

COMMUNIQUE

OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN TENABLE AT THE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE UNIVERSITY (GCU), LAHORE

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is offering seats for the 2017-2018 Academic Year to suitably qualified Mauritian candidates for admission in undergraduate programmes and postgraduate programmes at the Government College University (GCU), Lahore as follows:

A. Undergraduate Level (BA (Hons)/BSc(Hons)/BS (in all disciplines)

Three schemes are available at this level:-

- (i) Iqbal Scholarship;
- (ii) Salam Scholarship; and
- (iii) GCU Scholarship

Candidates should indicate clearly the scheme(s) that they are applying for with a maximum of two schemes.

B. Postgraduate Level (MS/MPhil/PhD Scholarships)

Three schemes are awarded at this level:-

- (i) Iqbal Research Scholarship;
- (ii) Salam Research Scholarship; and
- (iii) GCU Research Scholarship.

Candidates should indicate clearly the scheme(s) that they are applying for with a maximum of two schemes.

2. Eligibility Requirements

For Undergraduate Level

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' level with credits in at least five subjects, including English Language, at one and same sitting;
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' level with three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting and a Pass in General Paper.

For Postgraduate Level

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' level with credits in at least five subjects, including English Language, at one and same sitting;
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' level with three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting and a Pass in General Paper;
- (iii) A minimum standard of Second Class Bachelor's degree.

Notes: In case final degree certificates are not yet available, provisional degree certificates, from local public TEIs only will be accepted.

3. Age Limit

Candidates should not have reached:-

- (i) **25** years of age for Undergraduate studies;
- (ii) **35** years of age for Master's degree; and
- (iii) **40** years of age for PhD.

4. Benefits and Other Eligibility Conditions for each scheme

(i) Undergraduate Level (UG)

	Benefits & Eligibility Conditions
Iqbal Scholarship – UG	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Iqbal scholarship for under graduates covers University fee and cost of on-campus accommodation.b. The scholarship does not involve any monthly stipend, airfare, research expenses and medical insurance.c. Applicants should have obtained a minimum of 3A grades at principal level at HSC.d. The student must ensure 80 percent marks in each semester to ensure scholarship for the next semester.
Salam Scholarship – UG	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Salam scholarship for under graduates covers 85% University tuition fee and 50% on-campus accommodation.b. It does not involve any monthly stipend, airfare, research expenses and medical insurance.c. Award of scholarship will be decided by the scholarship committee after considering individual cases on the basis of academic credentials, and gender (females will be preferred).

	d. The student must ensure 70 percent marks in each semester to secure scholarship for the next semester.
GCU Scholarship – UG	<p>a. GCU Scholarship for under graduates covers 50% University fee and 50% on-campus accommodation.</p> <p>b. It does not involve any monthly stipend, airfare, research expenses and medical insurance.</p> <p>c. Award of scholarship will be decided by the scholarship committee after considering individual cases on the basis of academic credentials and gender (females will be preferred).</p> <p>d. The student must ensure 60 percent marks in each semester to secure scholarship for the next semester.</p>

(ii) Postgraduate Level (PG)

	Benefits & Eligibility Conditions
Iqbal Research Scholarship	<p>a. Iqbal Research Scholarship for MS/MPhil/PhD covers University fee and cost of on-campus accommodation.</p> <p>b. It does not involve any monthly stipend, airfare, research expenses and medical insurance.</p> <p>c. Outstanding academic/publication record, strong research proposal and references.</p> <p>d. The awardee must maintain 3.50 CGPA in course work to secure scholarship for the next semester.</p> <p>e. Female applicants will be preferred.</p>
Salam Research Scholarship	<p>a. Salam Research Scholarship for MS/MPhil/PhD covers 85% University fee and cost of on-campus accommodation.</p> <p>b. It does not involve any monthly stipend, airfare, research expenses and medical insurance.</p> <p>c. Excellent academic/publication record, strong research proposal and references.</p> <p>d. The awardee must maintain 3.00 CGPA in coursework to secure scholarship for the next semester.</p>

GCU Research Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. GCU Research Scholarship covers 70% University fee and cost of on-campus accommodation. b. It does not involve any monthly stipend, airfare, research expenses and medical insurance. c. Excellent academic/publication record, strong research proposal and references. d. The awardee must maintain 2.70 CGPA in coursework to secure scholarship for the next semester.
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5. **Notes**

5.1 For information, the indicative full fees for non scholarship international students are as per hereunder:-

Sr. No.	Programmes	Duration	Dues in US \$
1.	BA (Hons)	4 years	\$ 8,500
2.	BSc (Hons)	4 years	\$ 9,000
3.	MPhil (Arts)	2 years	\$ 7,500
4.	MPhil (Science)	2 years	\$ 8,500
5.	PhD (Arts)	3 years	\$ 10,000
6.	PhD (Science)	3 years	\$ 12,000

5.2 The scholarships are not tenable at MBBS Level.

5.3 Candidates are advised to consult the GCU website

http://www.gcu.edu.pk/foreign_stu.htm

for availability of disciplines. Candidates are also advised to indicate clearly in their application form the specific disciplines available at the GCU that they wish to apply for.

6. **Mode of Application**

6.1 Applications must be made on the prescribed form available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, 1st Floor, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix, or downloaded from the Ministry's website:

<http://ministry-education.govmu.org>

- 6.2 All candidates should ensure that certified copies of certificates, transcripts of final university results/mark sheets and all other relevant documents relating to their qualifications are submitted to the Scholarships Section by **the closing date. Non-submission of these documents will result in their elimination from the selection exercise.** Certification of documents may be done at the Scholarships Section of the Ministry or at the Careers Guidance Service in Rose Hill.
- 6.3 The completed Application Forms along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section, 1st Floor, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix **by Wednesday 27 September 2017 at 14.00 hrs at latest.**
- 6.4 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.
- 6.5 Candidates who would not have been informed of their nomination after six weeks as from the closing date for application should consider that they have not been selected.
- 6.6 Applicants already in employment, whether public or private, must fill in the application forms in duplicate. One copy thereof along with the relevant supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section, and one copy to the applicant's employer to enable the latter to decide on the release of applicant for the course, and if so, on what terms and conditions. **Such information should be made available at the time of submission of application.**
7. A Communiqué will be placed on the website in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.

**Scholarships Section
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20 September 2017