

Scholarships are
open for Spring and
Summer 2023

“HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION Offers PHD SCHOLARSHIPS in US UNIVERSITIES Under US-PAKISTAN KNOWLEDGE CORRIDOR”

Higher Education Commission invites applications for PhD scholarships in
top 300 QS World Ranked US Universities

- The scholarship is only for PhD programmes and does not include MS Leading to PhD.
- Preference shall be given to applicants having admission in preferred subject areas as mentioned at HEC website.
- Applications for scholarship should be submitted online through HEC scholarship portal. Link is as follows:
<https://scholarship.hec.gov.pk>

Eligibility Criteria

- Pakistani/AJK nationals
- Minimum 4 years Bachelor's degree (BS/BSc./BE/16 years formal education)
- No 2nd or 3rd Division in entire academic career is acceptable for both Category – I & II
- Maximum age on the closing date shall not exceed:
 - 40 years in case of regular Government employees/regular faculty members of public sector universities and Government colleges/regular researchers of approved R&D organisations
 - 35 years in all other cases
- Must not be availing any other scholarship
- Those having PhD degree are not eligible

Specific Eligibility Criteria

1. Category I – Scholarship (Top 50 QS Ranked US Universities - Fully Funded Scholarship)

The prospective applicants must have:

- Secured admission in top 50 QS World Ranked OR Subject wise US University
- Valid GRE – General Score (Minimum 300 in total) OR HEC HAT Score (Minimum 60%)

2. Category II -Scholarship (Top 300 QS World Ranked US Universities):

A limited tuition fee up to USD 12,000/- per annum is offered in addition to stipend. For this category of scholarship, prospective applicant must have:

- Secured admission in top 300 (51-300) QS World Ranked US university (overall ranking). In case of QS Subject wise Ranking, must have secured admission in top 100 (51-100) universities
- Valid GRE – General Score (Minimum 300 in total) OR HAT Score (Minimum 60% Score). GRE - General or HEC HAT Score is not required in case admission is secured with complete tuition waiver

Important Note

- Applications for scholarship are invited from those prospective applicants who satisfy both general and specific eligibility criteria.
- Latest QS Ranking 2022 shall apply. www.topuniversities.com website will be used as a reference for QS Ranking. QS Ranking may also include QS World University Ranking by subject. Subject ranking shall be in terms of broad subject area only.
- For more details, please visit HEC website: www.hec.gov.pk/site/US-PAK-KC



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