



Higher Education Commission Pakistan

THE STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME UNDER HIGHER EDUCATION SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 2020-21

Introduction

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) invites applications from Pakistani/AJ&K nationals for the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme (2020-21), launched by the Hungarian Government under Higher Education and Scientific Exchange Programme for Bachelor's, Master's and PhD studies. All awards will be made on the basis of academic merit, quality of research proposals and potential of the applicants as well as the likely impact of their work on the development of Pakistan. The programme is managed by HEC, Pakistan and the Tempus Public Foundation, Hungary.

The detailed instructions are available at:
www.hec.gov.pk/site/ARL

Application Requirements

- 1) Detailed instructions must be read carefully/thoroughly before applying for the scholarship.
- 2) It is mandatory for applicants to submit online applications at the Hungarian and HEC websites. Failure to submit online application forms on **BOTH** websites mentioned at 3 & 4 will not be considered for further processing. Hard copies of applications and other documents are not required at the initial stage. However, applicants are required to keep record of all the submitted documents along with printed copies of **BOTH** submitted application forms.
- 3) Apply online at the Hungarian website: <https://apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu>
- 4) Apply online at HEC website: <https://eportal.hec.gov.pk/arl>. While submitting an application online at HEC website, do attach scanned copy of deposit slip of Rs. 300/- on account of HEC online Account No. 17427900133401 in HBL, Sector H-9, Islamabad. All payments are to be made to HEC through HBL online facility available across HBL branches in Pakistan.
- 5) HEC may conduct written test/interviews of initially shortlisted candidates.
- 6) Incomplete applications or applications received after due date will **NOT** be accepted. The recommendation of nominating agency i.e. HEC will be final and binding.
- 7) Only **SUBMITTED** mode applications will be entertained.
- 8) Result-awaiting candidates and previous HEC nominees of this scholarship may apply afresh subject to eligibility criteria, but result of the former must reach before the closing date.
- 9) All students applying for PhD studies must have consent of acceptance by supervisor at the proposed host university. A statement of acceptance issued by the supervisor must be attached to the online application.
- 10) In case of final selection, candidates have to submit bond agreements with HEC.
- 11) In case of queries, the applicants may contact at the following email: arl@hec.gov.pk
- 12) Closing date for submission of online applications is **January 15, 2020** for both websites.

Important Note

It is the sole responsibility of student(s) applying for any professional degree (Medical, Engineering, Nursing, Architecture, Law, Veterinary Medicine etc.) to first get confirmed its accreditation from the respective Councils i.e. Pakistan Medical Commission (PMC), Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), Pakistan Nursing Council (PNC), Pakistan Council for Architects and Town Planners (PCATP), Pakistan Bar Council (PBC), Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council (PVMC) etc.

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