



Office of The Convener Admission Committee
University of Engineering & Technology

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To:

- Deans of Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering
- Chairman Electrical Engineering Department
- Chairman Computer Science and Engineering Department
- Chairman Mechatronics and Control Engineering Department

Subject : **AWARD OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATESHIP TO ENROLLED PhD STUDENTS AND FRESH PhD APPLICANTS**

Five funded Research Associate positions have been approved by the Syndicate in your department. In order to fill these positions on merit, the following process has to be followed:

1. A GAT (Subject) Test will be arranged by each department on 13th August 2017 at 10:00 am in your own department.
2. All interested candidates, whether fresh or currently enrolled, for the funded positions will be required to sit in the test.
3. Fresh PhD applicants will be required to earn at least 70% in this test to qualify for admission as per HEC criterion in lieu of the NTS GAT(Subject) test. In addition, fresh candidates meeting the approved PhD admission criterion will only be considered for the award.
4. For already enrolled PhD students, the result of this test will be used to determine the merit for award of the scholarship.
5. Merit for funded positions will be prepared on the following basis:
 - Undergraduate CGPA/marks: 20% weight
 - M.Sc CGPA/marks: 20% weight
 - UET GAT(Subject) test: 30% weight
6. CGPA, on a scale of 4.0, will be converted to marks using the formula $(30 * CGPA - 30)$.
7. Candidates earning at least 50% merit marks out of 70% will be shortlisted for final screening through an interview, carrying 30% marks, to be conducted by the same panel as approved for selection of Graduate Assistants.

(Prof. Dr. Mohammad Ali Maud)
Convener, Admission Committee

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