

PRIME MINISTER FEE REIMBURSEMENT SCHEME
FOR
THE STUDENTS OF LESS DEVELOPED AREAS FY 2016-2017

Refer to the subject, it is informed that Prime Minister's Fee Reimbursement Scheme For less developed areas (selected regions) has been successfully launched again for the FY 2016-2017. It is requested to advise all your students to get them validated. It is noted that:

- 1- In Case any student has missed to register himself/herself in previous fiscal year, he/she can register in next fiscal year, but payment of only current fiscal year will be borne.
- 2- No Fiscal Year Liability of previous years will be entertained in new fiscal year.

Registration is open for PhD students for the 2016-2017:

For online registration please visit <http://pmfrs.hec.gov.pk> . New Registration & Validation Video tutorial has been uploaded on Helpdesk. Please communicate this to students. <http://helpdesk.hec.gov.pk/>

New Registration Deadlines for Fall-2016 semester/Academic Year Admissions is **15th November 2016.**

Eligibility Criteria:

- a) The Students having valid domicile/local certificate of specified areas under the Scheme
- b) The students who are enrolled on merit in Masters, MS/MPhil programs in the HEC identified public sector universities/affiliated government institutions, located in the geographical territory of their province/Region/Area
- c) The students who are enrolled in PhD program in the HEC identified public sector universities/affiliated government institutions anywhere across Pakistan

Ineligibility Criteria

- a) Students who are enrolled on self-finance basis or part time basis are ineligible
- b) If Study period exceeds greater than approved duration under the Scheme, then the student expenditure will not be covered under the scheme
- c) Not availing any other scholarship under Provincial Government, Foreign donor or any other HEC Program (e.g. Indigenous Program, USAID scholarship etc.)
- d) Any Bachelors or four years Bachelors Program will not be considered. E.g. LLB, MBBS, B.E, BBA etc.
- e) The Scheme is only valid for the HEC recognized Public sector degree awarding institutions.
- f) Such Evening programs where fee structure is greater from the morning shift are excluded from the Scheme
- g) Such students who have financially benefitted under the Scheme at Masters/MPHIL/MS level and applied for same level Program again in different university

SELECTED AREAS

Provinces	Districts (114)
Balochistan	Kalat,Mastung,Khuzdar,Awaran,Washuk, Kharan/Rakhshan , Lasbela ,Ketch , Gwadar, Punjgur , Nasirabad, Jaffarabad ,Jhal Magsi,Bolan ,Quetta Urban, Quetta Rural,Pishin , Killa Abdulla ,Killa Saifullah,Barkhan ,Musa Khel, Loralai, Sheerani ,Zhob ,Dera Bugti ,Kohlu , Ziarat, Harnai , Sibi ,Nushki ,Chagai(Dalbandin), Turbat
Gilgit/ Baltistan	Hunza–Nagar, Gilgit, Skardu, Ghanche, Ghizar, Diamir, Astore
Azad Jammu & Kashmir	Bhimber, Kotli, Mirpur, Muzaffarabad, Hattian, Neelam, Poonch, Haveli, Bagh, Sudhnoti
FATA	Bajaur, Khyber ,Kurram, South Waziristan, North Waziristan, Mohmand, Orakzai Frontier Regions (Peshawar , Kohat, Bannu, Lakki , D.I. Khan, Tank)
Interior Sindh	Thatta, Badin, Tharparkar, Umerkot, Mirpur Khas, Tando Allahyar, Naushahro Feroze, Tando Muhammad Khan, Sanghar, Khairpur, Benazirabad/NawabShah, Dadu, Qambar Shahdadkot, Larkana, Matiari, Ghotki, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Sukkur, Kashmore
South Punjab	Bahawalpur, Rahim Yar Khan, Bahwal Nagar, Multan, Lodhran, Khanewal, Vehari, Dera Ghazi Khan, Muzaffar Garh, Rajan Pur, Layyah
Khyber Pakhtun Khwa(selected Districts)	Chitral, Lower Dir, Upper Dir, Swat, Buner, Shangla, Malakand, Kohistan, D.I.Khan, Tank, Lakki Marwat, Batgram, Kala Dhaka/Torghar, Kohat, Bannu, Hangu, Karak
Punjab	Attock
	Khushab, Mianwali and Bhakkar