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Dear Dr. Manzoor Ahmad,

We are pleased to inform that you have been awarded the status of HEC Approved PhD Supervisor in the discipline of Social Sciences, for a period of three (03) years. Your name with relevant information will be published on HEC website under 'Approved Supervisors' section. You can supervise a total of twelve (12) MS/MPhil/PhD students at a time, out of which not more than five could be PhD students (HEC-Non HEC both). Furthermore, as a supervisor you can supervise a PhD/MS/M.Phil./Equivalent research work only if you have a minimum three (03) years of relevant teaching/research/professional experience after getting PhD Degree.

Your key responsibilities include the following:

- Provide academic guidance and practical support to the scholar.
- Ensure timely completion of the scholar's degree (especially HEC Scholars).
- In the case of any change (e.g. university/department/ contact information /research publication/research projects) please update your profile immediately and inform HEC.

Supervisor plays a significant role to guide students in the selection of their area of research. He/she identifies specific requirements of PhD study such as substantive, theoretical, philosophical or methodological. The general doctoral and disciplinary training are also provided to the scholar.

Your's Sincerely,

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