



In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme EFFAL: HEC – DAAD EFFAL Scholarship For Afghan Refugee Students in Pakistan

Pakistan track

**Call for Applications 2024
at HEC recognized universities in Pakistan**

Funded by the
Federal Ministry for
Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Application Closing Date in the HEC Portal
(for pre-selected candidates only):
March, 2nd until 12th 2024



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PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

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HEC calls for applications for the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) funded master’s degree scholarships for the academic year 2024 from:

1. Female Afghan refugee youth to pursue 2 year Master study in Higher Education Commission (HEC) recognized universities in Pakistan and
2. Socio-economically marginalized groups of Pakistan for financial support of final two years of undergraduate studies (4 Years)

The programme aims at fostering strong, internationally oriented higher education systems with the capacity to contribute to sustainable development. For this purpose, scholarships for Master’s and Bachelor’s studies are awarded to individuals from Afghanistan and Pakistan with an admission letter at HEC recognized universities in Pakistan.

The programme contributes to the following long-term impacts:

- Qualified professionals’ involvement in the solution of development-related problems of Afghanistan and in Pakistan
- Graduates strengthening education and research in Afghanistan and Pakistan

To achieve these long-term impacts, the following outcomes have been formulated as programme objectives:

Programme objective 1: Graduates have qualified to take over responsible positions in their or for their region of origin

Programme objective 2: The participation of women and underprivileged groups is reinforced

The scholarship programme is funded by the DAAD with funds from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. The awarding of scholarships will be subject to the provision of funds.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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Applicants

- Female Afghan refugees who have successfully completed an university Bachelor degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application;
- Socio-economically marginalized groups of Pakistani students for financial support of their final two years of undergraduate studies;
- clearly show motivation and strong commitment;
- have thorough knowledge of the language of instruction;
- must be nationals or permanent residents of Pakistan or Afghans refugee residing in Pakistan
- have an enrollment letter in HEC recognized university

Please note: The universities in Pakistan might have additional requirements for admission to the university.

ELIGIBLE FIELDS

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Applications in all disciplines starting in February 2024 are possible.

PLACE OF TENURE

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HEC recognized universities, Pakistan.

DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT

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The duration of the scholarship is two years starting from February 2024.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

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The application process contains two steps. Please be aware of the DAAD application deadline for pre-selected candidates as well as HEC's deadline.

First step:

Applicants must apply for their studies at HEC portal. HEC **has set its own deadlines. February 11th 2024.**

The HEC will screen, pre-select (according to DAAD selection criteria) and short-list the applicants.

DAAD reserves the right of final selection.

Second step:

The HEC will provide the shortlisted candidates to the DAAD. Based on this the HEC will set up a selection committee for a final selection. In addition to HEC

staff, professors from Germany and Pakistan as well as DAAD staff will take part in this final selection.

The final selected candidates will be asked to apply for the scholarship at the DAAD Portal. **DAAD Deadline: March, 2nd until 12th 2024.**

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

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Mandatory documents to be submitted (in either English or German) for the DAAD scholarship application:

- DAAD application form duly filled in (available in the DAAD portal)
- Curriculum vitae, including a list of publications (if applicable)
- Letter of admission for the host university
- Certified copies of undergraduate degree and final transcript (for Master's candidates)
- Copy of the passport or POR-Card

Optional:

- Additional documents that might be relevant for your application (e.g. proof of internships, proof of employment).
- Letter of motivation

Your application is only valid if you submit all the documents to the DAAD portal. You are responsible for ensuring that your application is complete before you received the Letter of Award for the Scholarship. DAAD reserves the right of final selection.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

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Applications have to be submitted via the DAAD portal. The DAAD will provide the final selected candidates with the link to the DAAD portal in order to be able to apply for the scholarship.

Applications submitted through other channels or to other authorities will not be considered.

The DAAD portal closes at 24.00 hrs. Central European Time (CET or CEST) on the last application day.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

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The scholarship covers:

- Monthly tuition
- Monthly living stipend
- Housing allowance

- Study supplies
- Extra curricular activities

**CONTACT AND
COUNSELING**

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Enquiries related to the application for the DAAD Scholarship

DAAD Contact E-Mail: info@daad.pk

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