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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

Chairman, University Grants Commission- Call for Nominations

The University Grants Commission (UGC) is a statutory body with the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, entrusted with the task of determination, coordination and maintenance of standards in University education. Under Section 5 of the UGC Act, 1956, Chairman is appointed by the Central Government. A Search-Cum-Selection Committee constituted by the Government is seeking nominations for selection of a new Chairman of the Commission.

Eminent persons with substantial experience in academics, governance and/or professional management with proven track record of dynamic, idea centric leadership in institution building, flair for innovations and global outlook in higher education, commensurate with the responsibility and prestige of the position, may be nominated by the peers. As per Section 5 (2) of the UGC Act, 1956 the Chairman shall be chosen from among persons who are not officers of the Central Government or of any State Government.

Section 6 (1) of the UGC Act, 1956 provides that the Chairman shall hold office for a term of five years or until he/she attains the age of 65 years, which ever is earlier.

Nominations along with the nominees' curriculum vitae may be forwarded so as to reach the **Director (UGC), Ministry of HRD, Room No. 100A 'D' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001, on or before 27th March, 2017**. The Committee reserves the right to consider persons of eminence outside the list of such nominations. In accordance with the procedure evolved by the Committee, nominees would be short-listed based on agreed parameters and the short-listed nominees may be invited for interaction with the Committee.

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