



Call for Applications

M.Phil and PhD Scholarships by Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases Program, Primary & Secondary Health Care Department, Government of the Punjab.

Non-Communicable Diseases have become a major threat globally. It is essential that policies related to the prevention and control of NCDs should be based on sound scientific evidences to ensure their effectiveness which requires evidence based research. There is a great potential for researchers to make important contributions in this field.

- Applications are invited for M.Phil. and PhD scholarships from eligible Pakistani nationals having Punjab domicile currently enrolled in the **M.Phil. & PhD Programs in medical disciplines** at any Higher Education Commission (HEC) approved universities and degree awarding institutions within Punjab.
- The Scholarships are categorized as:
M.Phil Scholarships..... Up to Rs. 40,000 Annually (only for 1 Year)
PhD Scholarships..... Up to Rs. 80,000 Annually (for maximum of 3 years)
The students will submit their research proposal on Non-Communicable Diseases (Diabetes, Cardio Vascular Diseases (CVDs), Chronic Respiratory Diseases (CRDs), Cancers (Oral, Breast, Cervical)) under following disciplines:
 1. Physiology
 2. Molecular Biology
 3. Epidemiology/Public Health
 4. Pharmacology
 5. Medicine & Dentistry
- **Eligibility Criteria:**
Detailed criteria and TORs of scholarships can be downloaded from Primary Secondary Healthcare website <http://pshealth.hisdu.com/Home/Downloads> as well as from NCDs Program's website <https://ncd.punjab.gov.pk/downloads> or can be obtained from below mentioned address.
- **How to Apply:**
The applicants must submit
 - **Application** (on prescribed format available online)
 - **Agreement In-Principle** (on university letterhead, signed & stamped from the research supervisor / Head of Department) at their respective university available online
 - **Cover Letter** (up to 500 words) highlighting the importance of their research
 - Approved **Research Proposal** with relevant work plan, specified objectives and methodology
 - All supporting documents

Complete applications must be received at NCDs Program Office, 1st Floor, Directorate General Health Services, 24-Cooper Road Lahore. **Last date for submission of application is 3rd February, 2020 before office closing hours.**

DECISION REGARDING GRANT OF SCHOLARSHIP SHALL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER SCRUTINY AND APPROVAL BY RESEARCH COMMITTEE.

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