

**Government of Pakistan  
Economic Affairs Division**  
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Islamabad, 04<sup>th</sup> October , 2010

**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: IDB Merit Scholarship Programme for the year 2011-12**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that the Islamic Development Bank has announced the launching of "IDB Merit Scholarship Programme for the year 2011-12", (copy enclosed) where 100 scholarships are available for all IDB member countries. Under the programme, the scholars may pursue 3-year Ph.D study or 6-12 months Post-Doctoral Research in any of the approved fields in High Technology at most renowned institutions of high learning in the world. The scholarship covers:-

- Tuition fees
- Living allowance
- Computer and dependency allowance (for Ph.D study only)
- Conference participation allowance
- Round trip air tickets

2. 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> December, 2010. Form can also be downloaded from IDB website <http://www.isdb.org>. (Under the scholarship manu) and [www.ead.gov.pk](http://www.ead.gov.pk).

Encl: As above

  
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## ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK

### MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR HIGH TECHNOLOGY

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

1432H/ 2011-12 Academic Year

1. The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) is delighted to announce that scholarships under the IDB Merit Scholarship Programme for High Technology for the year 1432H (2011-12) are open for application. The scholarships will be awarded to successful applicants in September 2011.
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; for instance, 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 abstract 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 to one of the universities listed in the Times Higher Education Supplement (THES). The list is available on the IDB website: [www.isdb.org](http://www.isdb.org).
6. Priority shall be given to applicants who have secured admission at universities that have concluded a cooperation agreement with the IDB such as Cambridge University, Nottingham University and Birmingham University in the UK 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 December 31, 2010. Applications received directly at the IDB will not be entertained.

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