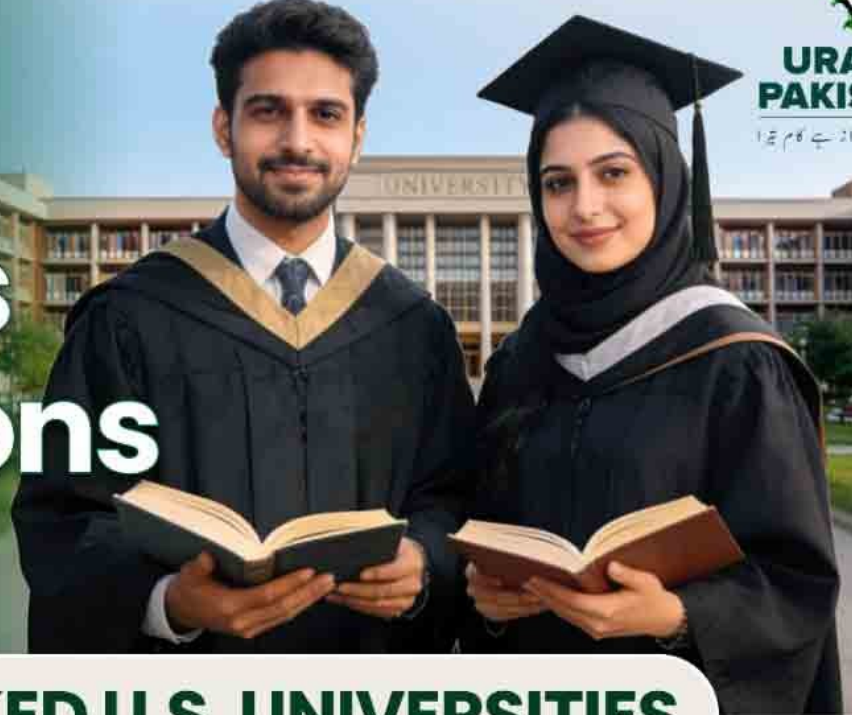




PhD Scholarships for 2027 Admissions

U.S. – Pakistan Knowledge Corridor



TOP 100 QS WORLD RANKED U.S. UNIVERSITIES

► The scholarship is only for the PhD Program and does not include Masters/MS Leading to PhD.

► Preference shall be given to applicants having admission in preferred subject areas as mentioned on HEC website:

<http://www.hec.gov.pk/site/US-PAK-KCSA>

► Applications for scholarship shall be submitted online through HEC scholarship portal at:

<https://scholarship.hec.gov.pk/>

Applicants are strongly encouraged to secure university's funding to meet any differential amount if may occur.

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 for category – I & II scholarship.
- Maximum age on the closing date shall not exceed:
 - 40 years in case of regular Government employees/regular faculty members of public sector universities & Government colleges/regular researchers of approved R&D organizations.
 - 35 years in all other cases.
- Must not be availing any other scholarship.

SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

CATEGORY I

TOP 50 QS WORLD RANKED US UNIVERSITIES OVERALL RANKING

- Tuition Fee as per University Invoice
- Stipend \$19,200 per annum
- \$2000 Health Insurance per annum

The prospective applicants must have:

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

CATEGORY II

51-100 QS WORLD RANKED US UNIVERSITIES OVERALL

- A tuition fee of up to USD 12,000/- per annum
- Stipend \$19,200 per annum
- \$2000 Health Insurance per annum

The prospective applicants must have:

- Secured admission in top 51-100 QS World Ranked US University.
- Valid GRE – General Score (Minimum 300 in total) OR HAT Score (Minimum 60%).

SPRING/SUMMER
2027 INTAKE

30 OCTOBER
2026

FALL 2027
INTAKE

30 MARCH
2027



For more details,
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www.hec.gov.pk/site/US-PAK-KC

IMPORTANT NOTE

- Applications for scholarships are invited from those prospective applicants who satisfy both general and specific eligibility criteria.
- There will be no binding on HEC to provide scholarships to all selectees. HEC will select only best of the best among this lot on merit.
- The latest QS Ranking (2027) shall apply. www.topuniversities.com website will be used as a reference for QS Ranking.
- Applications must be submitted on the HEC online portal

