



# PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT WING

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The Chairpersons of Teaching Departments,  
Director General, Gujranwala Campus,  
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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) ranked Universities according to the QS World University Ranking 2024 for the academic year Spring 2024 / Fall 2024. The online/distance learning PhD program will not be considered for the award. Teachers on probation / visiting/contractual faculty members are ineligible. 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 **February 15, 2024**. (Application forms are available at PU website <http://pu.edu.pk/downloads/Application-Form-For-PhD-Study-Abroad.pdf>).

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- (i) Applicant must have secured admission in PhD full time study mode.
- (ii) Must be a Pakistani National and regular non-PhD faculty member of this University.
- (iii) 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 or 1<sup>st</sup> division in annual Examination system and no 3<sup>rd</sup> division/Grad-D in entire academic career.
- (iv) Must have 3 years permanent/regular and active University Service.
- (v) Maximum age limit on closing date is 40 years.
- (vi) Faculty members who are already enrolled in overseas PhD program or not availing PU/HEC/ Government or any other Scholarship are eligible to apply.
- (vii) Scholarships are competitive and subject to need based.
- (viii) The rules for the award of Ph.D scholarship regarding criteria of admission up to the maximum limit of funding and QS Ranking shall strictly be observed.

### **Important Note:**

The candidates who have secured post graduate degree from abroad where evaluation system is not based on CGPA or %age on marks, the assessment of their terminal degrees will be conducted by the scrutiny committee in the light of University of the Punjab and Higher Education Commission (HEC) rules.

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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