

Timeline for faculty assessment applicable for assistant professor appointments approved by the IISc Council prior to the council meeting dated 19th September 2015

| Timeline | Event | Office Responsible |
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| 0 | Faculty member joins the Institute with an initial 5 year contract | Council Section |
| 9 months | Work report sought from the faculty member for the purpose of closure of probation | Council Section |
| 11 months | Closure of probation following Department Recommendation -> DC Recommendation -> Director Approval | Council Section |
| 3 years | 3 year work report sought from the faculty member | DC Office |
| 3 years, 2 months | Deadline for 3 year work report. If not received, reminder to be sent to the faculty member; If received, discussion by DCs followed by feedback and advice letter from DC to the faculty member | DC Office |
| 3 years, 6 months | Strict deadline for receiving 3 year work report. If not received, DC to talk to Department Chair and faculty member. | DC Office |
| 4 years, 8 months | Work report sought from faculty member for making a tenure decision | Council Section |
| At least one month before completion of 5 years | <p>After a discussion involving the DCs and the Director, decision to be taken to (1) <i>tenure</i> the faculty member (that is, offer a permanent position) OR (2) <i>extend the contract</i> of the faculty member by 3 years.</p> <p>(1) <i>Tenure</i>: The faculty member is asked to choose between continuation until superannuation or another 5 year contract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the faculty member opts to continue until superannuation, the faculty member becomes a permanent faculty member. • If the faculty member opts for another contract for 5 years, a new 5 year contract is issued; the option to choose between continuation until superannuation or another 5 year contract is offered after 5 years. <p>(2) <i>Contract extension by 3 years</i>: The faculty member is given a <i>one time</i> contract extension of 3 years before which he/she will be evaluated for deciding whether or not to offer tenure.</p> <p>Note: If a woman assistant professor has undergone maternity in the first 5-year contract period, her contract will be extended for a period of 5 years. In the case of a single maternity, her work will be reviewed for tenure decision before the end of 6 years. In the case of two maternities, her work will be reviewed for tenure decision before the end of 7 years. If a woman assistant professor undergoes her first maternity between 5 years and 6.5 years, her 3-year second contract will be extended to a duration of 5 years.</p> | Council Section |
| Before 5 Years 6 Months: Early Promotion Process | Early promotion process to be initiated by the Department. This has to be recommended by the DCs and approved by the Director. If the outcome of the early promotion process is positive, the faculty member will be promoted as Associate Professor from the date of the Council Meeting that approves the promotion. If not already tenured, the faculty member will get tenured on promotion. If the outcome of | |

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| | <p>the early promotion process is negative, the faculty member will be placed in the normal promotion-track described below.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> See below for details on work report submission and the promotion process.</p> | |
| 5 years, 6 months to 6 years, 6 months | <p>Work report sought for initiating promotion process at the completion of 5 years, 6 months. If the work report is not received, reminders at 5 years 9 months; 6 years; 6 years 3 months.</p> | Council Section |
| 5 years 6 months to 6 years 6 months | <p>Faculty member to submit work report to the Department with a copy to the Council Section. Department to provide appropriate inputs (within two weeks) to the faculty member so that a work report that is <i>admissible</i> can be forwarded to the Council Section. The date of receipt of such an <i>admissible</i> work report in the Department is taken as the <i>Submission Date</i>. Department to forward to the Council Section, within one month of this <i>Submission Date</i>, the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work report of the faculty member • A list of 8 referees chosen by the faculty member (with a brief 3 to 4 line profile of each referee) • A non-overlapping, separate list of 8 referees chosen by the Department (with a brief 3 to 4 line profile of each referee) • Softcopies of 3 to 5 best papers chosen by the faculty member • COP recommendation <p>Peer review is immediately initiated by the DC. Following peer review, discussion, and recommendation by the PAC (Promotions and Assessments Committee), the Council takes one of the following decisions: (1) faculty member gets promoted (2) faculty member does not get promoted.</p> <p>(1) Faculty member gets promoted: If tenured already, the faculty member will continue in service as per standard tenure rules. If not already tenured, the faculty member is offered tenure and requested to choose to continue until superannuation or on another contract:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the faculty member opts to continue until superannuation, he/she becomes a permanent faculty member. • If the faculty member opts for another contract for 5 years, a new 5 year contract is issued; the option to choose between continuation until superannuation or another 5 year contract is offered again after 5 years. <p>Note 1: The date of promotion is recommended by the PAC and approved by the Council. The date of promotion will be the date on which the faculty member completes 6 years of service if the <i>Submission Date</i> is earlier than or equal to 6 years, 6 months; otherwise, the date of promotion is taken as the date of the Council meeting that approves the promotion.</p> | Department, Council Section |

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| | <p>Note 2: If a woman faculty member undergoes one maternity before 6.5 years of service, she will have time up to 7.5 years to submit her work report for promotion evaluation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If she submits her work report before 7.5 years and is promoted, the date of promotion will be the date on which she completes six years of service. • If she submits her work report between 7.5 and 8 years and gets promoted, the date of promotion will be the date of the Council Meeting approving her promotion. <p>If a woman faculty member undergoes two maternities before 7.5 years of service, she will have time up to 8.5 years to submit her work report for promotion evaluation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If she submits her work report before 8.5 years and is promoted, the date of promotion will be the date on which she completes six years of service. • If she submits her work report between 8.5 and 9 years and gets promoted, the date of promotion will be the date of the Council Meeting approving her promotion. <p>(2). Faculty member does not get promoted:</p> <p><i>If tenured already</i>, the faculty member will continue in service as Assistant Professor and will have to resubmit work report as per the Council decision.</p> <p><i>If not tenured</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the case of faculty members with a 3-year second contract, the extended contract will lapse on the completion of 8 years. An extension of the second contract by up to another two years (i.e., up to the maximum of 5 years available under the second contract) and a provision for another promotion evaluation are available only for rare cases as determined by the PAC. • In the case of women assistant professors who have undergone a maternity, the extended contract will lapse on the completion of 10 years. A provision for another promotion evaluation is available only for rare cases as determined by the PAC. | |
| 7 years | <p>Normal deadline for receiving work report from a non-tenured faculty member for peer review evaluation. If work report is not received by 7 years, the faculty member is informed that the extended contract will lapse at 8 years with no possibility of another extension.</p> <p>Note: For women faculty members with one maternity before 6.5 years, this deadline will be 8 years. For women faculty members with two maternities before 7.5 years, this deadline will be 9 years. If the work report is not received by these respective deadlines, the extended contract will lapse at the end of 10 years.</p> | Council Section |