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Government of Sindh
Universities & Boards Department
Karachi, dated 1st Aug, 2018

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22) The Executive Director,
Institute of Business Administration, Karachi.

SUBJECT:- 583 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PAKISTANI STUDENTS IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

I am directed to enclose herewith a letter No. PoI-II/28/2018, dated 26th June 2018, along with enclosures received from Ambassador, Embassy of Pakistan Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on the subject noted above.

2. It is therefore, requested to take further necessary in the matter accordingly under intimation to this Department at the earliest.

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(KAMAL AHMAD)
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C.c to:

P.S to Secretary Universities & Boards Department, Government of Sindh.

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PS TO CHIEF SECRETARY SINDH
Diary No 12363
Inward Date 21/6/2018
Outward Date

No. Pol-II/28/2018

26 June 2018

Subject: **583 Scholarships for Pakistani Students in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

Dear Director General,

I called on Dr. Ahmed Bin Muhammad Al Eissa, the Saudi Minister of Education on 14 December 2017. Among others the captioned subject was also discussed with the Minister and his Ministry was requested for details of scholarships offered by the government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Pakistan nationals in various universities of the Kingdom.

PS-ACS(U&S) Department/SHED
Inward No 3653
Dated 12/7/18

2. The matter was followed up with the Saudi Ministry of Education and in response to our Note Verbale on the subject the Saudi Ministry of Foreign Affairs has conveyed vide the attached Note Verbale dated 4 June 2018 (20 Ramadan 1439) that 583 scholarships in various disciplines are offered to Pakistani students (copy attached). The Note Verbale contains details of the scholarships, benefits provided to the students under these scholarships and details of the 23 universities and their website addresses in which the scholarships are offered. The scholarships are available in all disciplines except health. It may be noted that currently less than 40% scholarship are availed by Pakistani students. Possibility for not availing the scholarships appears to be lack of information.

PS to Addl. Secretary (U&S) Department
Inward No 4941
Dated 13/7/18

3. The Ministry may look into the possibility of circulating these scholarships through necessary channels for their maximum utilization.

Encls: As above.

with Best Regards

Yours Sincerely

(Khan Hasham Bin Saddique)
Ambassador

Ms. Rukhsana Afzaal
Director General (ME)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Islamabad

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Copy for information alongwith enclosures:

1. Joint Secretary (Education), Ministry of CADD, Government of Pakistan Islamabad.
2. Chairman, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. Chief Secretary, Punjab Province, Lahore
4. Chief Secretary, KPK, Peshawar
5. Chief Secretary, Sindh, Karachi
6. Chief Secretary, Balochistan, Quetta.
7. Mr. Shahid Iqbal, Second Secretary, Embassy of Pakistan, Riyadh
8. Mr. Abdul Shakoor, CWA, Embassy of Pakistan, Riyadh

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in Riyadh.

This is with reference to the Embassy note No 2820, dated 1/7/2018 regarding its desire to learn more about the scholarship for Pakistani students in the Kingdom universities.

The ministry would like to inform the Esteemed Embassy that it has been stated from the competent authority that the scholarships for Pakistani students are (583) seats. The competent authority welcomes Pakistani excellent students who have grade (Superior and above) and all admission requirements apply on them in all specialties except for health specialties. They can apply to the university they want through the university website, Embassy of the Kingdom in Pakistan or the Embassy of Pakistan in the Kingdom through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is important to attach copies of the educational documents ratified by the Embassy of the Kingdom in Pakistan, copies of their passports in addition to their contacts. The desired university and the educational stage must be clarified in the applications, after checking if the required specialization is available in the university by visiting the specialties link on the Ministry of Education website. The student who applied to the university electronically should provide the Ministry of Education with the application number that was provided by the university to complete registration procedures.

The basic admission requirements for the non-Saudi scholarship in Saudi universities, scholarship advantages, submission mechanisms with a list of university websites and Student Information Form are attached.

With our profound regards

No: 253206/3/7 Date: 20/9/1439 Attachment: 4

The basic admission requirements for the non-Saudi scholarships in Saudi universities:

1- The admission requirements that are applied on Saudis in the higher education institutions are also applied on the internal and external scholarship students.

2- Taking into account what is stated in (1) the external scholarship students are required the following:

A. The applicant should not be less than (17 year-old) and not more than (25 year-old) for university level and Arabic Language Teaching Institute or the like, (30 year-old) for Master's degree and (35 year-old) for doctoral degree and the board of education has the right to make exception.

B. The applicant's country Government must approve of studying in the Kingdom for the countries that require from Saudi students an approval.

C. The applicant should not be granted any scholarship from any other educational institution in Saudi Arabia.

D. Certificates and identity papers should be verified from the competent authorities that are determined by the educational institution.

E. The applicant must issue a certificate of no criminal record from security services of his/her country.

F. The applicant should not have been suspended from an educational institution in the Kingdom.

G. The female student should be accompanied by a mahram (a male legal guard) according to the Regulations; this mahram should have a scholarship, have a regular residence permit (Iqama) or be employed by a Saudi employer in need of his services.

H. To pass the medical examination as stated in the regulations and instructions.

I. The educational institution may require a recommendation for the student from one of the authorities, institutions or individuals that are determined by the institution.

3- The board of education shall set the implementing regulations for accepting scholarship students from inside, taking into account the following:

A- The applicant must get the approval for studying in the educational institution.

B- The applicant should have a regular resident in the KSA.

Scholarship benefits:

A free scholarship student from abroad has the following benefits:

a. Health care for the student and student's family (in case they are required to live with the student)
b. Paying 2 months furnishing allowance stipend when s/he arrived
c. Paying 3 months graduation allowance stipend for shipping books.
d. Having the same benefits as their counterparts.
e. Providing reduced coast meals by the educational institution.
f. Providing accommodation and educational, social, cultural and training care.
g. Issuing tickets as mentioned in the financial rules of the educational institution.

Applying mechanism:

Applying to the university can be done directly through the electronic website.

Saudi public universities websites:

Sr. no	University	website
1.	Umm al-Qura University	https://uqu.edu.sa
2.	Islamic University	http://www.iu.edu.sa
3.	Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University	http://www.iu.edu.sa
4.	King Saud University	http://ksu.edu.sa
5.	King Abdulaziz University	https://www.kau.edu.sa
6.	King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals	https://www.kfupm.edu.sa
7.	King Faisal University	https://www.kfu.edu.sa
8.	King Khalid University	https://portal.kku.edu.sa
9.	Qassim University	https://www.qu.edu.sa
10.	Taibah University	https://www.taibahu.edu.sa
11.	Taif University	https://www.tu.edu.sa
12.	Hail University	http://www.uoh.edu.sa
13.	Jazan University	http://www.nu.edu.sa
14.	Al Jouf University	http://www.ju.edu.sa
15.	Al Baha University	https://portal.bu.edu.sa
16.	Tabuk University	https://www.ut.edu.sa

17.	Najran University	http://www.nu.edu.sa
18.	Northern Border University	http://www.nbu.edu.sa
19.	Princess Nora bint Abdul Rahman University	http://www.pnu.edu.sa
20.	Dammam University	http://ud.edu.sa
21.	Prince Sattam Bin Abdulaziz University	https://www.psau.edu.sa
22.	Shaqra University	http://www.su.edu.sa
23.	Majmaah University	https://www.mu.edu.sa

Procedures of obtaining visa:

After completing the applying procedures and admission in the university, entry visa is requested from the Ministry of Interior and an acceptance letter will be sent to the applicant. After that the applicant must visit the kingdom of Saudi Arabia Embassy in his/her country to obtain the visa when s/he completes the requested documents.