

GUIDELINES FOR APPLY UNDER CMEEF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A. Conditions of Eligibility:

a. Undergraduate National Programme

- i. The candidate must be having domicile of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- ii. The candidate must be fulfilling the admission criteria (merit) for the degree programme in the approved institution in one of the approved discipline/field.
- iii. Must not be recipient of any other scholarship for the degree programme.
- iv. Monthly income of the candidate's parents/guardian (from all sources) shall not exceed Rs, 100,000/-.

b. Graduate National Programme

- i. The candidate must be having domicile of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- ii. The candidate must be fulfilling the admission criteria (merit) or have a valid offer of admission, in the approved discipline for MS/MPhil/PhD in approved institution/university.
- iii. The candidate's age must be less than 50 years on the last date of the receipt of the application as advertised by the institutions.
- iv. The candidate must have first-class academic career (minimum first division or CGPA of 3.00/4.00 or 3.75/5 in a semester system).
- v. Must not be in recipient of any other scholarship for the degree programme.
- vi. Monthly income of the candidate's parents/guardian (from all sources) shall not exceed Rs, 100,000/-.

c. Graduate International Programme

- i. The candidate must be domicile of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- ii. The candidate's age must be less than 45 years on the last date set for the receipt of application.
- iii. Must have first-class academic career (minimum first division or CGPA of 3.00/4.00 or 3.75/5 in a semester system).
- iv. Must have a valid unconditional offer of admission in any one of the approved PhD/DPhil degree programmes in any one of the top 100 universities of the world.
- v. Must not be in recipient of any other scholarship or financial assistance awarded for the degree programme.
- vi. Have minimum 60% score in GRE (subject)

B. Scholarship Coverage:-

- i. The scholarship under the CMEEF shall cover full institutional fees (admission fee, tuition fee, lab and library fees etc), hostel charges, mess charges and a monthly sustenance allowance/stipend of Rs.5000/- for undergraduate and graduate programs in national institutions for the standard period of study.
- ii. The scholarship coverage for International scholars under the CMEEF shall be decided by the SMC keeping in view the available resources.

C. How to apply:

a. Graduate and under Graduate National Scholarships

- i. Scholarships under the CMEEF shall be awarded in collaboration with the approved universities/institutions through agreements/ MoUs. The candidate shall apply directly to the selected institution in the approved discipline. Applications addressed to PMU for the undergraduate/graduate national program shall not be entertained.
- ii. For undergraduate national programme, the students shall be recommended by the institutions through internal scholarship scrutiny committees having a representative of the Higher Education Department as member and list of recommended candidates shall be forwarded to the department for approval of SMC and release of funds.
- iii. For the graduate national program, in case the number of candidates for the scholarship exceeds 05 (five), the institution shall shortlist/recommend five candidates on merit-cum-need basis for each scholarship for interview before the SMC.
- iv. The selection shall be made by the Scholarship Management Committee on the basis of a quantification formula duly approved by the Board.

b. Graduate International under CMEEF

- i. Candidates having valid unconditional offer of admission for the approved discipline/institution shall apply on the prescribed form to PMU-HED.
- ii. The applications after scrutiny by the SMC or its Co-opted scrutiny committee be forwarded for interview to the SMC.
- iii. The selection shall be made by SMC on the basis of a quantification formula duly approved by the Board.
- iv. A candidate shall appear before the Board only in one discipline/specialization.
- v. The institutional fees shall be disbursed to the institution's bank account via annual/biannual Bank Transfer whereas the living and other expenses to the candidates personal account at the country of study on quarterly basis.
- vi. The scholarship shall be awarded initially for one year, extendable up-to standard length of the approved program or four year whichever is less subject to satisfactory report every year to be reviewed and approved by SMC.
- vii. The procedure followed by HEC shall be adopted for surety of return.
- viii. Change of main subject shall not be allowed, however, a change in the title of thesis may be allowed if the supervisor so desires.
- ix. In case of undesirable events, the student may be allowed to change the supervisor on the approval of SMC.