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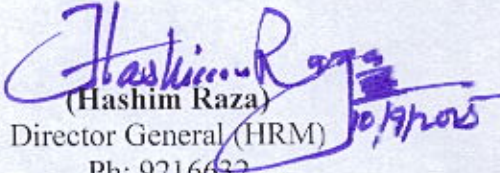
Subject: COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MASTERS & PHD

It is for information that the Commonwealth Scholarships for the academic year 2025–26 are now open for Master's and Ph.D. studies in the United Kingdom till 14.10.2025. Pakistani students are eligible to apply for these prestigious awards through the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan.

2. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria as laid down by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) and HEC, read with Training Criteria 2023 of DAGP (available on DAGP website). In general, candidates must be citizens of Pakistan or AJK, possess a first-class or strong second-class degree in the relevant field, and must not be registered for a Ph.D. or an M.Phil., leading to Ph.D. degree at the time of application. For Masters, applicants must hold a bachelor's degree (16 years of education), while for Ph.D., a relevant postgraduate qualification (18 years of education) is required. Good academic record, strong references and alignment of proposed study with national development priorities will be essential.

3. The application process requires candidates to apply online at both the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission's portal and the HEC online application system. Incomplete applications or those submitted after the due date will not be considered. All applicants are advised to carefully read the instructions available on HEC's official website before submission.

4. All interested and eligible officers/officers (all IDC officers and DC officers of field audit offices, AGP HQ, PAAA and PAW only) are encouraged to **apply latest by 30.09.2025 (Tuesday)** on given Form 1, duly endorsed by controlling officer and forwarded by controlling officer to HR Wing, AGP Office. It may be mentioned that discipline must be chosen from approved list of priority areas of study, given with this circular.


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**STUDY PROGRAM'S NOC TO APPLY
FORM: 1**

(This form is integral part of Approved Training Criteria 2023)

Name of the Officer: _____ IDC DC

Designation & BPS: _____

Date of Birth & Date of Joining Service: _____

Office Name: _____

Contact Number: Office: _____ Mobile: _____

Reporting Officer (Name): _____

Name of Program applied for: _____

Year of the program & Duration: _____

Level of Study/Fellowship: _____

Mode of Financing: _____

Discipline Chosen: _____

Last Date to Apply: _____

Probation Termination (YES/NO) (IDC only)?: _____

Probation Termination +2 years Service (YES/NO) (DC only)?: _____

Education Background (Foreign degrees): _____

(Bachelors onward. Mention Discipline, level, duration, year)

Education Background (Local degrees): _____

(Bachelors onward. Mention Discipline, level, duration, year)

Disciplinary proceedings pending/in Process/Penalty period ended or not, if Any: _____

CPFA Enrollment (YES/NO): _____

Other study programme currently pursuing other than CIPFA (Give Detail): _____

Signatures of the Applicant (Name with Designation)

Dated:

Signatures of the Reporting Officer (Name with Designation)

Dated:

- (After signed by Reporting officer, DC officers/officials of AGP HQ, Islamabad are required to submit this Form 1 to HR Wing through Admn-I alongwith a Certificate of Admn-I regarding No Disciplinary Proceedings, no objection on applying and brief service history. All other FAOs DC officers/officials will provide No Disciplinary Proceedings Certificate from their respective Admn through Controlling Office alongwith their applications on this Form 1 and service history)
- (This Form 1 may be forwarded to HRM Wing, AGP Office, Islamabad with covering letter of Controlling Office, Reporting Officer. Controlling Officer have been defined in Training Criteria, 2023)
- (For details of previous local and foreign studies, use separate page if required)

AUDIT PRIORITY AREAS:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Forensic Auditing ➤ Environmental Auditing ➤ Project Auditing ➤ Privatization Auditing ➤ Energy Sector Auditing ➤ Water Resources Auditing ➤ Petroleum & Natural Resources Auditing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Infrastructure/Civil Works Auditing ➤ Contracts/Procurement Auditing ➤ Gender Auditing ➤ Human Resource Auditing ➤ Performance Auditing ➤ Risk Based Auditing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Disaster Management Program Auditing ➤ Audit of Grants & Subsidies ➤ Audit of Poverty Alleviation Programs ➤ Audit Planning, Strategy & Implementation ➤ Audit of Banks & Financial Institutions ➤ Audit of Commercial Entities
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ACCOUNTS PRIORITY AREAS:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Forensic Accounting ➤ Environmental Accounting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Project Accounting ➤ Public Sector Financial Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Financial Management ➤ Accounting & Finance ➤ IPSAS
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PRIORITY AREAS:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information Systems ➤ Information Technology/E-Governance ➤ Data Science ** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cyber Security ➤ Computer Forensics ➤ Artificial Intelligence**
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GENERAL PRIORITY AREAS:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Environmental Management ➤ Project Management ➤ Privatization ➤ Energy Sector Management/Engineering ➤ Water Resources Management/Engineering ➤ Petroleum & Natural Resources Management/Engineering ➤ Infrastructure/Civil Works Management/Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Contracts/Procurement Management ➤ Economic Development/Management ➤ Public Private Partnership ➤ Debt Management/Youth Loan ➤ Occupational Health & Safety ➤ Investment/Banking/Fund ➤ Certified Financial Analyst 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Public Policy Analysis ➤ Food Security/Safety ➤ Data Analysis/Big Data ➤ Disaster Management ➤ Human Resource Management* ➤ Law * ➤ Climate Change ***
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* Discipline added as per approval of AGP vide Para. 35/n, Note P.10/N, File No. 367/HRM-I/Meeting Minutes/SSC/Vol-II, dated 16.11.2022

** Discipline added as per approval of AGP vide Para. 29/n, Note P. 12/N, File No. 367/HRM-I/Meeting Minutes/SSC/Vol-V, dated 02.11.2023

*** Discipline added as per approval of AGP vide Para. 301/n, Note P. 73/N, File No. 368/Training Criteria/HRM-I, dated 28.03.2024