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Subject: **Overseas PhD Scholarships for Punjab University in Service Non PhD Teachers.**

The University of the Punjab Lahore invites applications from eligible Punjab University's in-service Non-PhD teachers for award of Overseas PhD Scholarships in top 200 (both overall and subject wise ranking) Universities according to the QS World University Ranking 2021 for the academic year fall 2021. However, preference will be given to the scholars who have secured or have any offer of partial funding from the university they are planning to get admission or any other funding agency. The scholars can avail scholarships for a maximum period of three years. In this respect complete application forms must reach in the office of Students Financial Aid Centre through proper channel till 30th July, 2021. (Application forms are available at PU website <http://pu.edu.pk/downloads/Application-Form-For-PhD-Study-Abroad.pdf>).

Eligibility Criteria:

- (i) Applicant must be a Pakistani National and regular non-PhD faculty member of this University. Teachers on probation are ineligible to apply. Furthermore, visiting/contractual faculty members are not eligible to apply.
- (ii) Must have minimum 18 years of Education with MS/M.Phil equivalent degree in relevant subject with CGPA greater than 3 out of 4 in semester system and 1st division in annual Examination system. No 3rd division/Grad-D in entire academic career.
- (iii) Must have 3 years permanent/regular and active University Service.
- (iv) Maximum age limit on closing date is 40 years.
- (v) Faculty members who are already enrolled in PhD in any local or Foreign University or availing HEC / Government or any other Scholarship are not eligible to apply.
- (vi) Scholarships are competitive and subject to need based.
- (vii) Applicant should have secured admission in any top (200) University in QS Ranking 2021.
- (viii) The Overseas Scholarship Committee can consider cases of partial funding in case of applicant's admission in other than top 100 QS Ranking universities. However the rules for the award of Ph.D scholarship regarding criteria of admission up to the maximum limit of QS Ranking will strictly be observed.

Important Note:

Due to pandemic prevailing worldwide, University of the Punjab has also been suffering from financial constraints, therefore, it has been decided that only limited positions will be considered for the allocation of scholarships this year.

Scholars are also advised to avail other potential opportunities for funded PhD scholarships such as HEC at both federal and provincial levels, such as DAAD scholarships 2021 for Pakistani students, funded PhD scholarships are also offered by the leading & world renowned Universities for international students. Those candidates who have applied or pursuing in parallel for alternate funded PhD positions will be encouraged and preferred over others.

Please consult University of the Punjab Rules for the Award of PhD Scholarships available at the University website: <http://pu.edu.pk/downloads/Rules-for-the-Award-of-PhD-Scholarships.pdf> before submission of application.

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