

Scholarships offered by Government of Pakistan to 15 OIC countries.

The Higher Education Commission, Government of Pakistan has announced to award 100 scholarships for undergraduate, Masters and Ph.D level studies in the fields of Medical, Engineering, Agriculture and Physical/Natural Science to students of the following countries:

Afghanistan	Benin	Burkina Faso	Chad
Comoros	Guinea Bissau	Mali	Mozambique
Niger	Sierra Leone	Somalia	Togo
Uganda	Gambia	Guinea	

Distribution of disciplines/degree are as under:

Displane	Undergraduate (4 years)	M.Sc/MS/M.Phil	Ph.D
Medical/Dental	15	-	-
Engineering	15	10	-
Agriculture	15	10	10
Physical and Natural Sciences	-	15	10
Total	45	35	20

The applicants must fulfill eligibility criteria of participating Pakistani Universities (list is attached). As mode of teaching would be English, applicants should have passed IELTS or TOFEL. Candidates applying for Bachelor's degree must have completed 12 years school education; and for Master's degree he/she should have completed 4 years undergraduate degree, which has equivalency of 16 years and graduated from State recognized Universities. Candidates applying for PhD must have completed Master's degree, which have equivalency of 18 years with 2 years Master's degree and 4 years Bachelor degree from State recognized universities.

Further details regarding eligibility criteria and application procedure are given on the following link: <http://www.hec.gov.pk/english/scholarshipsgrants/ARL-FS/OIC/Pages/default.aspx>

How to apply:

The relevant Embassies of above mentioned countries may send the nominations of their students who received admission letter from one of the participating universities along with complete documents **no later than 15 November 2018** for the spring semester intake i.e. Jan-Feb 2019 to the following address:

The OIC General Secretariat
P.O.Box. 178 Jeddah, 21411

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Scholarship Coverage:

The scholarship covers tuition fee, hostel charges, book allowance, airfare and maintenance allowance for Bachelor (PKR 10,000/month), Masters (PKR 12,000/month) and Ph.D (PKR 20,000/month).

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR OIC LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES UNDER THE
PROJECT "ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH LINKAGES UNDER BILATERAL
AGREEMENT"**

Government of Pakistan has offered scholarships to students of least developed countries of OIC that include Afghanistan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Comoros, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Gambia The, Togo and Uganda.

Admission Process:

Following procedure will be followed:

1. Higher Education Commission (HEC) would provide the eligibility criteria for admission in Bachelors, MS/M.Phil. and PhD degree programs in selected Pakistani universities.
2. The students would apply through nominating agency, i.e. OIC General Secretariat/respective Governments via Embassies of least developed countries of OIC by mentioning the name of Pakistani universities (1st, 2nd & 3rd choice) and disciplines/choices where she/he wish to get admission.
3. OIC General Secretariat/respective Governments via Embassies of least developed countries of OIC would make the nomination / selection of students as per the eligibility criteria in coordination with HEC/respective University after meeting their admission bench marks (percentage). The data of nominated students will be shared with HEC. Nomination would be on competitive basis on highest academic merit.
4. The applicant would be required to complete all requisite documents for university admission process.
5. HEC would facilitate and coordinate with the student through OIC General Secretariat/respective Governments via Embassies for their enrollment in respective Pakistani universities in relevant discipline. HEC would share the list of nominated students with selected Pakistani universities for securing acceptance/provisional admission as per their choices. The received nominations would be forwarded to respective universities keeping in view the preference pledged by applicants, for placement as per eligibility & merit criteria of the university.
6. After completion of all documentation, HEC would issue NOC for academic purposes only in favor of finally selected student to study in Pakistan.
7. HEC PMU staff will coordinate with respective embassies, ministries including Foreign Office, Ministry of Interior and concerned Agencies for completing all formalities.
8. Finally selected students would be enrolled in public sector universities by considering their admission choices (1st, 2nd & 3rd) at Pakistani universities.

Mode of Applying:

OIC General Secretariat/respective Governments via Embassies will coordinate with HEC and advertise the scholarship amongst least developed countries of OIC. The students of these countries will compete for award of scholarship, as per the eligibility criteria in coordination with HEC.

List of participating Universities for Pakistan Scholarships

1. National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad
2. Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
3. PMAS – Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi
4. University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
5. University of Engineering & Technology (UET), Lahore\
6. University of Engineering & Technology (UET), Taxila
7. University of Engineering & Technology (UET), Peshawar
8. NED University of Engineering & Technology (UET), Karachi
9. University of Karachi.
10. Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro
11. Bahria University
12. Institute of Business Administration, Karachi
13. University of the Punjab
14. University of Peshawar
15. COMSATS University
16. International Islamic University
17. National College of Arts
18. University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore
19. Baluchistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUITEMS)
20. Institute of Management Sciences (IM Sciences)
21. Sukkar IBA University
22. Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi
23. Government College University, Lahore
24. National Textile University
25. University of Agriculture, Peshawar
26. Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam