

## Instruction Manual of Eligibility Criteria for Prime Minister’s Fee Reimbursement Scheme for Less Developed Areas (Selected Regions)

### 1) Eligibility Criteria for Masters, MPhil/MS programs:

- a) The Students having valid domicile/local certificate of specified areas as mentioned in ‘**Table A**’
- b) The students who are enrolled in Masters, MS/MPhil programs in the HEC identified public sector universities/affiliated government institutions, located in the territory of interior Sindh are eligible.

<b>Interior Sindh</b>	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
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**(Table A)**

### 2) Eligibility Criteria for PhD programs:

- a) The Students having valid domicile/local certificate of specified areas as mentioned in ‘**Table B**’.
- b) The students who are enrolled in PhD program in the HEC identified public sector universities/affiliated government institutions, located in the territory of interior Sindh are eligible.

**(Table B)**

Provinces	Districts
<b>Balochistan</b>	Kalat, Mastung, Khuzdar, Awaran, Washuk, Kharan/Rakhshan, Lasbela, Ketch, Gwadar, Punjabur, 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
<b>Gilgit/Baltistan</b>	Hunza–Nagar, Gilgit, Skardu, Ghanche, Ghizar, Diamir, Astore
<b>Azad Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	Bhimber, Kotli, Mirpur, Muzaffarabad, Hattian, Neelam, Poonch, Haveli, Bagh, Sudhnoti
<b>FATA</b>	Bajaur, Khyber ,Kurram, South Waziristan, North Waziristan, Mohmand, Orakzai, FR Peshawar ,FR Kohat, FR Bannu, FR Lakki ,FR D.I. Khan, FR Tank
<b>Interior Sindh</b>	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
<b>South Punjab</b>	Bahawalpur, Rahim Yar Khan, Bahwal Nagar, Multan, Lodhran, Khanewal, Vehari, Dera Ghazi Khan, Muzaffar Garh, Rajan Pur, Layyah
<b>Selected areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa</b>	Chitral, Lower Dir, Upper Dir, Swat, Buner, Shangla, Malakand, Kohistan, D.I.Khan, Tank
<b>Punjab</b>	Attock, Khushab, Bhakkar and Mianwali

### 3) Coverage under the Scheme

- a) Actual Tuition Fee (of Masters , MS/MPhil and PhD programs).On and Off Mandatory charges which includes Registration Fee/Enrollment Fee, Admission fee, Examination Fee, Library charges(non-refundable), Laboratory charges, Research related academic activities only.

### 4) Approved Study Duration allowed under the Scheme

Programs	Maximum duration approved under Scheme *
MA/M.Sc	2 years
MBA	3.5 Years
MS/MPhil	2 Years
MS/M.Phil (Medical Universities only)	2 Years minimum-3 Maximum Years
Ph.D (Natural Sciences)**	5 Years
Ph.D (Social Sciences & others)**	4 Years

\*University need to specify the study duration period, as funding will be granted according to the maximum approved duration for the Scheme

\*\*University is required to clearly mention if student is currently doing coursework or Research. Also specify if fee is charged during Research duration.

## 5) 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 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) Evening programs whose Fee structure is greater from the morning shift, are excluded from the Scheme