

University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

Procedure Manual

ACADEMIC ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION

Academic Establishment Division

The Academic Establishments Division of the University has main function of dealing with human resources for academic teaching purposes while organizing and coordinating human resource management procedures in accordance with the Universities Act, University Establishment Code, University Grants Commission Circulars and other administrative policies, rules and regulations of the University while maintaining approximately thousand personal files of Academic Staff, Administrative Staff, Academic Support Staff, and Temporary Academic Staff within the division.

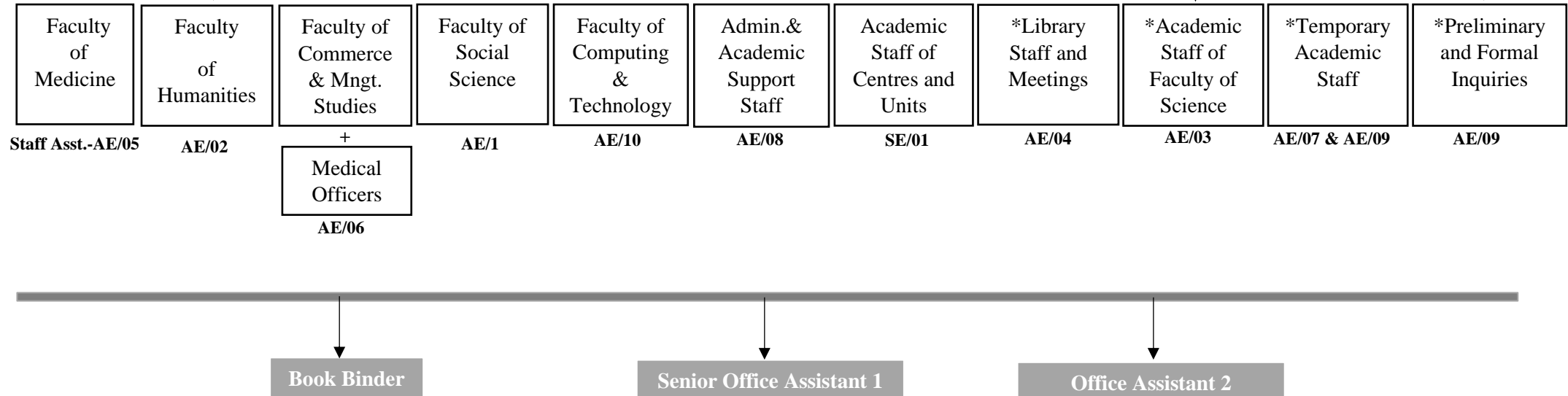
Accordingly, the Division's main activities are focused on the following.

- Organizing and coordinating recruitment process of members of the teaching staff, administrative staff, academic support staff of the University.*
- Organizing and coordinating other HR management procedures such as promotions, granting leave, and maintaining personal records of all Academic and Administrative Staff members of the University, in accordance with the Universities Act, University Establishment Code, University Grants Commission Circulars and other administrative policies of the University.*
- Completion of various tasks related to the process of annual salary increments of Academic, Academic Support and Administrative staff.*
- Process of granting and extension of various types of leave and travel grants to the members of the Academic staff for which they are entitled to.*
- Making arrangements to advertise vacancies calling for applications for the academic, administrative and academic support cadre positions vacant in the Departments/ Divisions in different Faculties, time to time.*
- Updating Information on approved cadre and making requests to the UGC for additional cadre positions required time to time for Departmental, Divisional and Faculty needs.*
- Maintaining personal files of Academic staff members, Administrative staff, Academic Support staff and all recruited temporary academic staff members.*

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE ACADEMIC ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION

Head of Division - Deputy Registrar /Senior Assistant Registrar

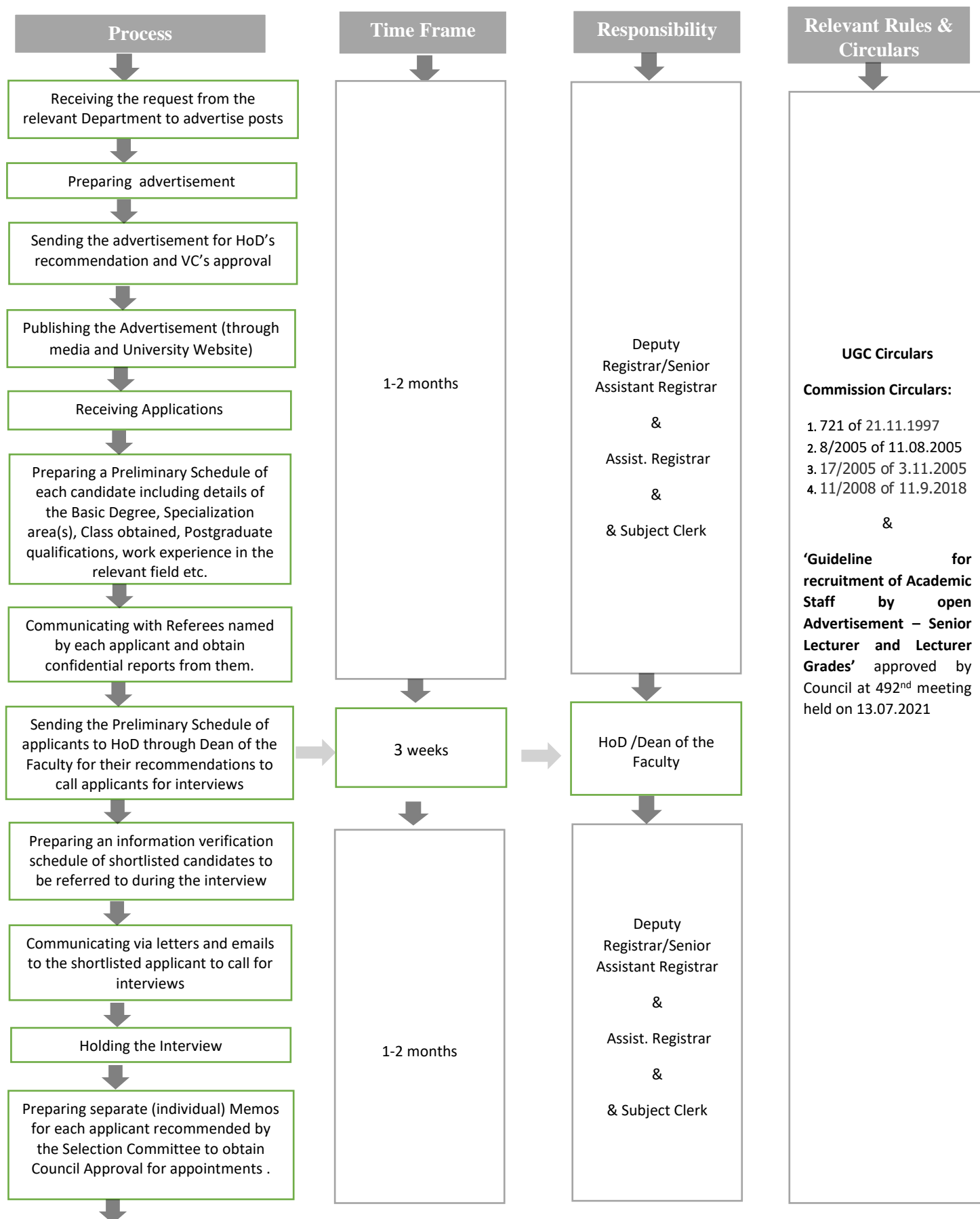
Functioning establishment activities related to;



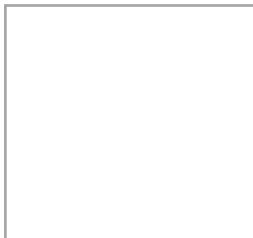
Procedure to be followed in each (major) of the tasks coming within its purview of the AE Division:

1. Recruitment procedure to the posts of Senior Lecturer Grade I/II and Lecturer (Unconfirmed) (Medical/Dental & Non-medical / Dental), Senior Assistant Librarian Gr.II/I
2. Recruitment to the posts of Lecturer (Probationary) (Medical/Dental & Non-medical / Dental) and Assistant Librarian
3. Recruitment to the Post of Chair Professor
4. Recruitment to the Post of Registrar, Bursar and Librarian
5. Recruitment to the Posts of Academic Support Staff
6. Recruitment to the Posts of Temporary Academic Staff
7. Recruitment of Medical Staff
8. Appointment of Directors to Centres & Units
9. Confirmation & Placement of Academic Staff
10. Appointment and Confirmation of Administrative and Academic Support Staff
11. Promotion of Academic Staff- Lecturer / Senior Lecturer Gr. II/I
12. Promotion to the Post of Professor/ Associate Professor
13. Granting and Extension of Study Leave to Academic/ Administrative, and Academic Support Staff
14. Granting Sabbatical Leave
15. Foreign Travel Grants
16. Recovery of Bond Violations
17. Annual Increments of Academic Staff/ Administrative, and Academic Support Staff
18. Vacation of Post
19. Release of Provident Fund
20. Release of Pension of Academic/Administrative, and Academic Support Staff
21. Release of Pension of Bond Violators
22. Retirement of Academic Staff/ Administrative, and Academic Support Staff
23. Preparation of Council Memos / Finance Committee Memo

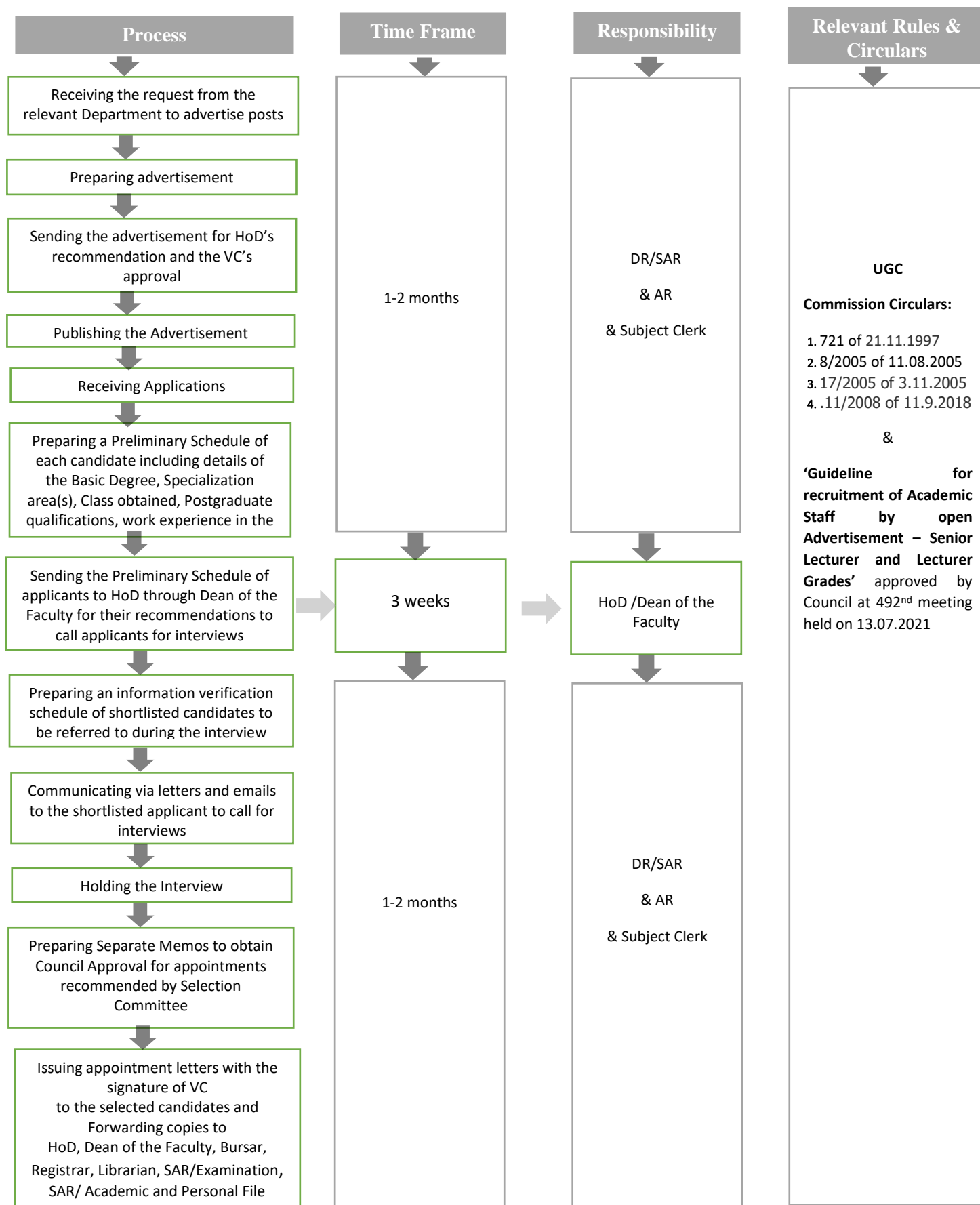
1. RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF SENIOR LECTURER GRADE I/II, LECTURER (UNCONFIRMED) [MEDICAL/ DENTAL & NON-MEDICAL / NON-DENTAL] AND SENIOR ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN GR. I/II



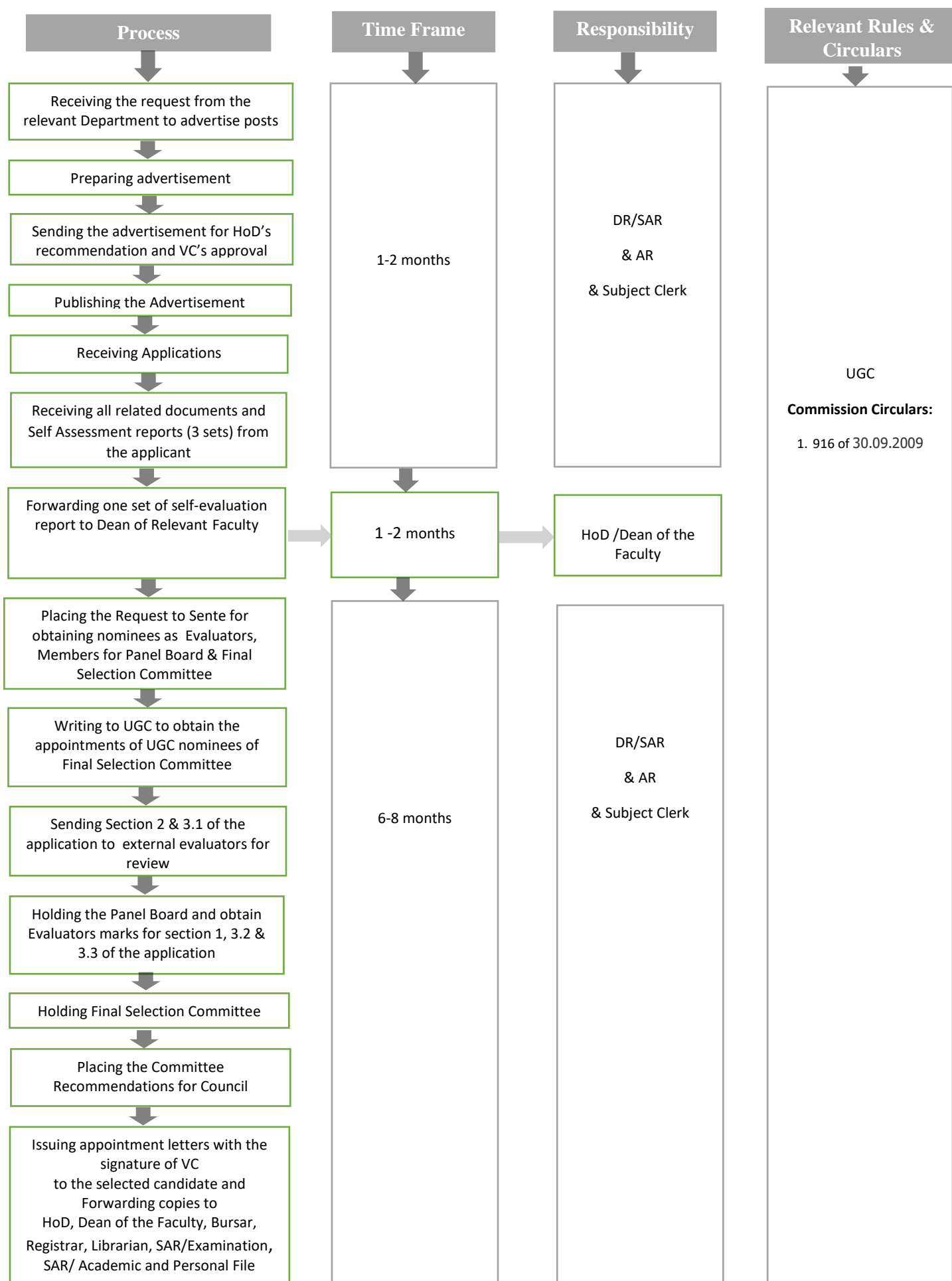
Issuing appointment letters with the
signature of VC
to the selected candidates and
Forwarding copies to
HoD, Dean of the Faculty, Bursar,
Registrar, Librarian, SAR/Examination,
SAR/ Academic and Personal File



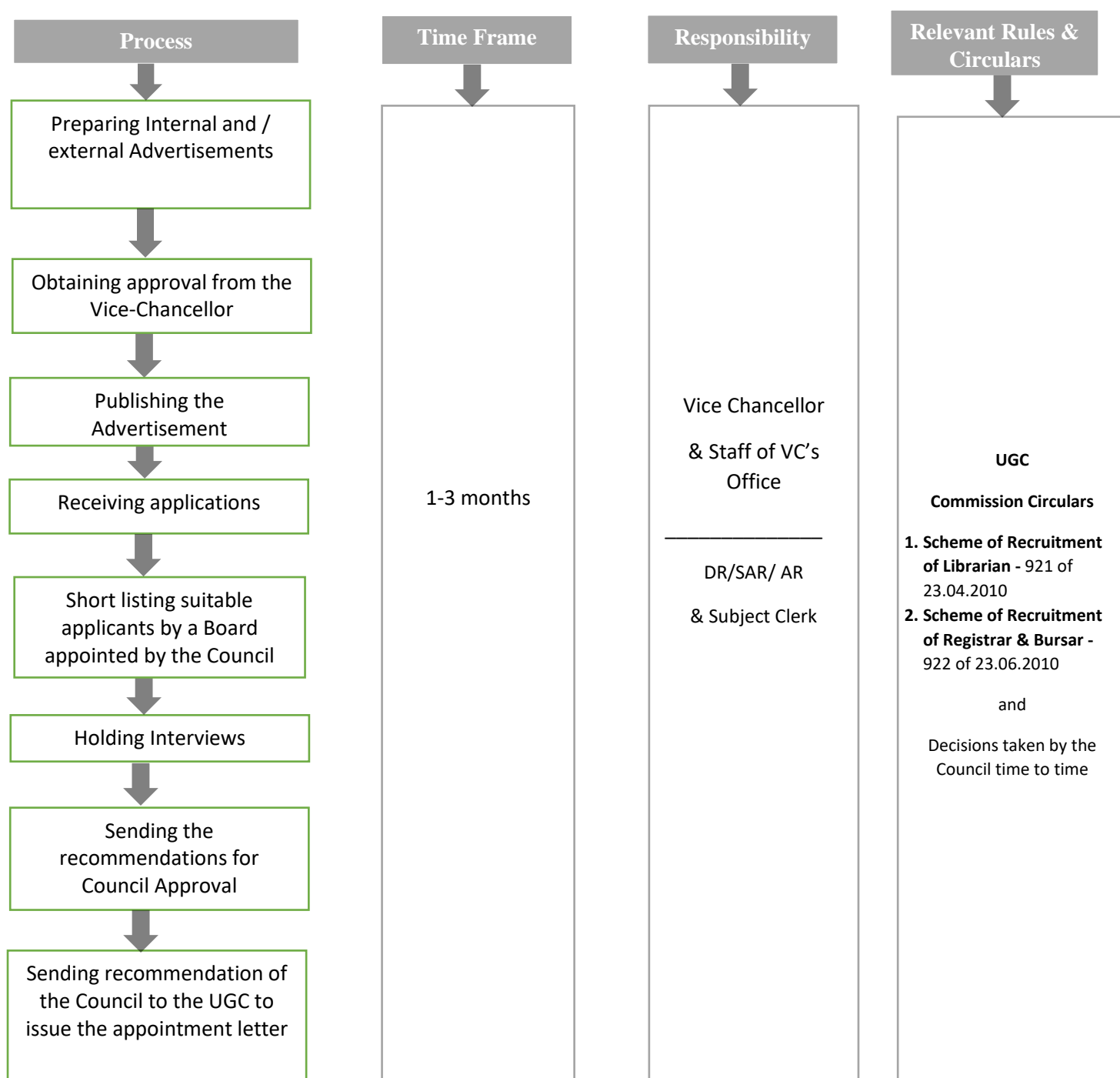
2. RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF LECTURER (PROBATIONARY) [MEDICAL / DENTAL & NON-MEDICAL/DENTAL] AND ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN



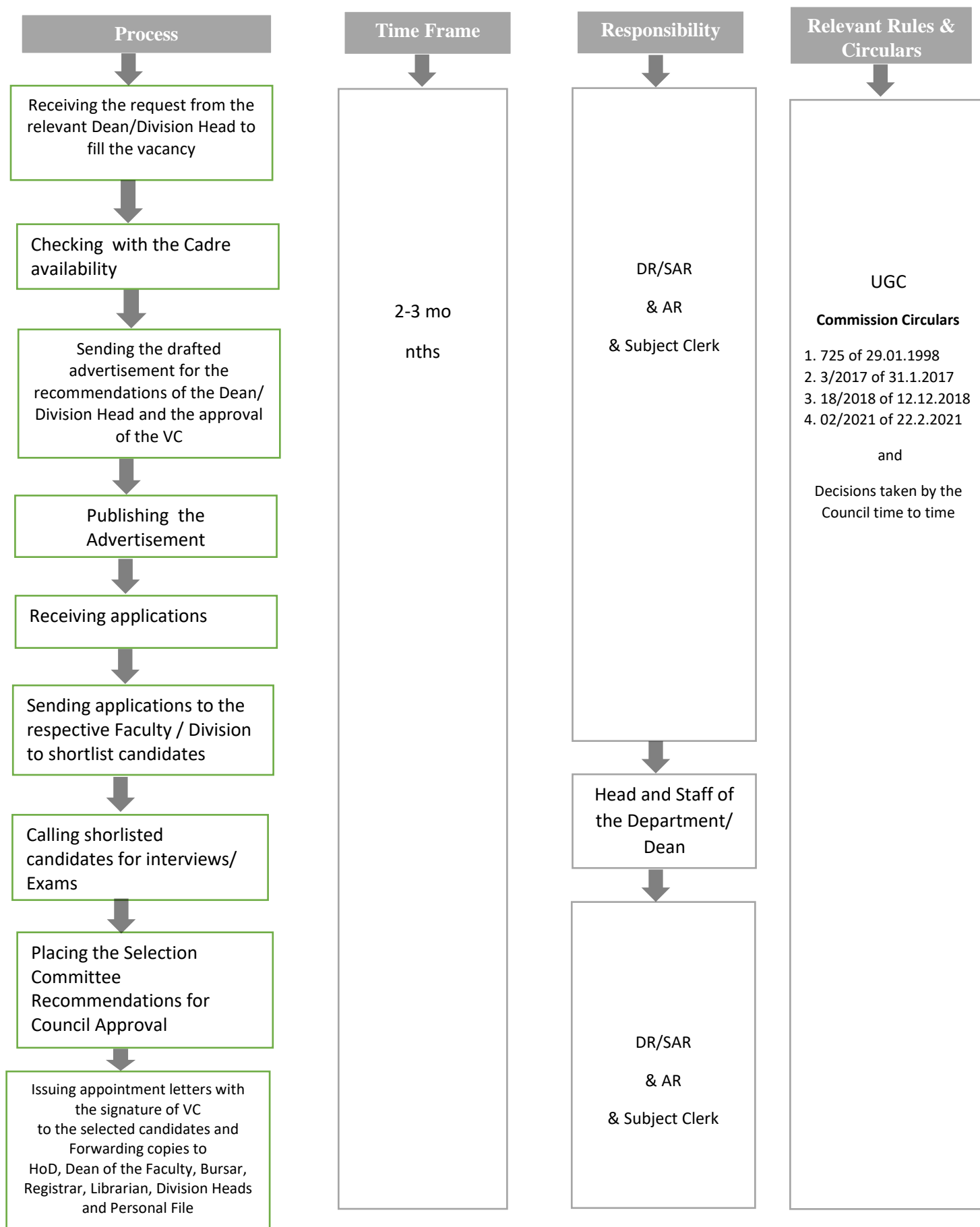
3. RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF CHAIR PROFESSOR



4. RECRUITMENT OF REGISTRAR, BURSAR AND LIBRARIAN

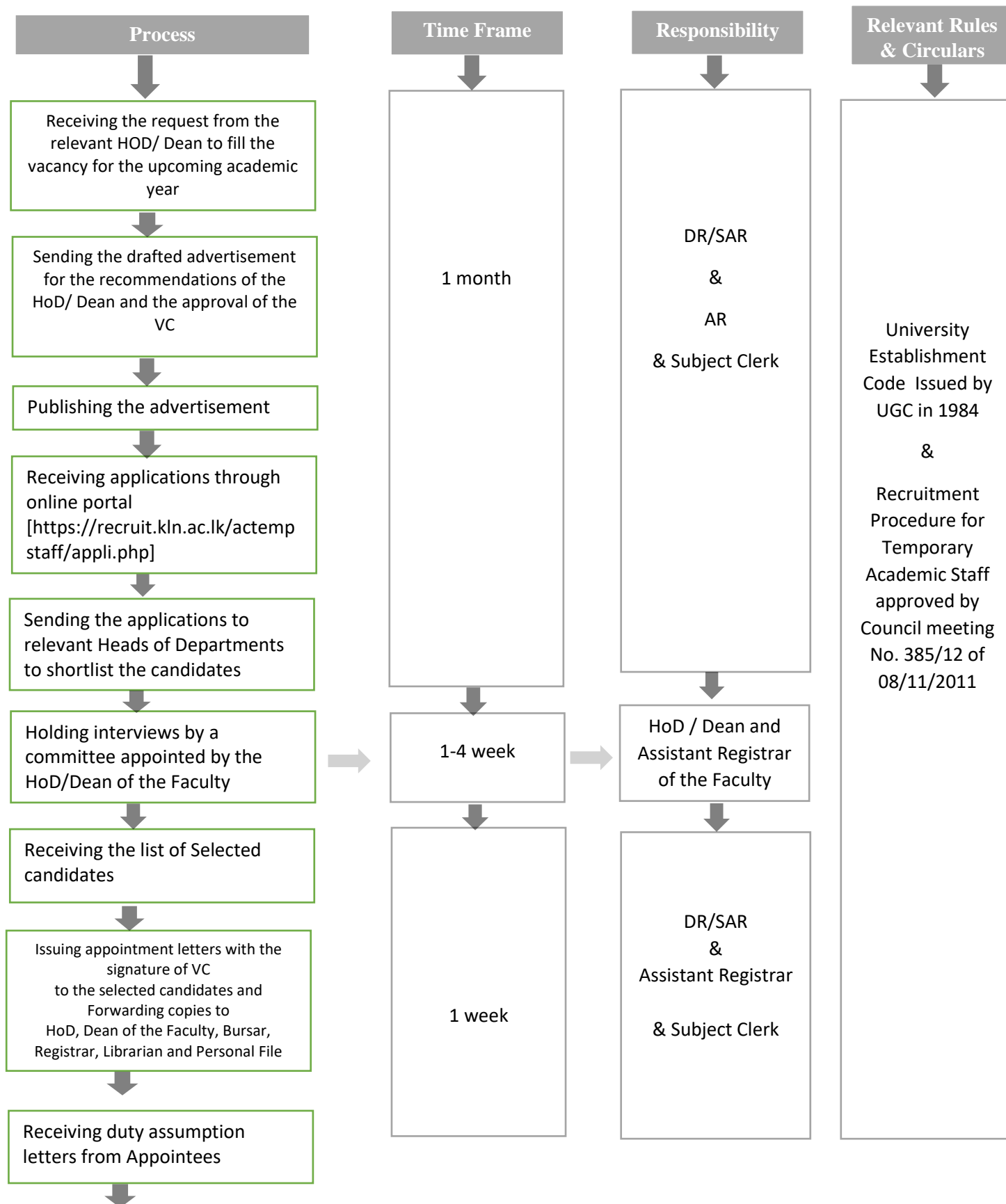


5. RECRUITMENT OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT STAFF



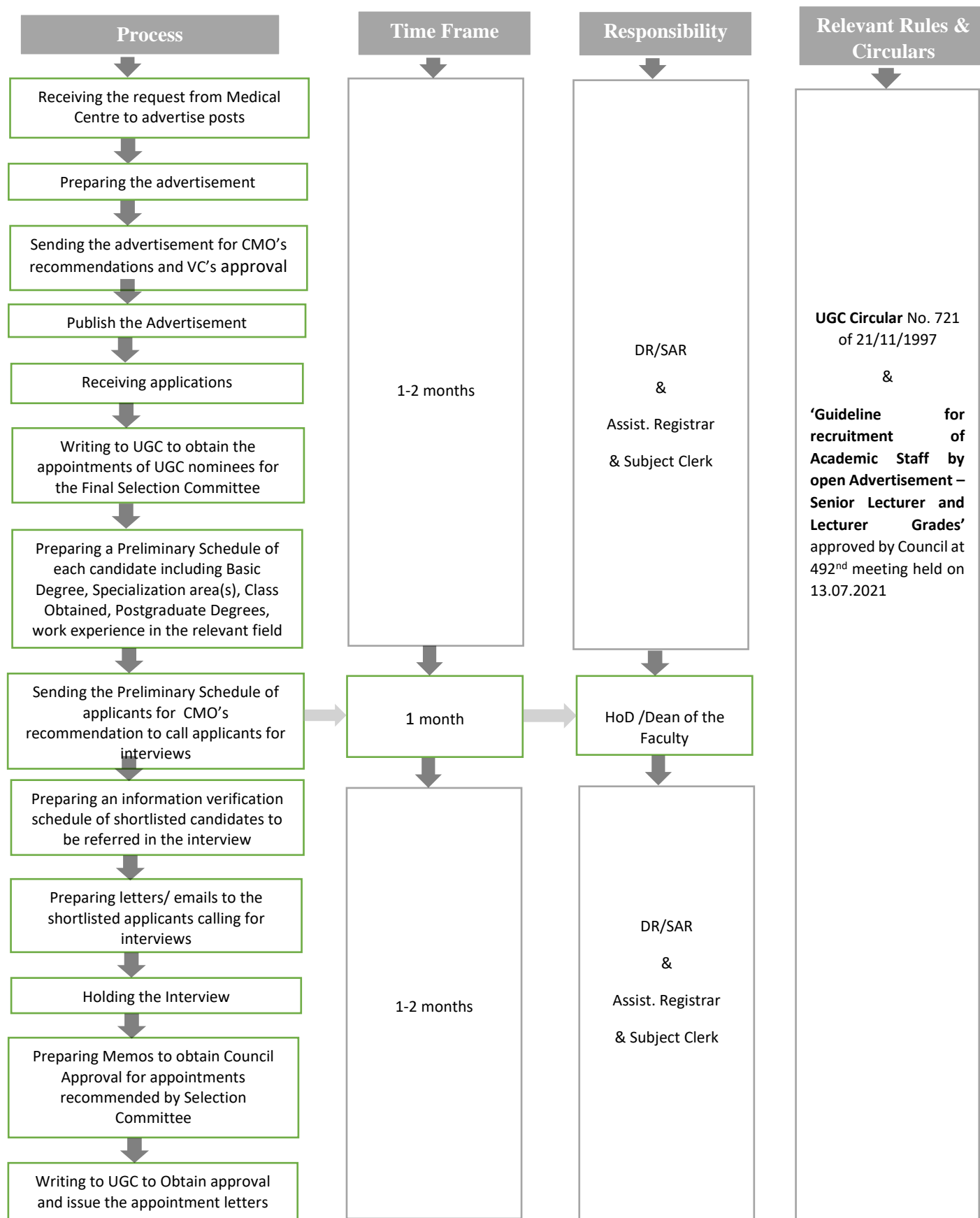
6. RECRUITMENT OF TEMPORARY STAFF

The whole Process of recruitment, extension and resignation has been computerized and now available in the internal system: <https://recruit.kln.ac.lk/actempstaff/>

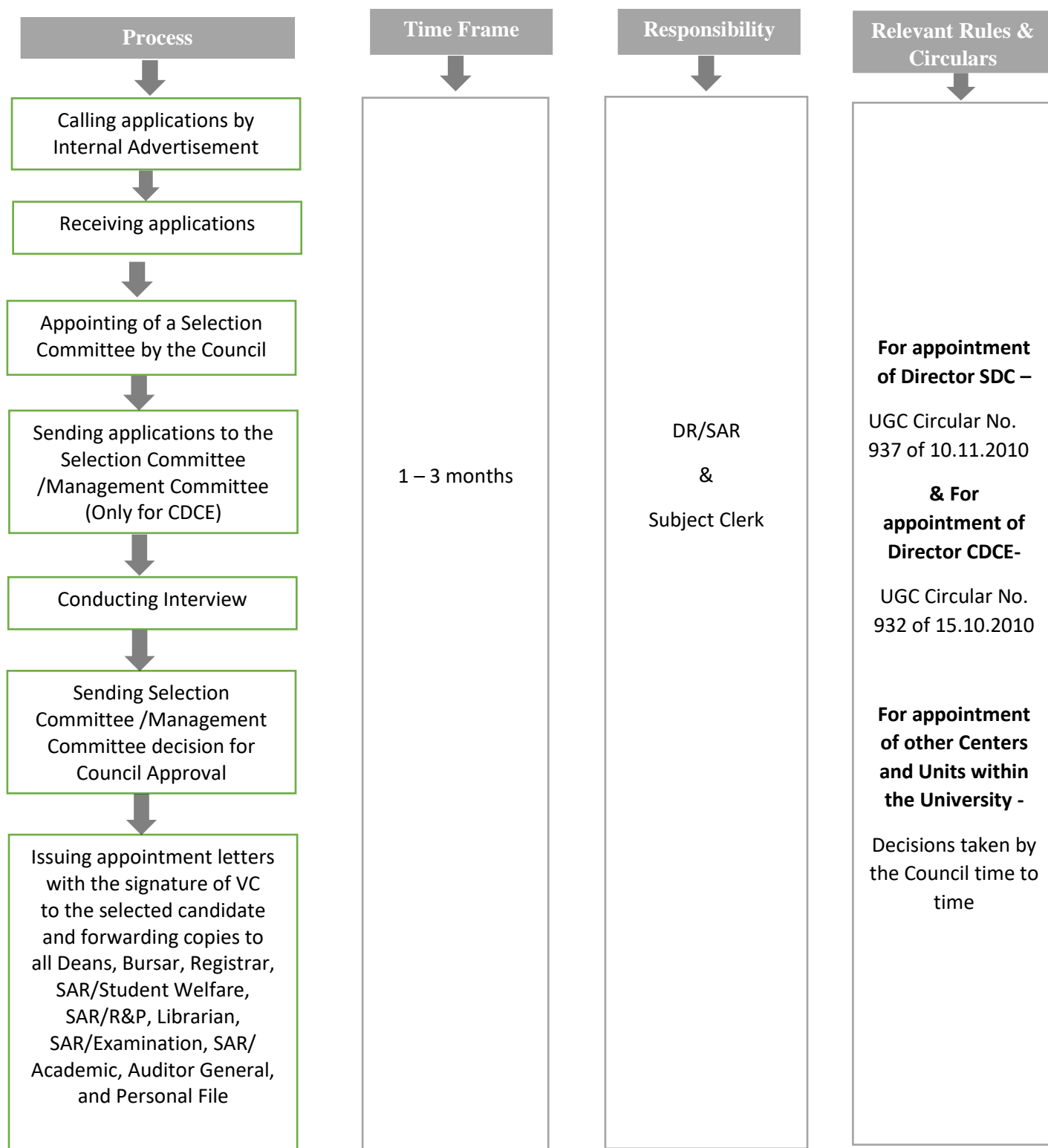


Sending duty assumption letters
to Salaries Division for
Preparation of salaries

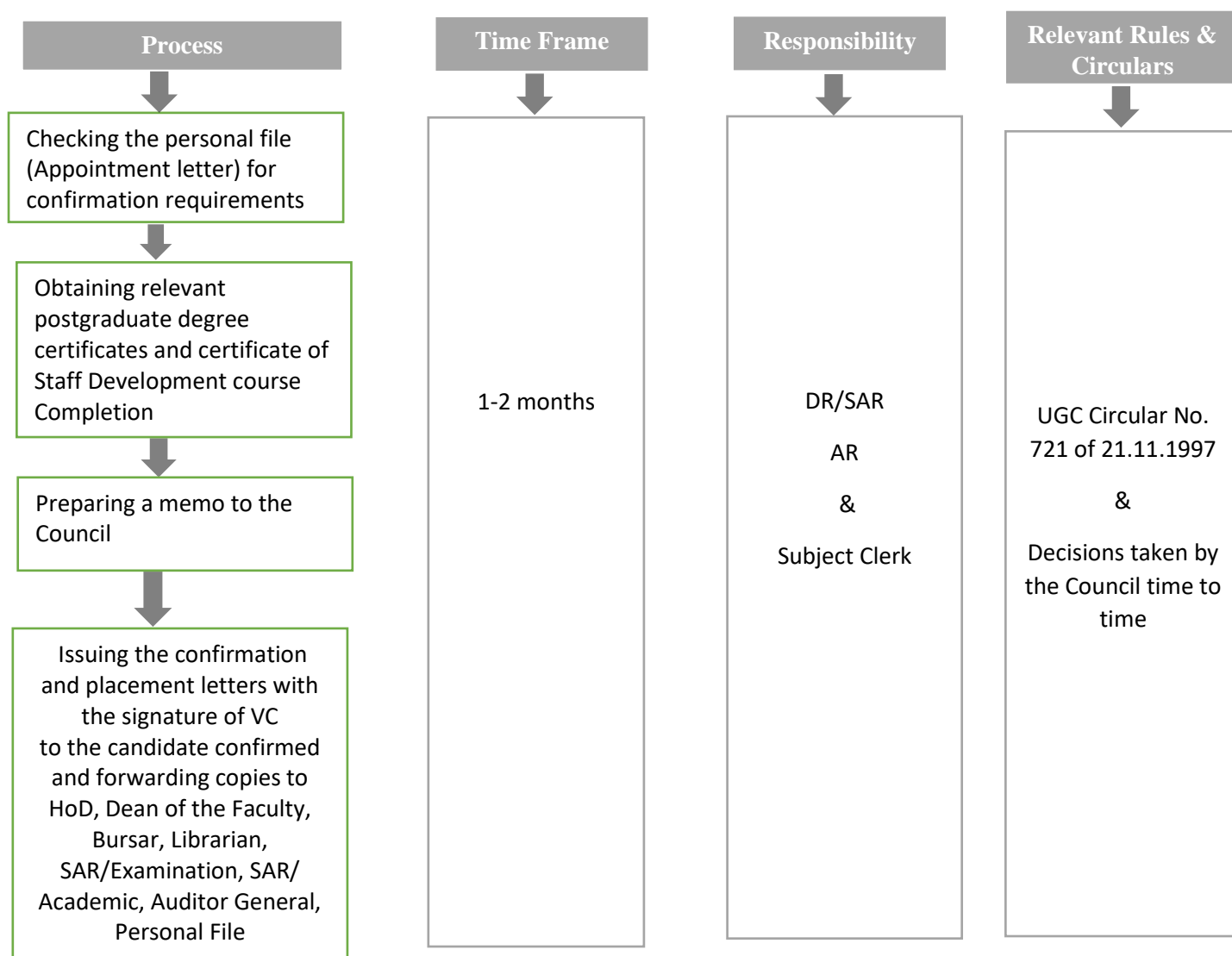
7. RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF MEDICAL STAFF



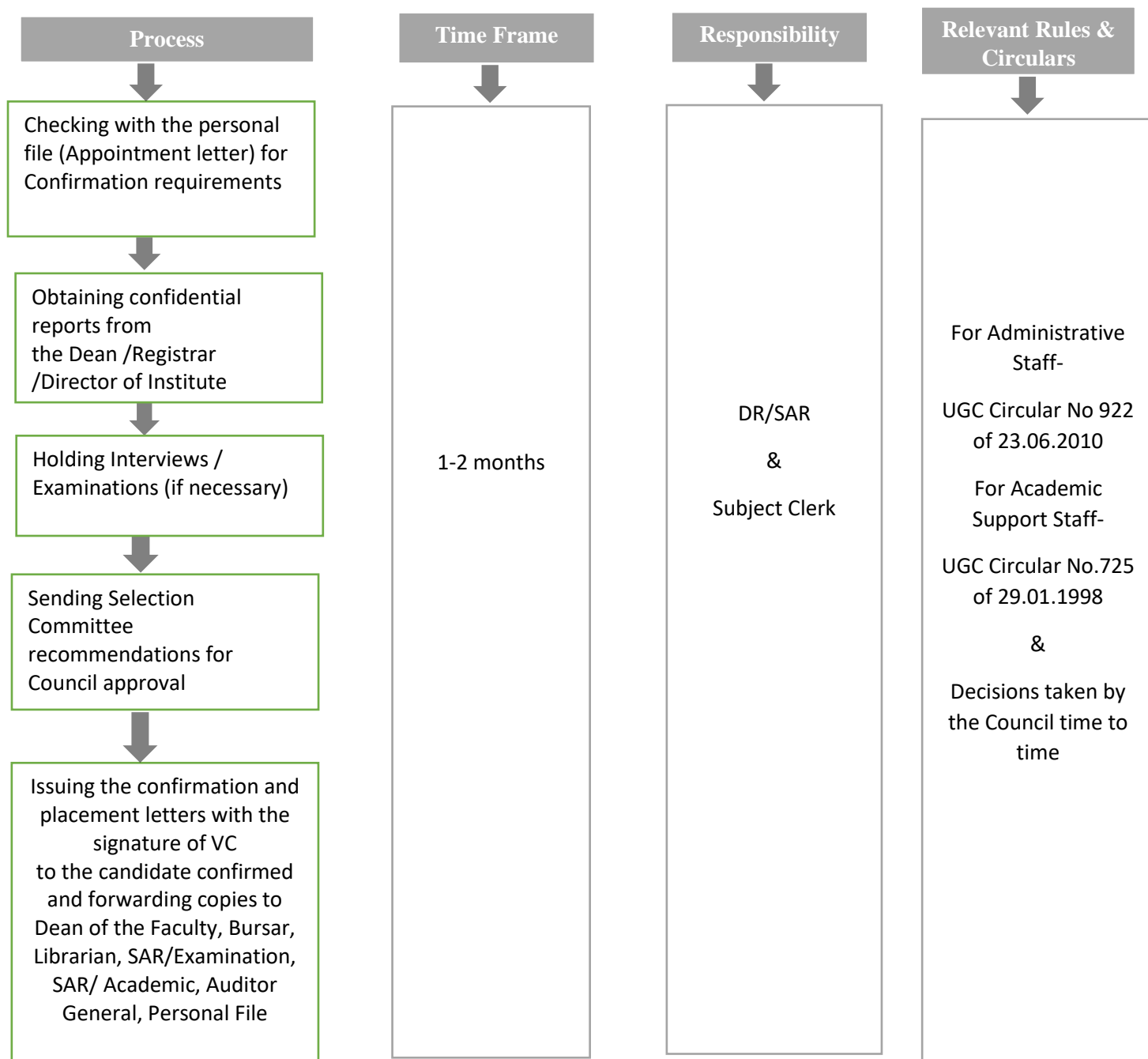
8. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS TO CENTRES & UNITS



9. CONFIRMATION & PLACEMENT OF ACADEMIC STAFF



10. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT STAFF

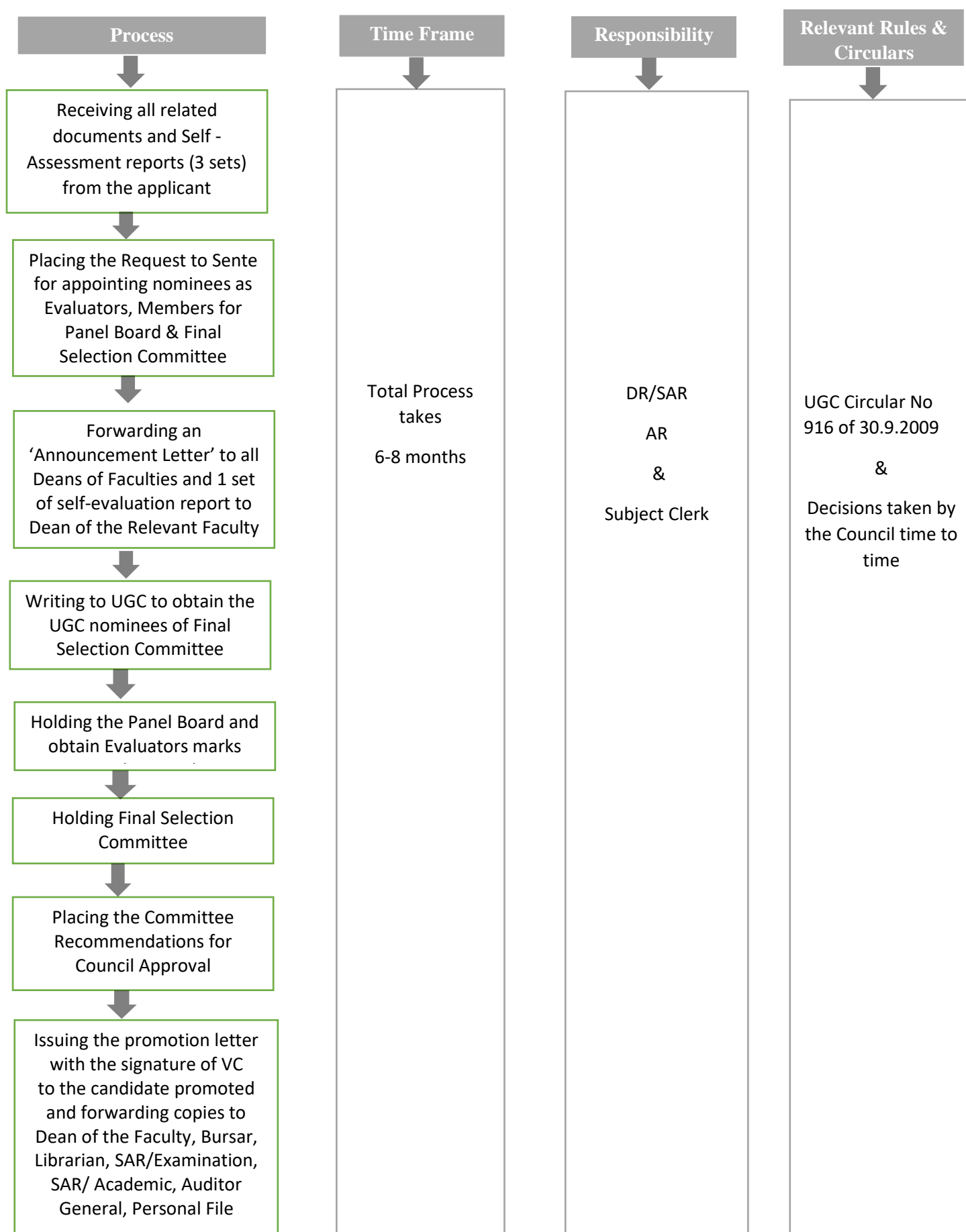


11. PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC STAFF- LECTURER / SENIOR LECTURER GR. II/I

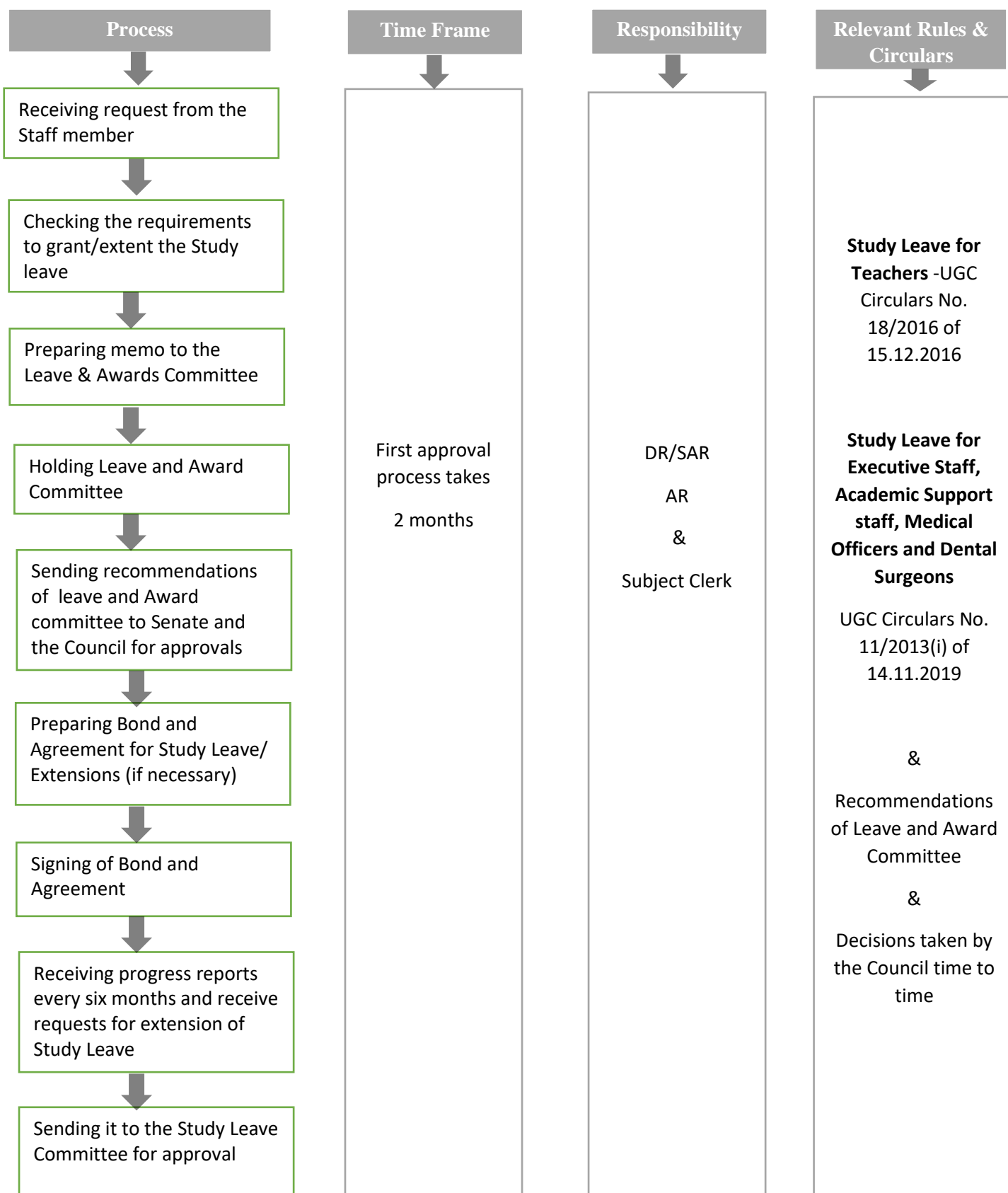
Process	Time Frame	Responsibility	Relevant Rules & Circulars
<p>Receiving request from the applicant through proper channel, (Including a Self-Assessment report only for Gr. I)</p> <p>Checking with the relevant circular for requirements of promotion and verify submitted academic certificates from relevant Universities</p> <p>*Getting nominees for relevant Selection Committee from the Senate & Council</p> <p>*Holding Panel Board for Evaluation of qualifications</p> <p>Holding Interview</p> <p>Placing the Committee Recommendations for Council Approval</p> <p>Issuing the promotion letter with the signature of VC to the candidate promoted and forwarding copies to Dean of the Faculty, Bursar, Librarian, SAR/Examination, SAR/ Academic, Auditor General, Personal File</p>	<p>Total Process takes</p> <p>For Gr II: 2-3 months</p> <p>For Gr I: 3-4 months</p>	<p>DR/SAR</p> <p>AR</p> <p>&</p> <p>Subject Clerk</p>	<p>UGC Circulars No. 721 of 21.11.1997,</p> <p>Commission Circular No. 14/2018 of 11.12.2018</p> <p>Commission Circular No. 16/2018 of 11.12.2018</p> <p>&</p> <p>Decisions taken by the Council time to time</p>

** The process steps applicable only for the promotions of Lecturer Gr.II and Gr.I*

12. PROMOTION TO THE POST OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/ PROFESSOR



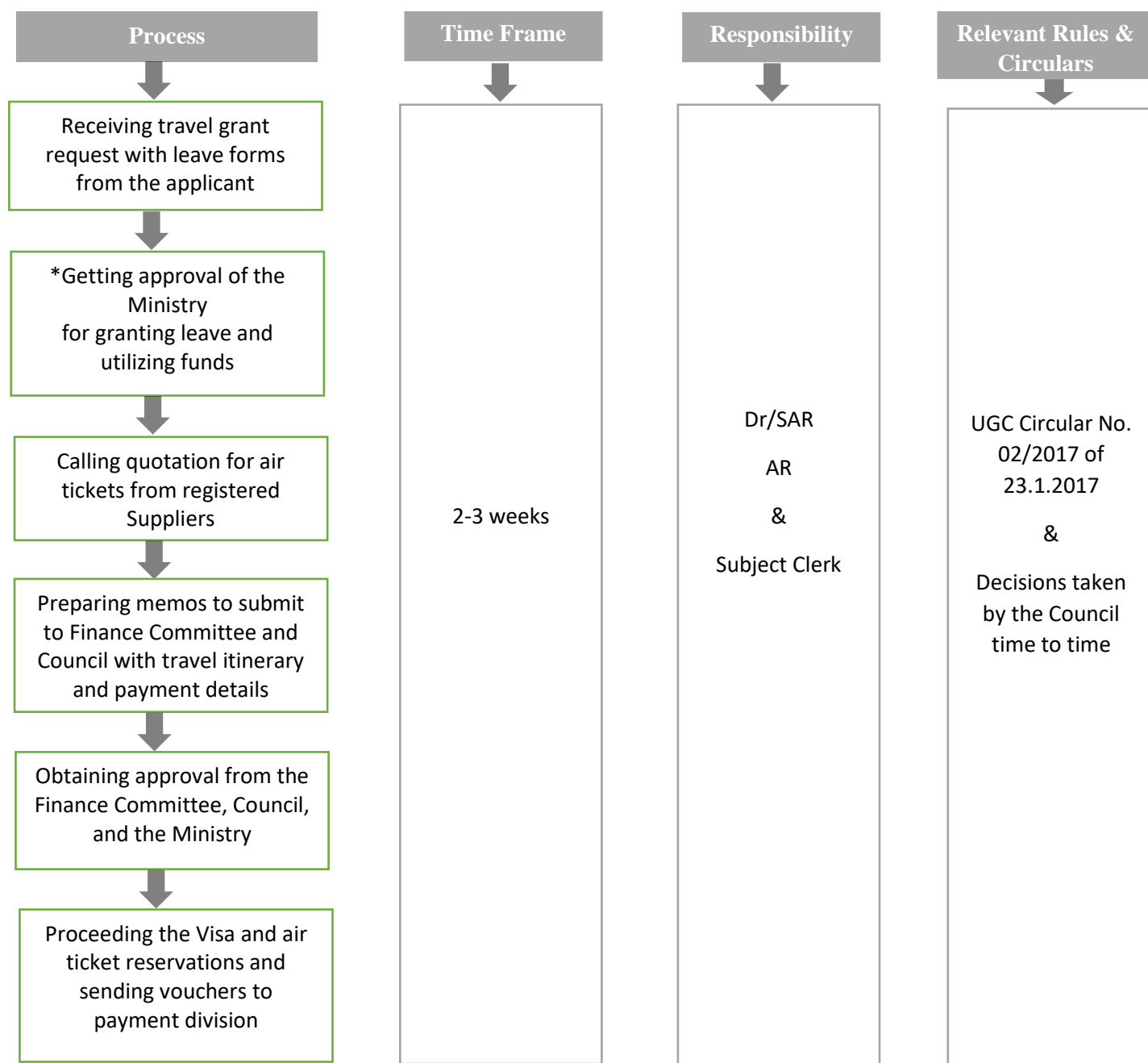
13. GRANT AND EXTENTION OF STUDY LEAVE TO ACADEMIC / ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT STAFF



14. GRANTING SABBATICAL LEAVE

Process	Time Frame	Responsibility	Relevant Rules & Circulars
<p>Receiving request from the (eligible) Academic, and Administrative staff member with supporting documents</p> <p>Preparing and sending memos to Leave & Award Committee</p> <p>Holding Leave and Award Committee</p> <p>Preparing minutes with the recommendations and place to the next Leave and Award Committee Meeting for confirmation of minutes.</p> <p>Sending the minutes to Senate and Council Approvals</p> <p>Issuing the leave grant/extension letter with the signature of VC to the candidate requested leave and forwarding copies to Dean of the Faculty, Bursar, Librarian, SAR/Examination, SAR/Academic, Auditor General, Personal File</p>	1.5 months	<p>DR/SAR</p> <p>AR</p> <p>&</p> <p>Subject Clerk</p>	<p>Division II- Chapter X of University Establishment Code published by UGC in 1984</p> <p>UGC Circulars No. 408 of 25.10.1989</p> <p>Recommendations Of Leave and Award Committee & Decisions taken by the Council time to time</p>

15. FOREIGN TRAVEL GRANT



16. RECOVERY OF BOND VIOLATIONS

Process	Time Frame	Responsibility	Relevant Rules & Circulars
<p>Receiving Notification of Resignation / Vacation of Post</p> <p>Informing the Council by -Sending a letter of Consequences -Sending other documents (UPF/Pension/EPF forms)</p> <p>Calculating the total bond value and other dues, after collecting information from relevant Departments/Divisions</p> <p>Obtaining recommendations from Internal Audit Division</p> <p>Informing the Principal Debtor regarding the process of recovery of Bond</p> <p>Obtaining approval from the Council for the repayment plan</p> <p>Recovering money on installment basis</p>	4-5 months	Dr/SAR AR & Subject Clerk	<p>UGC Circular No. 907 of 09.03.2009 for computation of monetary value of Bonds</p> <p>Internal Audit Circular 02/2018 of 17.12.2018 & 01/2022 of 19.1.2022</p> <p>&</p> <p>Decisions taken by the Council time to time</p>

In case of violating the payment of installments:

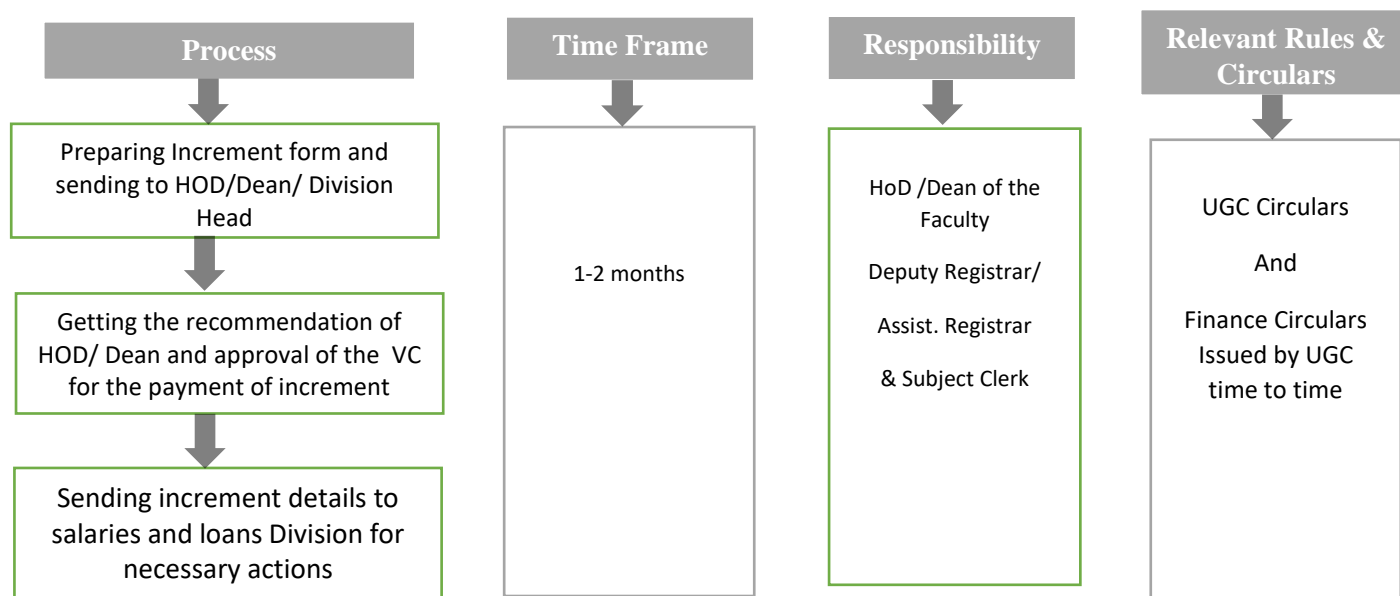
<p>Informing the Principal Debtor, with copies to the Sureties, the amount to be recovered and request that immediate action has to be taken to settle the same.</p> <p>Taking every possible action to trace whereabouts of the principal debtor, if not available at the given addresses If no response, 2 consecutive monthly reminders and final warning should be sent to the Principal Debtor, with copies to the Sureties.</p> <p>Informing the Principal debtor that action will be taken against him/her according to Section 7.8 of Chapter V of the University E-Code (In case of V.O.P.) with copy to sureties, If no response is received.</p> <p>Sending separate letters to the Sureties</p> <p>If no response received, informing the Authorities mentioned in section 7.8 of Chapter V of the University E-code with the Council approval of his/her failure to settle financial obligation to the University and Write to the relevant embassy in Sri Lanka</p> <p>Requesting AG's Department to send 'Letter of Demand' to principal Debtor & Sureties. If no response communicated with the AG's dept, file action in the District Court against the bond violator.</p>

Time Frame

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*The time depends on the responses received from the related External Parties.

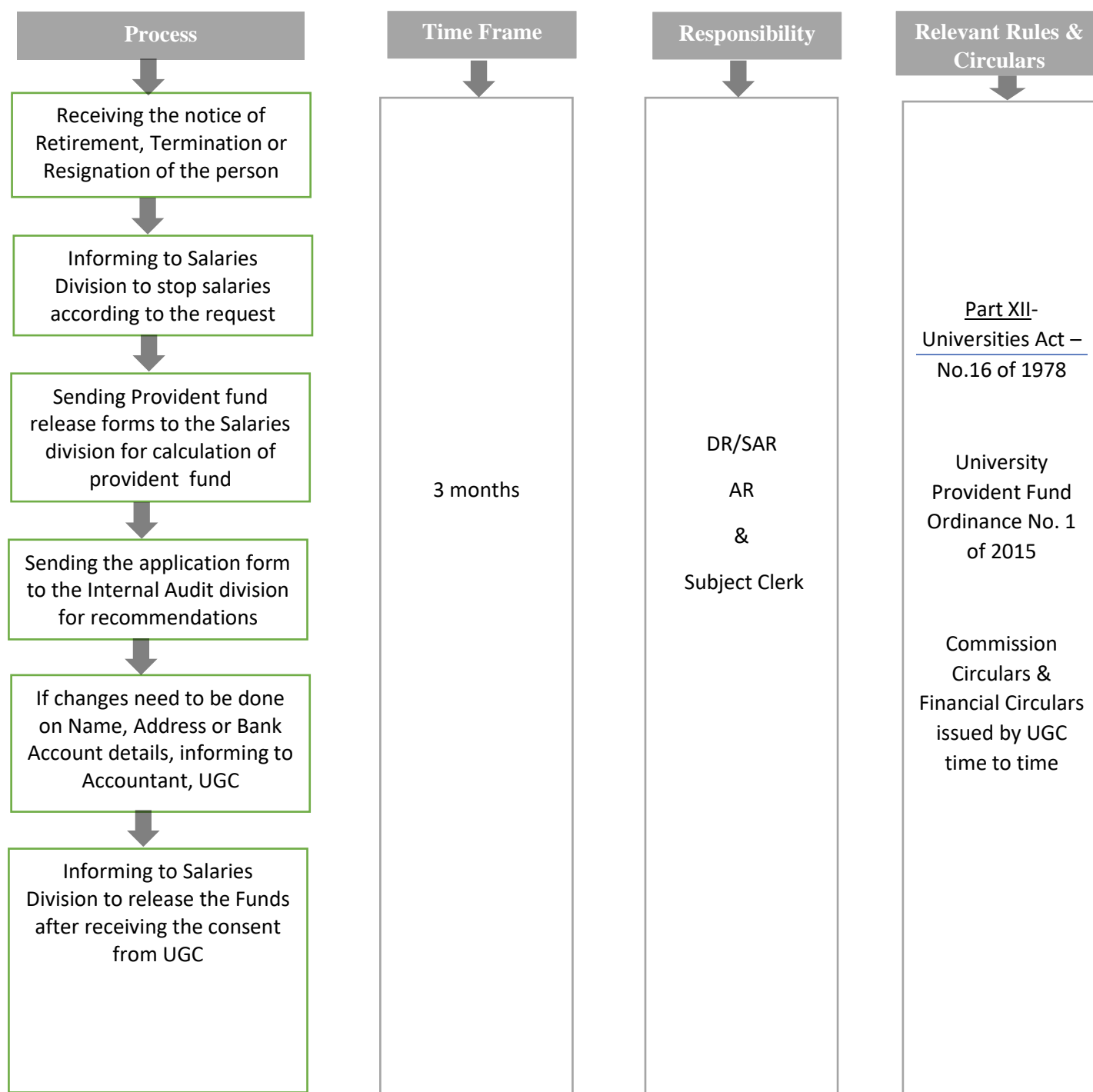
**17. ANNUAL INCREMENTS OF ACADEMIC STAFF/
ADMINISTRATIVE, AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT STAFF**



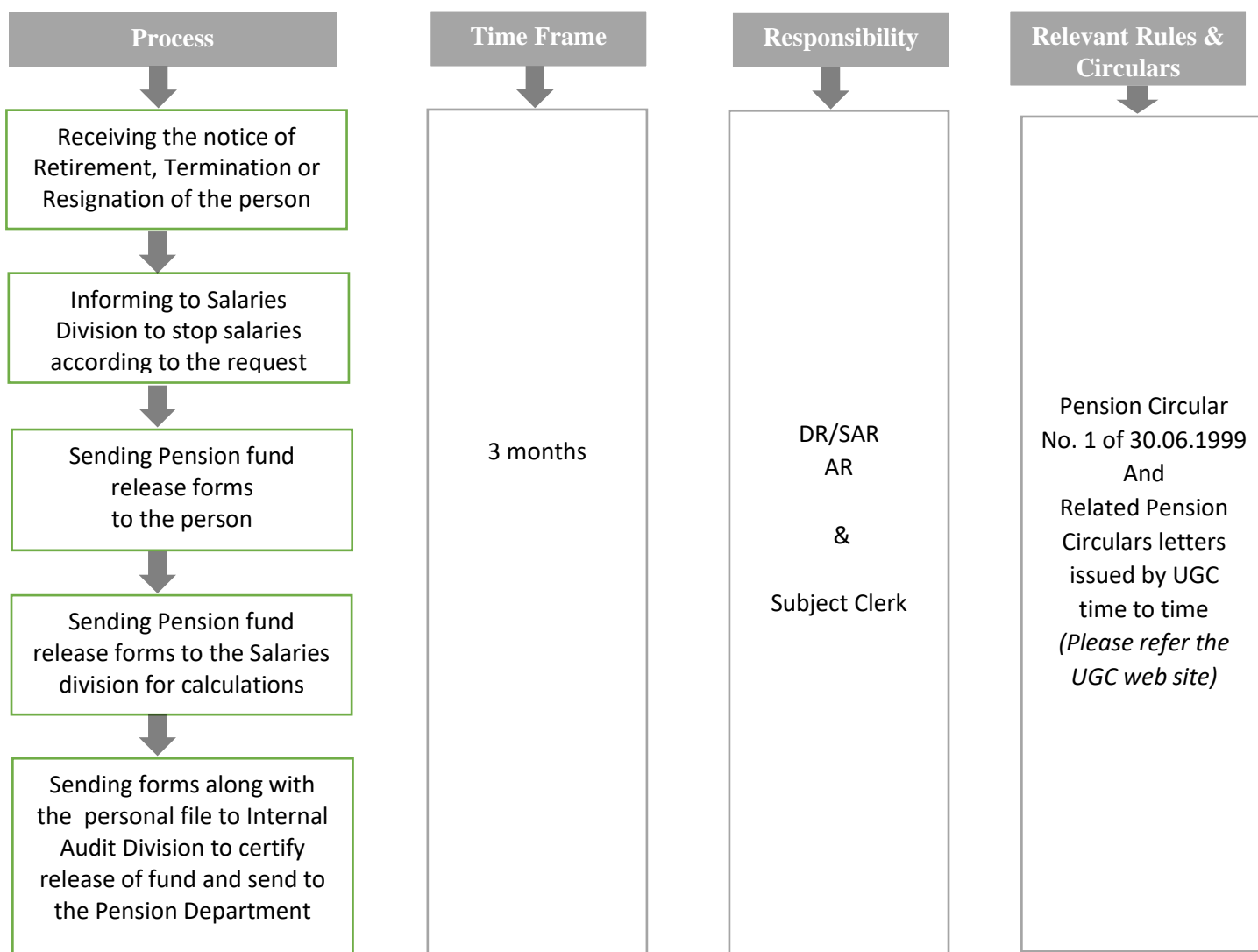
18. VACATION OF POST

Process	Time Frame	Responsibility	Relevant Rules & Circulars
<p>Informing to the staff member the date on which he/she should report to duty</p> <p>Informing the Council, If he/she does not report to duty within deadline</p> <p>Conveying the notice of Vacation of post to the staff</p> <p>Collecting declaration forms from relevant Department/Divisions on dues</p> <p>Sending the Violator's personal file to the Internal Audit division to calculate the final amount of the bond</p> <p>Informing the due amounts and obligations to the bond violator</p> <p>Obtaining the approval from the Council on proposed method of payment provided by the bond violator</p> <p>In the first instant, recovering the dues from UPF balance of the bond violator & then as Installments</p> <p>If the dues are not received on time, informing the Legal & Documentation Division for further actions</p>	<p>Total Process takes 6-8 months depending on the response of Bond Violator</p>	<p>Deputy Registrar & Subject Clerk</p>	<p>Section 4 - Chapter V of University Establishment Code published by UGC in 1984</p> <p>&</p> <p>Decisions taken by the Council time to time</p>

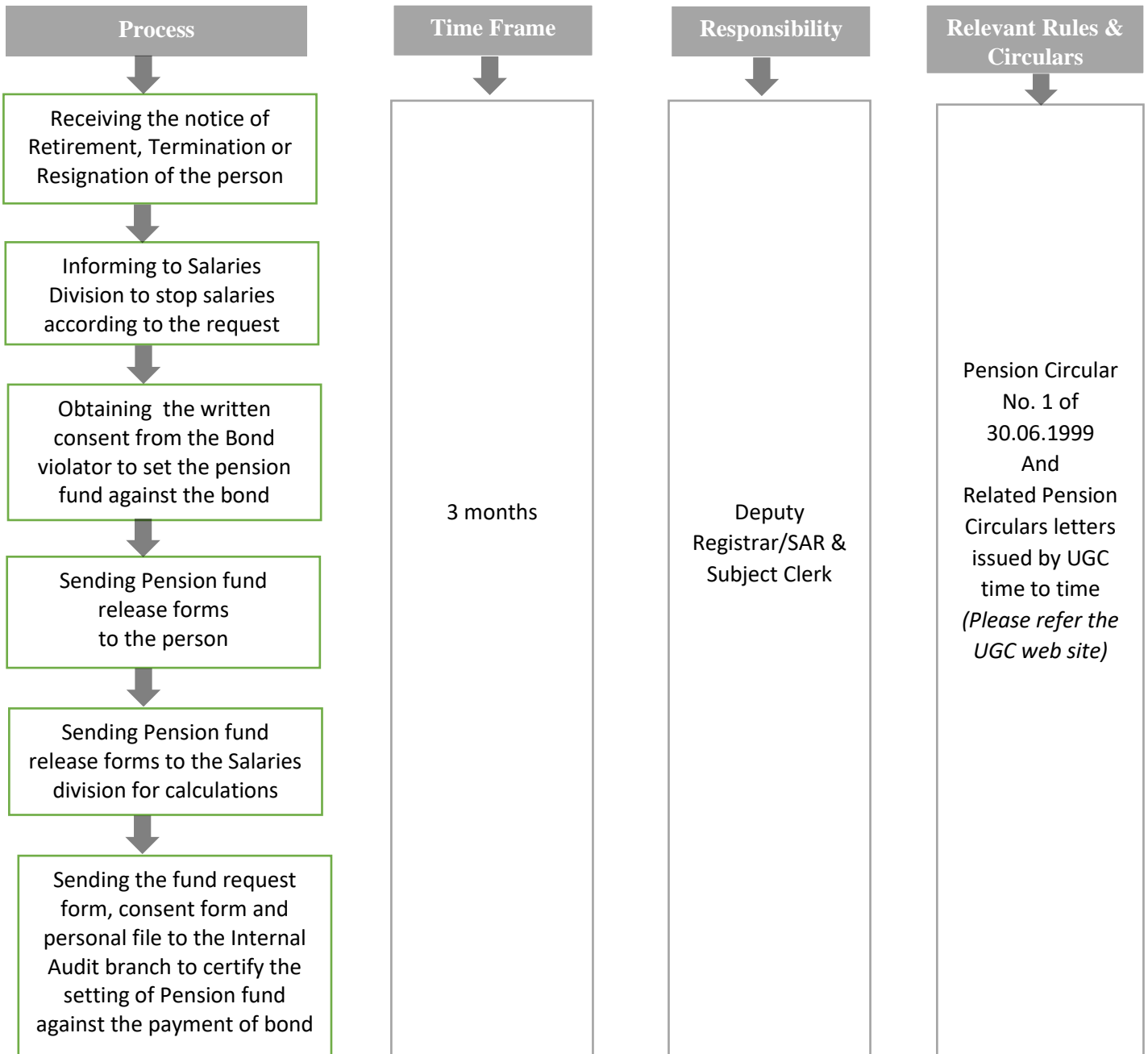
19. RELEASE OF PROVIDENT FUND OF ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT STAFF



20. RELEASE OF PENSION FUND OF ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT STAFF



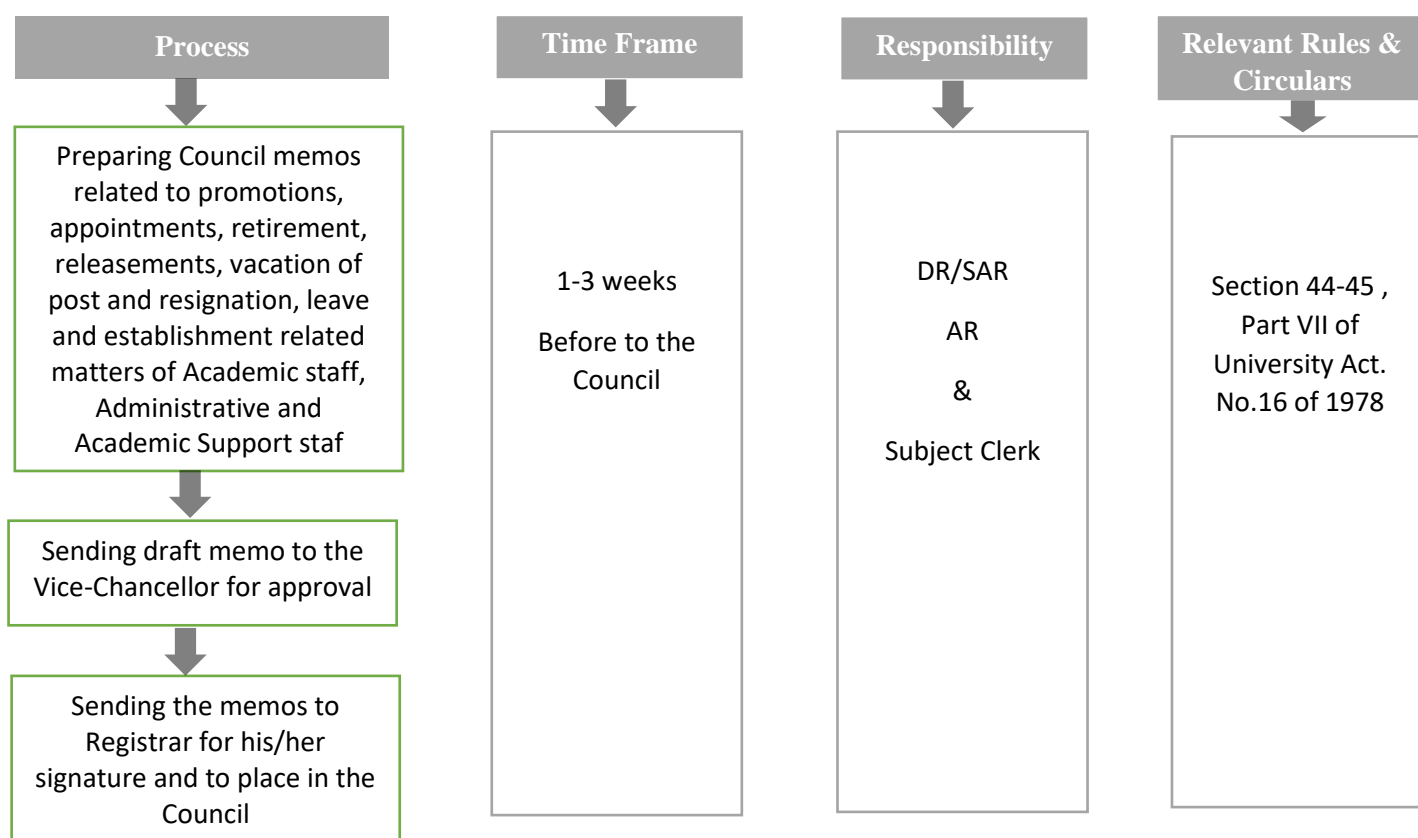
21. RELEASE OF PENSION FUND OF BOND VIOLATORS



22. RETIREMENT OF ACADEMIC STAFF/ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT STAFF

Process	Time Frame	Responsibility	Relevant Rules & Circulars
<div>Informing to the person the date he/she should be retirement (before the birthday or end of the academic year) only for the academic staff</div> <div>Informing to Salaries Division to stop salaries according to the retirement date</div> <div>Sending personnel file to the Internal Audit branch to check the personal file for clearances, three months before to the retirement date</div> <div>Sending thanking letter to relevant person</div> <div>Sending gratuity voucher to Internal Audit Division for pre-audit and checking for dues</div> <div>Sending gratuity voucher to Salaries Division</div> <div>Releasing UPF, Pension Fund, ETF Fund and gratuity fund accordingly</div>	1-2 months	DR/SAR/ AR & Subject Clerk	<p>Section 5- Chapter V of University Establishment Code published by UGC in 1984</p> <p>Establishment Circular letter No. 13/2013(i) of 6.10.2006</p> <p>Establishment Circular letter No. 12/2015 of 8.9.2015</p> <p>Commission Circular No. 11/2021 of 21.12.2021</p> <p>Gratuity Act of 1983</p>

23. a. PREPARATION OF COUNCIL MEMOS



23.b. PREPARATION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMOS

