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Royal Government of Bhutan
Ministry of Education
Department of Adult and Higher Education
Scholarship and Student Support Division

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SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The **High Commission for the Islamic Republic of Pakistan** has allocated one seat of MBBS to the Government of Bhutan under the Pakistan's Technical Assistant Programme (PTAP) for the year 2020-2021.

As such, applications are invited from interested and eligible **Class XII graduates of December 2019**. Repeaters and those already selected for scholarship both within and outside the country are not eligible. The selection of candidates will be totally based on academic merit.

Interested candidates fulfilling the minimum requirements may submit your applications online at www.citizenservices.gov.bt/education-services and follow the link "Ad-hoc scholarship" on or before **20th October, 2020**.

Please refer attachment for the scholarship details.

For online application/registration, the following documents must be ready:

- *Online approved valid security clearance*
- *Scanned copy of class X mark sheet-front page only*
- *Bhutanese Citizenship Identity Card*
- *Index number of BHSEC 2019*

For further details and clarifications, please call **(02)332248/346848/332101** during office hours.


DIRECTOR GENERAL



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THIMPHU, BHUTAN



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1 October 2020

Director General,
Department of Adult and Higher Education,
Ministry of Education,
Thimphu.

Subject: MBBS seat under Pakistan's Technical Assistant Programme (PTAP) for the year 2020-2021

Dear Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a Note Verbale received from the High Commission of Pakistan in Dhaka, informing that the Government of Pakistan has allocated one seat of MBBS to the Government of Bhutan under Pakistan's Technical Assistant Programme (PTAP) for the year 2020-2021. The minimum educational qualification for admission is Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) or its equivalent qualification.

The terms and conditions for submission of application forms are enclosed as Annexure-A. The Ministry would also like to draw your kind attention to the condition d) on funding requirements.

In this regard, the Ministry would like to request DAHE to kindly convey to if there are any interested candidates.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Tashi Peldon)

Chief, South Asia Division



High Commission for Pakistan
Dhaka

No. TC-11/2/2020

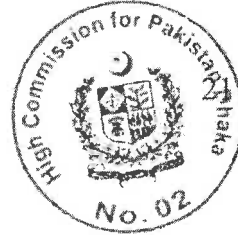
The High Commission for the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the Royal Bhutanese Embassy in Dhaka and has the honour to inform that the Government of Pakistan has allocated one seat of MBBS to the Government of Bhutan under Pakistan's Technical Assistant Programme (PTAP) for the year 2020-21.

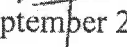
The minimum educational qualification for admission to is Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) or its equivalent qualification. Specific requirements are as under:-

Discipline	Subjects	Score
MBBS	English, Chemistry, Biology & Physics or Mathematics	At least 65% marks in HSSC or its equivalent after conversion from Inter Board Committee of Chairman (IBCC). Candidates are required to have secured at least 33% marks in Entry Test of the institution concerned. OR In lieu of the Entry Test, the candidates are required to have passed SAT-II examination with a minimum of "550" marks in each of the three subjects, of which two have to be biology and chemistry. OR A foreign MCAT with a minimum score of 500. AND In case, medium of instruction is not English in the qualifying examination, then the candidate will have to provide a valid TOEFL or IELTS score of 500 or 5.5 respectively. OR Certification by National University of Modern Languages (NUMAL), Islamabad after one year English language course.

The High Commission would be grateful if the above information could be passed on to the authorities concerned in Bhutan for sending nominations of eligible candidates to this Mission on priority. The terms & conditions for submission of application forms are enclosed as Annexure-A. The application form can be downloaded from Economic Affairs Division's website www.ead.gov.pk. The completed application may please be forwarded to this Embassy latest by October 30, 2020.

The High Commission for the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Royal Bhutanese Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.



 September 2020

Royal Bhutanese Embassy,
Dhaka

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CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION:

- a) Seats for foreign students are available in the institutions throughout Pakistan and the placement of students is done by EAD on the basis of merit, choice of the students and the availability of slots. Moreover, institutions are not bound to entertain the students after expiry of their prescribed deadline.
- b) The general eligibility / final selection of students will be made by the institutions concerned keeping in view their admission criteria.
- c) Eligibility of students in terms of equivalence of certificates and grades will be determined by Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad. Concerned Embassies / students are bound to submit their equivalence certificates issued by IBCC, Islamabad along with their application forms.
- d) The students admitted under PTAP will be required to pay the prescribed fee applicable under the Program to the institution concerned. Expenses on traveling, boarding & lodging etc. are also to be borne by students themselves.
- e) Migration from one institute to another shall be governed by the relevant policy of the institutions concerned.
- f) Exemption from tuition fee and other dues will be dealt as per policy of the institutions concerned.

4. Updated/latest application form which can be downloaded from EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk, should be preferably typed or printed and submitted in quadruplicate, along with the attested copies of the following documents: -

- i) Certificates / Marks Sheets of HSSC examination / or equivalent examination
- ii) Recent photograph passport size (4 copies)
- iii) Copies of Passport of the applicant
- iv) Equivalence Certificate by the Secretary, Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) Islamabad.
- v) Copies of MCAT, SAT-II score;
- vi) TOFEL / IELTS score for admission in B. Sc. Engineering/ MBBS / BDS, in case medium of instruction is not English in the qualified examination.
- vii) Undertaking by those candidates applying for admission in Medical and Dental Colleges of Pakistan to the effect, that they are not already studying in any other Medical / Dental college of Pakistan at the time of applying for PTAP seat.

5. It is imperative that the foreign candidates should come to Pakistan only on student visa issued by the concerned Pakistan Mission abroad after their admissions are finally confirmed by the Economic Affairs Division.

6. It is requested to kindly nominate suitable candidates duly endorsed by focal point of the respective government in order of priority as per their respective quota along with equal number of alternate candidates (to be considered for replacement if needed) for consideration under PTAP. The applications must be submitted on the prescribed format along with attachments as listed at Para-04/above to Section Officer (PTAP), Room # 505, Economic Affairs Division, "C" Block Pak Secretariat, Islamabad not later than October 30, 2020 for MBBS & BDS. No request will be

entertained for replacement of students and change of technology or institution after the cutoff date and all replacements will be made from the list of alternate candidates provided by the missions along with that of the main candidates. The concerned embassy is requested to strictly follow the deadlines.

7. Should you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at soptap@ead.gov.pk.