

Regulations for award of "Doctor of Science Degree" as post Ph.D. qualification

1. Short title, Commencement and Application:

These regulations may be called the regulations for award of Post Ph.D "Higher Doctorate in Science" Degree. They shall come into force at once.

2. Eligibility & Selection Criteria:

The Post Ph.D "Higher Doctorate in Science" Qualification

- i. Shall be awarded to academia and researchers of eminence.
- ii. The University (UHS) shall seek application for award of post Ph.D degree once a year through public advertisement to be published in the month of January each year.
- iii. The Eligibility Criteria for award of degree shall be
 - a. Ph.D or equivalent qualification duly recognized by Higher Education Commission
 - b. A minimum post Ph.D experience of 10 years
 - c. Minimum 50 post Ph.D publications in impact factor research journals. Only those publications that are relevant to field in which an applicant is seeking Higher Doctorate in Science shall be considered for the purpose.
- iv. Higher Doctorate in Science shall only be awarded in those fields in which University is offering Ph. D courses.
- v. Higher Doctorate in Science shall be awarded to only one top merit candidate from amongst the applicants irrespective of the field of eminence.
- vi. The merit shall be determined on the basis of cumulative score in
 - a. Impact Factor of total publications
 - b. Citation Index of total publications
 - c. Books written or contributions made to books in the specific field of research.
 - d. Patents registered in the name of applicant
 - e. Number of Ph.D. students supervised by the applicant
 - f. Research Grants - National & international - won by the applicant
- vii. The evaluation of applications in accordance with the above criteria shall be done by a 4 membered panel to be nominated by the Advanced Studies & Research Board of UHS.

The Panel shall comprise of at least 2 foreign evaluators. The panel members shall be Ph.D holders with a minimum post Ph.D experience of 15 years.

- viii. Fee rate for the award of degree shall be
 - a. Application Fee – 200\$
 - b. Degree Fee to be paid after the approval for conferment – 2,000\$
- ix. A three members committee to be nominated by Advanced Studies & Research Board shall oversee the whole process or award of degree "Higher Doctorate in Science". The members of the committee shall be Ph.D qualification holders.