

Allama Muhammad Iqbal **SCHOLARSHIPS** for **SRI LANKAN STUDENTS**

The Higher Education Commission of Pakistan has announced fully and partially funded scholarships for Sri Lankan students under the "Allama Muhammad Iqbal Scholarship Scheme" to promote an effective exchange of knowledge and a better understanding of cultures and traditions between Sri Lankan and Pakistani students.

Selected candidates will study at top-ranked Pakistani universities, learn about Pakistani society and values, acquire leadership skills, and help fellow Pakistani students and community groups learn about their country and culture.

Areas of Studies/Disciplines

This scholarship offer is open for all disciplines at the BS, MS, and Ph.D. levels in Engineering, Basic and Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, including all subjects like Architecture, Fine Arts, Business Education, Computer Sciences, Information Technology, Agriculture Sciences, Media & Communication Studies, Languages, etc.

Fully Funded Scholarships & Partially Funded Scholarships

Fully funded scholarships include tuition fee, maintenance allowances, hostel charges, and book allowances whereas partially funded scholarships include tuition fee only. Additional costs besides the tuition fee will be met by the student.

Eligibility Criteria

Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy	GCE A 'Levels / Equivalent examination (Pre-Medical) with at least 65% Marks.
Engineering Bachelor Degree Program	GCE A 'Levels / Equivalent Examination (Pre-Engineering) with at least 65 % marks.
Master Degree Programs	GCE A 'Levels/ Equivalent Examination in required subjects with 60% marks
Doctoral Degree Programs	16 years of education in relevant subjects with 60% marks at the graduate level

Important Note

- Scholarships will be awarded on merit.
- On the closing date of admission, the age limit for undergraduates shall not be more than 23 years and for post-graduates, 35 years for non-Faculty members, and 40 years for Faculty members.
- Candidate will be short-listed based on Aptitude test scores (conducted by HEC) and academic credential scores.
- Medium of Instruction will be English.
- The candidate will be required to return and serve Sri Lanka after the completion of education in Pakistan.
- Candidate who is already availing of any other HEC scholarship is not eligible to apply.
- Merit list will be prepared on the basis of information provided by the applicant.
- In the case of partially funded scholarships, only tuition fee will be paid to the university and the rest of the expenditure will be met by Sri Lankan students.

Degree Program	Discipline/Subject
Bachelor of Science (4 years Program)	General
	Engineering
	Medical
MS/M.Phil. (2 Years)	All subject
PhD	All subject

How to Apply

- Applicants are required to submit online applications through the HEC website:

<http://eportal.hec.gov.pk/paksl>

- All registered candidates must appear in the scholarship test organized by HEC in collaboration with the Pakistan High Commission at Colombo and the Government of Sri Lanka.
- In the case of the provision of false information / any misinformation/misrepresentation, HEC reserves the right to terminate scholarship at any stage.

Last Date to Apply Online
June 25, 2026

Application in hard form will not be entertained.



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