## International Scholarships for Higher Studies

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#### Introduction

- During my Scholarship search, I found some good resources regarding Scholarships and I have compiled it here for all those students who are beginners in this hunting. This presentation is covering just a part regarding Scholarships for higher studies but still it will at least give you an idea, how to move forward with it. I have covered some main Scholarships and have compiled some links and groups, which you should join. If you do so, You will hardly miss any scholarship notification.
- Please remember me in your prayers and share this presentation with as many students as you can.

## Important Note

- I have only explained a few Scholarships in detail and for the remaining ones, either, I have given a web link, or You can use GOOGLE.
- You need to use GOOGLE to explore these Scholarships

## Scholarships in USA

- Full Bright Scholarships
- Exchange Programs
- You need GRE, TOEFL, Motivation Letter and some good reference letters
- Its over for 2011 and you will have to apply for 2012 now.
- Register with USEFP (<a href="http://www.usefpakistan.org">http://www.usefpakistan.org</a>)
- This website gives you information regarding lots of scholarship in USA for Pakistanis
- You will be assigned an Advisor who will guide you for applying to USA Universities
- You can ask queries regarding Higher Studies from your advisor

- HSP Huygens Scholarship, one of the prestigious Scholarship
- You will have to compete students from all over the world except Dutch students
- How To Apply (Use this link)
- <u>http://www.nuffic.nl/international-students/scholarships/scholarships-administered-by-nuffic/hsp-huygens-programme</u>)
- Apply to any university in Netherlands but apply as early as possible.
- Contact HSP Concerned person in that University
- Ask for a nomination letter
- Apply to HSP Huygens Program if you get nomination letter ( which is given to only best students according to HSP Criteria)
- Reference Letters: Must mention your rank or position in your class as only TOP ten of any class can apply
- Try to apply for highly ranked university and highly ranked program as it will enhance your chances if you get nomination letter ©

- Netherland Fellowships
- You need two years of experience for it as a prerequisite
- You need to come back to Pakistan so It's a kind of bond attached with this scholarship but it's a very good one
- They need a letter from your company which states that you will assigned again that company after your completion of studies at Netherlands
- Its good for those who are doing job in Government organization as to get above letter is private sector is a bit hard
- You should visit Dutch Embassy, Pakistan website for the details OR use this web link.
- http://www.nuffic.nl/international-students/scholarships

- Talent Scholarship Program (TSP)
- University of Eindhoven
- Two years Master and then you have to do 3 years job or PhD at Netherlands
- It's a great Scholarship if you get it ©
- Here you can apply for 2011 as for 2010 its deadline is over.
- http://w3.tue.nl/en/services/stu/internationalisation/services/scholarships\_for\_masters\_students/tue\_talent\_scholarship\_program/
- Minimum language requirement are IELTS: 6.5 or TOFEL
   92

- http://www.grantfinder.nl/content/index.asp
- This is the best website which can give you scholarship information for every university of Netherlands
- This has search options and you need to set origin country as Pakistan
- In result, you will get all scholarships to which Pakistanis can apply.
- Explore the above website for a bundle of opportunities

- University Scholarships
- List of universities with its ranking: <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of universities</u> <u>in the Netherlands</u>
- You need to visit each university's website
- Almost all universities in Netherlands provide scholarships to the talented international students
- Don's miss exploring Netherlands universities

#### Denmark

- Danish State Scholarships (Google it)
- These are very few Scholarships
- Automatically consideration when you apply to any Danish university
- University Scholarships (University Websites)
- Highly ranked Universities
- Get Danish universities list from Internet

#### Denmark

- DTU ( Denmark Technical University)
   Student Sponsorship
- This is offered by DTU
- You are considered automatically for it when you apply to DTU
- With this program, you will be sponsored by Danish or Multination Company for your Master program.
- Moreover, Danish universities provide very highly paid PhD Scholarships

## Germany

- DAAD Scholarships
- Germany Embassy in Pakistan website (<a href="http://www.islamabad.diplo.de/Vertretung/islamabad/en/Startseite.html">http://www.islamabad.diplo.de/Vertretung/islamabad/en/Startseite.html</a>)
- You can get all information from above link
- Problem with these Scholarships is that there are subject specific like you can only apply if your subject is on the list mentioned by DAAD
- You can get all this information on DAAD website too. Just Google it ©

## Germany

- Saarland University Scholarships
- Department of Computer Science
- MS only, and MS + PhD Integrated programs
- A very rich department in terms of research and specialization tracks
- A very good stipend (800 Euro for Master students and 1400 Euro for PhD students)
- You can get all information at <a href="http://www.cs.uni-saarland.de/">http://www.cs.uni-saarland.de/</a>
- Good Academics, IELTS or TOEFL, GRE is optional, read how to apply

## Germany

- DAAD SEIMENS Scholarships
- You need to learn German language in order to apply for this scholarship @ as it's a perquisite for it
- DAAD Website is as follow for further details.
- http://www.daad.org
- German Scholarship Engine (You need to explore this web site)
- http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendien datenbank/00462.en.html
- You can search Scholarships through this above link.

#### France

- Eiffel Scholarships (Google it)
- France Grant Search Engine
- http://www.campusfrance.org/fria0910/bo urse/index.html#app=4b3c&326d-si=0
- This link will give you all upcoming Scholarships in France
- You need to explore it by your self @

#### Korea

- Almost every university provide Scholarships
- You can talk to Korean Professors by emails to get a scholarship if you are good enough with research skills
- Korean Government Scholarships
- Korean Company Scholarships
- One example is GIST (<u>http://ewww.gist.ac.kr/03\_admission/09\_tuition.php</u>)
- If you get admission here, its means you got full scholarship too
- There are lots of scholarships in Korea, so don't miss it
- Just explore Korean's university websites
- There are also Korean Govt Scholarships (Google it)

## Norway

- Only Quota Systems Scholarships
- No other Scholarship for Masters
- You can get Scholarships for PhD for which you need to visit website of each university
- Free Education
- Google " Quota Scholarship at Norway" and you will get all information in order how to apply to it

## Italy

- Italian Government Scholarships
- Almost all universities provide full scholarships
- You need to visit University websites for such kind of scholarships
- In many cases, you are automatically considered for scholarships
- 400 Euro per month Scholarship
- Please get Italian Universities list from internet and then explore these websites.

#### Sweden

- Currently Free Education so No Master Scholarships
- From 2011 onward, may be, Scholarships will be given as Admission fees will be introduced
- Still you can get PhD scholarships if you are good enough with research

#### Finland

- Free Education
- No Scholarships for Course Work
- You can get Scholarships for Research Work
- You need to explore University Websites for it
- Job Market is good for Computer Science Graduates

#### Ireland

- Research Scholarships are Available
- You need to Google this ②
- No Course work Scholarships

#### Australia

- Australian Development Scholarships
- For Pakistanis from Public sector is proffered
- You need to have at least two years of experience in order to apply for this scholarship
- You need at least 6.5 IELTS for it, TOEFL is not accepted for ADS
- 45 Scholarships for 2010 year
- You can get information regarding this scholarship at <a href="http://www.adspakistan.com.pk/">http://www.adspakistan.com.pk/</a>
- Or Australian Embassy in Pakistan Website
- They will apply for you in universities you want to apply

#### Australia

- Endeavour Scholarships
- Can be for Master or PhD
- Can be study, research or professional training
- You will have get admission at any Australian university first and will then apply for it online.
- You need at least 6.5 IELTS.
- You can all information here at http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/internation al\_applicants/

#### Australia

- University Scholarships
- You need to explore universities websites
- Most scholarships are for research studies
- Problem in applying for Australian Universities:
   They charge you an application processing fee
   ( Again it may be or may not a be a problem)
- There are certain ways to get this fee waived and you need to explore it ©

## Japan/Hong Kong/ Thailand

- There are lots of Scholarships BUT for research studies only
- Problem: In most cases, university require application processing fee (which may or may not be a problem ②) or In case of Japan, you need to take a written exam or Course will be in Japanese
- AIT (Thailand) has some scholarships for course work also

## Spain

- Spanish Government Scholarships (Given annually)
- University Scholarships
- You need to visit University websites
- Please get list of Spanish universities from internet

## Singapore

- Singa Scholarships (MS+PhD Integrated Program) Web link: <a href="https://www.singa.a-star.edu.sg/faq.php">https://www.singa.a-star.edu.sg/faq.php</a>
- SINGA hires students each year
- University Scholarships (All Singapore university provide full scholarships for research studies)
- All Scholarships are research Studies, No course work
- Singapore universities are among the top universities in the world

#### Austria

- University Scholarships
- You need to explore university websites for it
- IST PhD Program
- IST hires every year many students for its PhD Program
- But you need to be good with your academics as you will be having a Telephonic interview ©
- <u>http://www.ist.ac.at/graduate-school/applications/</u>
- Just explore this link.

#### China

- China Government Scholarships (each year)
- University Scholarships
- You need to explore university websites for it

## Belgium

- University Scholarships
- You need to explore university websites
- Free University of Brussels Offers Scholarships
- Five Scholarships at Department of Computer Science for 2010
- Many of Belgium universities offer a small number of university scholarships
- Get Universities names from Google.

#### Switzerland

- University Scholarships
- You need to explore university websites
- University of Bern offer Scholarships
- ETH Zurich (one of the best universities in the world)
- Full scholarships if you are talented and you know about your Master thesis that in which area you will do it
- http://www.rektorat.ethz.ch/students/finance/sc holarship/index EN

## Asian Development Bank: Japan Scholarship Program

- For Students from developing Countries
- It's a talent and need based scholarship
- Apply in only selected courses in selected universities as mentioned on its website
- This scholarship provides you a chance to study in world leading universities including those in USA but these will be specific ones.
- After getting admission, apply for Scholarship
- http://www.adb.org/jsp/default.asp
- This link will give you all information

## Erasmus Mundus Scholarship

- Yearly basis
- One of the very good Scholarships
- You can apply in only selected courses
- Google it and you will find all its details for 2011 as its deadline is over for 2010
- Maximum chances to get selected
- You can apply up to three courses
- http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus mundus/res ults compendia/selected projects action 1 mas ter courses en.php

## HEC Scholarships

- HEC Pakistan also offers many Scholarships
- You can get updated information from below website
- http://www.hec.gov.pk/Pages/main.aspx

## Your Target (Maximum Chances)

- HSP Huygens
- Netherlands Fellowships
- Erasmus Mundus
- Endeavour Awards
- Australian Development Scholarships
- DAAD Scholarships
- Full Bright Scholarships

## Your Target (Maximum Chances)

- Government Scholarships of different countries (China, Spain, Korea, Indonesia, Japan etc)
- HEC Scholarships
- Bank of Japan Scholarship
- Islamic Bank Scholarship
- SINGA

#### More and More ©

- There are lots of Scholarships
- But you need to keep an eye on all Scholarship websites
- Make it a practice to visit these websites
- Join Yahoo Groups

#### Some very good Scholarship links

- http://www.openscholarship.info/
- <u>http://pkstudents.com/</u> ( for Pakistanis only, a very good one)
- http://scholarship-positions.com/
- http://www.scholars4dev.com (Its an amazing website for Scholarships for Developing country students)
- If you subscribe these four links, you will hardly miss any scholarship ©
- There are lots of other links, you can Google it.

## Yahoo Groups (Must Join)

- SAATFASE (one of the leading Yahoo Group for Pakistan Students)
- Pakgrid (For Pakistani students, researchers, professionals and faculty)
- Pakistan-France (Pakistani students in France)
- 10resources (Scholarship Group)
- Hospakscholars (Pakistani students in Netherlands)
- Pakistan-DAAD (Pakistani DAAF Scholars)
- Pakistani\_student
- Study\_in\_Germany (Pakistani students in Germany)
- There are many other Yahoo Groups which you can join. Juse use yahoo search for it. You can find Yahoo Groups of Pakistani students in almost all countries.

# Minimum Requirements for Scholarships

- IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL 92 ( Must)
- Good Academics (Must)
- Good Reference Letters (Must))
- Good Motivation Letter ( Must)
- Extra Curricular Activities like Voluntary experiences (Optional)
- Job Experience ( Some time must and some time optional)
- Tailor your previous education with the program, you are applying for (Must)

