days per month at JSS AHER campus
Honorarium	₹1,00,000/- per month plus reimbursement of actual logistic expenditure

D. Roles and Responsibilities:

The Research Chair shall:

- Provide strategic research guidance to the institution;
- Support grant writing, proposal development, and publication enhancement;
- Facilitate national and international research collaborations;
- Conduct workshops, conferences, guest lectures, and brainstorming sessions;
- Strengthen translational and interdisciplinary research initiatives;
- Guide researchers in improving resubmission success for extramural funding proposals;
- Support development of clinical trial ecosystems and multicentric research activities;
- Participate in quarterly review meetings for assessment of progress and outcomes.

Additionally, one faculty member or a team of faculty members shall be attached to the Chair for coordination of scientific activities, publications, proposal submissions, and collaborative initiatives.

Model Engagement Framework for Research Chair:

Sl. No.	Activity	Expected Outcome
1	Interaction with researchers whose proposals were rejected by ICMR/other funding agencies	Identification of proposal gaps and improvement in grant resubmission success
2	Meetings with Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and thematic research teams	Strengthening focused interdisciplinary research collaborations
3	Interaction with hospital specialty departments	Identification of clinically relevant and translational research priorities
4	Review meetings with Clinical Trial Teams	Strengthening institutional clinical trial ecosystem and multicentric trial readiness
5	Interaction with faculty and researchers across constituent institutions including JSS College of Pharmacy	Promotion of inter-institutional collaborative research
6	Strategic meetings with Institutional Leadership and Research Division	Development of institutional research roadmap and priority areas

Sl. No.	Activity	Expected Outcome
7	Brainstorming sessions on upcoming grants and funding opportunities	Identification of priority focus areas for extramural funding
8	Review of ongoing research projects and manuscripts	Identification of high-impact publication opportunities and quality improvement
9	Workshops, guest lectures, manuscript clinics, and grant-writing sessions	Capacity building and enhancement of research competencies
10	Interaction with inventors, IP holders, incubatees, and start-ups for technology review and assessment	Promotion of innovation, technology translation, intellectual property generation, and industry-academia collaboration

Expected Outcomes of the Engagement Model

The proposed initiative is expected to result in:

Sl. No.	Expected Outcome
1	Improved success rate of extramural funding proposals
2	Enhanced quality and quantity of publications
3	Strengthening of translational and clinical research
4	Development of interdisciplinary and multicentric collaborations
5	Capacity building of faculty members and young researchers
6	Improved institutional research visibility and academic rankings

Renewal Criteria –Research Chair

Renewal shall be based on:

- Contribution towards strengthening institutional research output;
- Collaborative research initiatives and funded projects;
- Mentorship outcomes including publications and grant submissions;
- Academic engagement through workshops and scientific meetings;
- Strategic inputs towards institutional research planning;
- Satisfactory annual performance review and stakeholder feedback.