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Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Commerce  
(Islamabad)



Islamabad, the 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

**C I R C U L A R**

Subject: **“MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME” FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18:**

Economic Affairs Division vide their OM No.2(37)IDB/2017 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017 has informed that the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) has announced the “**Merit Scholarship Programme**” for the academic year 2017-18 (a full time 3-year PhD study) in various scientific disciplines namely health/medicine, agriculture/food production, water resources/desertification, energy/infrastructure, nanotechnology and ICT for development. The applications for post-doctoral research are also invited to undertake a 6-12 months specific innovative project.

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 their detailed C.V** may kindly be send to this Section latest by **20-01-2017** for onwards submission to EAD, Islamabad.

3. The application form of the Merit scholarship program can be downloaded from the websites: **<http://www.isdb.org>** & **<http://www.ead.gov.pk>**.



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**Forwarded to:-**

- i. All JSs/DGs/ Chief Development Officer, Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad.
- ii. The Director General, Pakistan Institute of Trade & Development Islamabad.
- iii. The Director General (TO) Directorate General of Trade Organization (DGTO), Islamabad.
- iv. The Director General, Trade Dispute Resolution Organization, Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad.
- v. The Director General, (HR) Trade Development Authority, Karachi.
- vi. Data Network Administrator with the request to upload the attached OM of EAD on the website of this Ministry.

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Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Finance, Revenue,  
Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization  
(Economic Affairs Division)  
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No.2(37)IDB/2017

Islamabad, the 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: **Merit Scholarship Programme for the Academic Year 2017-18**

The undersigned is directed to state that the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) has announced the launching of "Merit Scholarship Programme for the academic year 2017-18". The programme is designed to help promising research students to pursue a full time three-year Ph.D study 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 ICT for development. The applications for post-doctoral research are invited to undertake a six-twelve month specific innovative project to address a problem-solving matter in member countries such as Malaria, Corona, Ebola, Food production Water Resources/Desertification, Energy etc.

2. The scholarship comprises tuition fees, living allowance on single-status basis, health insurance and round-trip air-ticket. The selected candidates are not entitled to bring their families with them. The successful candidate for the Post-doctoral Research Project must secure invitation letter from one of the Research Centers of Excellence in either the IDB member countries or advanced countries, and not from a university.

3. The applicant must be a citizen of an IDB member country and 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.

4. The 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, 2017.** Application Forms can be downloaded from IDB website <http://www.isdb.org>. and EAD website <http://www.ead.gov.pk>.



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