



# Higher Education Commission, Pakistan

## **THE STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2022-2023**

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) invites applications from Pakistani/AJ&K nationals for the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme (2022-23), launched by the Hungarian Government for Bachelor's, One-Tier Master's, Master's and PhD studies. The programme is managed by HEC, Pakistan in collaboration with Tempus Public Foundation, Hungary.

**The detailed instructions are available on HEC webpage:**

**[www.hec.gov.pk/site/ARL](http://www.hec.gov.pk/site/ARL)**

### **Application Requirements**

- 1) Detailed instructions must be read thoroughly before applying for the scholarship. Please visit above mentioned link and go through all the information/FAQs before opening the application portal of HEC or Hungary.
- 2) It is **MANDATORY** for applicants to submit online applications at the Hungarian and HEC portals (separately). Failure to submit online application on **BOTH** portals mentioned at serial 3 & 4 (below) will result in rejection of application. Hard copies of applications and other documents are not required at this stage of application process. However, applicants are required to keep record of all the submitted documents along with printed copies of BOTH submitted application forms.
- 3) Apply online at the Hungarian website: <https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/apply/>
- 4) Apply online at HEC website: <https://eportal.hec.gov.pk/ar1>. Submit Rs. 1000/- (non-refundable) in HEC online Account No. 17427900133401 of Habib Bank Limited for Education Testing Council (ETC) on account of arranging HEC Aptitude Test (HAT). Must attach scanned copy of fee deposit slip on HEC application portal. All payments are to be made through HBL online facility available across HBL branches in Pakistan.
- 5) HEC may conduct written test/interviews of initially shortlisted candidates. In case of written test, minimum criteria for further consideration is 50% marks.
- 6) Applications other than online portal will NOT be accepted. The recommendation of nominating agency i.e. HEC will be final and binding.
- 7) Only **SUBMITTED** mode applications will be entertained. Its applicant responsibility to submit application before deadline. Please submit your application at the earliest possible to avoid any issue during last week before deadline.
- 8) Fulfilling eligibility criteria and submission of application does not guarantee selection.
- 9) The applicants are advised to submit their queries/issues by calling helpline or submitting a request at <http://onlinehelp.hec.gov.pk>.
- 10) HEC approved study fields can be found at [www.hec.gov.pk/site/ARL](http://www.hec.gov.pk/site/ARL).
- 11) Deadline for submission of online applications on HEC application portal is **January 17, 2022 (1400 hrs PST)**.

### **HEC Aptitude Test (HAT):**

Education Testing Council (ETC) Pakistan may conduct HEC Aptitude Test (HAT) in January-2022 (tentatively). For more information, visit official website of ETC at <https://etc.hec.gov.pk>.

### **Important Note Before Applying:**

- It is the sole responsibility of student(s) applying for any professional degree (Medical, Engineering, Nursing, Architecture, Law, Veterinary Medicine, technology etc.) to first get confirmed its accreditation from the respective Councils i.e. Pakistan Medical Commission (PMC), Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), Pakistan Nursing Council (PNC), Pakistan Council for Architects and Town Planners (PCATP), Pakistan Bar Council (PBC), Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council (PVMC), Pakistan Technology Council etc.

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