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Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Commerce & Textile Industry  
(Commerce Division)



Islamabad, the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

C I R C U L A R

Subject: “MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME” FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15.

Economic Affairs Division's has informed that the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) has announced the “Merit Scholarship Programme” for the academic year 2014-15 which pursue a 3-year Ph.D study or 6-12 months Post-Doctoral research work in scientific disciplines. Some scholarships are also available for studies and research in invention-related pure sciences.

2. It is therefore requested that nominations of suitable officers as per fulfilling the eligibility requirements duly approved/ endorsed by the respective heads of wings along with the complete application form & all the requisite documents as mentioned in the form may kindly be furnished to Admn-I Section latest by 20-12-2013 for onward submission to EAD, Islamabad.

3. The application form of the Merit scholarship programme for the academic year 2014-2015 can be downloaded from the IDB website: <http://www.isdb.org> and also from EAD website: [http:// www.ead.gov.pk](http://www.ead.gov.pk).

  
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Section Officer (Admn-I)

Forwarded to:-

- i. All JSs/EC/DG(TP)/DG(DCW)/DG(STDC), Ministry of Commerce & Textile Industry, Commerce Division, Islamabad.
- ii. Copy to S.O(A-III) with the request to circulate the subject scholarship programme amongst the attached departments of the Commerce Division.
- iii. Copy to Network Administrator with the request to upload the subject scholarship programme on the Ministry's website on top priority basis.

Government of Pakistan  
Economic Affairs Division

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No.2(37)IDB/2013

Islamabad, the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2013.

Office Memorandum

Subject: Merit Scholarship Programme for the Academic Year 2014-15

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that the Islamic Development Bank has announced the launching of "Merit Scholarship Programme for the academic year 2014-15" (copy enclosed). Under the programme, the scholars may pursue 3-year Ph.D study or 6-12 months Post-Doctoral research work in scientific disciplines that enhance development in IDB member countries, with priority to health/medicine, agriculture/food production, water resources/desertification, energy/infrastructure development, nanotechnology and development-focused ICT. Some scholarships are also available for studies and research in invention-related pure sciences.

2. The scholarship comprises tuition fees, living allowance, health insurance, round-trip air-ticket and conference participation allowance in general, and computer and dependency allowances for Ph.D. students.

3. The completed application forms along with all requisite material as mentioned in the form is required to be received in this Division latest by 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2014. Application Forms can be downloaded from IDB website <http://www.isdb.org>. and EAD website <http://www.ead.gov.pk>.

Encl: As above



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1. Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to upload the facility on HEC website as well as publish the same in leading newspapers and journals.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Planning and Development, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. The Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
7. The Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Rawalpindi.
8. The Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
9. The Secretary, M/o Law, Justice & Human Rights, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
10. The Secretary, Ministry of Communication, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
11. The Secretary, Interior Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
12. The Secretary, Revenue Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
13. The Secretary, Establishment Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
14. The Secretary, Industries and Production Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
15. The Secretary, Petroleum & Natural Resources Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
16. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development and Overseas Pakistanis, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
17. The Secretary, Kashmir Affairs & Gilgit Baltistan Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
18. The Secretary, Statistic Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
19. The Secretary, Housing and Works Division, Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad.
20. The Secretary, Capital Administration & Development Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

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**ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK**  
**MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR HIGH TECHNOLOGY**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Academic Year 2014-15**

1. The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) is delighted to announce that scholarships under the IDB Merit Scholarship Programme for High Technology for the academic year 2014-15 are open for application. The scholarships will be awarded to successful applicants effective September 2014.
2. The Programme is designed to help promising research students to pursue a full-time three-year Ph. D study or a six-twelve month post-doctoral research work in scientific disciplines that enhance development in IDB member countries, with priority to health/medicine, agriculture/food production, water resources/desertification, energy/infrastructure development, nanotechnology and development-focused ICT. Some scholarships are also available for studies and research in invention-related pure sciences.
3. The scholarship comprises tuition fees, living allowance, health insurance, round-trip air-ticket and conference participation allowance in general, and computer and dependency allowances for Ph.D. students;
4. The applicant must be a citizen of an IDB member country, must be a permanent employee of an academic institution or a research centre of his/her country and must satisfy all the eligibility requirements of the Programme;
5. The successful candidate must secure admission at one of the universities listed in the Times Higher Education Supplement (THES). Please visit the THES website: <http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings/>
6. Priority shall be given to those Ph.D. applicants who have secured admission at universities that have concluded a cooperation agreement with the IDB such as Cambridge University, Oxford University, Nottingham University and Birmingham University, UCL in the UK, Princeton University in USA, Paris-Tech in France and KAUST in Saudi Arabia, or from the top 50 universities on the THES list.
7. The prospective applicants should visit the IDB website: [www.isdb.org](http://www.isdb.org) to download the Programme's application form and to read full information about the eligibility requirements, how to apply, the Programme's benefits and facilities as well as the names of universities.
8. The applicant must complete the application form and send it together with all the requisite documents, as mentioned on the concluding page of the form, through the office of the IDB Governor for the applicant's country, and not directly to the IDB Headquarters in Jeddah. The application must reach the concerned IDB Governor's Office or its designated office by January 31, 2014. Applications received directly at the IDB will not be entertained.

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