ALLAMA MUHAMMAD IQBAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CENTRAL ASIA & FRIENDLY COUNTRIES

INTRODUCTION

The Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC) is pleased to announce the Allama Iqbal Scholarships for Central Asian and Friendly Countries. Over a period of five years, the program will offer 350 scholarships to international students from Central Asian and friendly countries, providing an excellent opportunity to pursue undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral degree programs in Pakistan.

The scholarship aims to foster academic collaboration, knowledge exchange, and mutual understanding of cultures and traditions among participating countries. Selected candidates will study at top-ranked universities in Pakistan, gain exposure to Pakistani society and values, and develop leadership and professional skills. They will also have the opportunity to share their own cultures and perspectives with local students and communities. The Allama Iqbal Scholarships form part of HEC's broader internationalization strategy to promote Pakistan as a destination for quality higher education.

🎓 Degree Programs Offered:

Scholarships are available for:

Undergraduate (Bachelor's Degree)

📚 Fields of Study

- Students can apply in a wide range of disciplines, including:
- Engineering & Technology
- Information Technology & Computer Science
- Allied Health Sciences
- Agriculture & Social Sciences
- Business & Economics
- Food Security & International Relations
- Media & Languages

💰 Scholarship Benefits

The scholarship is fully funded, covering:

- Tuition Fee (Fully Covered)

- Monthly Stipend
- Accommodation Allowance
- Travel & Airfare (Once in degree program)
- Settlement support (Once)

🌍 Eligible Countries

Applicants from the following regions are encouraged to apply:

Central Asian Countries (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan)

Other Friendly Countries (as announced by HEC Pakistan)

APPLICATION PROCESS

Engineering	• GCE A' Levels / equivalent examination (Pre-Engineering) with at least 65% Marks.
Bachelor Degree Program	• GCE A' Levels / equivalent examination in required subjects with at least 60% Marks.

***** *Candidates must provide Equivalence Certificate from IBCC Pakistan, after they are awarded with Allama Iqbal Scholarship*

1. Apply online through the official HEC link:
   https://www.hec.gov.pk/english/scholarshipsgrants/CAFC/Pages/default.aspx
2. Appear in required tests/interviews (if applicable)