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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **Merit Scholarship Programme for the Academic Year 2018-19.**

The undersigned is directed to state that the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) has announced Merit Scholarship Programme for the academic year 2018-19. The programme is designed to help promising professionals and researchers to pursue a full-time Ph.D study and/or Post-doctoral research in development-related following fields:

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Sustainable agriculture	Food Security, Resilient Crops, Postharvest Technologies
Education	Quality of Teaching, Pupil/Teacher Ratio, High Level Training
Education for Sustainable Development	Integration of Sustainability-related issues into national curricula and teaching syllabus documents
Climate Change	Strategies for Reductions of CO2 Emissions, and Climate Mitigation and Carbon Sequestration Methods
Energy	Renewable Energy and Green Technologies, Solar Potential and Hydrogen, Fuel Cells, Biogas and Biodiesel
Sustainable Cities	Insulation Technologies, Transportation and Urban Planning
Responsible Growth	Reduction of Waste, Serving Communities, Ethics of Growth
Waste Management	Recycling, Carbon Footprint Reduction, Waste to Energy Technologies
Population Growth	Urban Sprawl, Density and Epidemics, and Overshoot
Green Chemistry	Alternative Technologies, Cutting-edge Research, and Limitation of Pollution
Biodiversity	Loss of Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Mass Extinction, and Agrobiodiversity
Plastic pollution and Micro-plastics	Plastic Incorporation into the Food Chain, Biodegradable Plastics, and Recycling Possibilities
Water and Hygiene	Water Purity and Availability, Sanitation and Quality.
Health	Medicine, Pharmacy and Nutrition, etc.
ICT for Development	Computer Science, Laser and Fibre Optics, Telecommunication, and Electronic
Innovation & Infrastructure Development	Build Resilient Infrastructure, Innovation and Industrial Development, Technological Infrastructure and Product Innovation.
Islamic Economics, Finance and Banking	Mode & Services of Islamic Banking and Finance, Sharia Standards for IFIs, Islamic Insurance & Takaful, Islamic Capital Market, Sharia & Operational Aspects of Sukuk, Islamic Micro-Finance, Zakat Management, Awqaf & Zakat Management.
Development-related Social Sciences	International economics, Journalism, Law, IP, Political Sciences, Entrepreneurships, etc.

2. The successful candidate for the Ph.D programme must secure admission at one of the reputable renowned institutions of study in advanced countries and/or Member Countries. Priority will be given to Ph.D applicants who have secured admission at universities that have concluded a cooperation agreement with the IDB such as, University of Cambridge, University of Birmingham, Queen Mary University of London, Imperial College London, and University College London in the United Kingdom, Copenhagen University in Denmark, Princeton University in USA, KAUST in Saudi Arabia and McGill University in Canada.

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3 Eligible applicants are required to complete the application form, available online at www.isdb.org and send it together with all the requisite documents, through EAD by 12th February, 2018. Applications sent directly to the IDB Headquarters in Jeddah can also be considered


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- 1 The Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
- 2 The Secretary, M/o Planning, Development and Reform, Islamabad

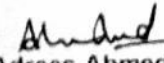
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ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME
ANNOUNCEMENT
Academic Year 2018-2019



1. The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) is delighted to announce the "Merit Scholarship Programme for Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral Research" for the academic year 2018-2019. The scholarships will be awarded to successful applicants effective from **September 2018**.
2. The Programme is designed to help promising professionals and researchers from IDB Member Countries to pursue a full-time Ph.D. study and/or Post-doctoral research in development-related fields such as:

Sustainable Agriculture:	<i>Food Security, Resilient Crops, Postharvest Technologies</i>
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4. The scholarship comprises tuition fees, living allowance on single-status basis, health insurance and round-trip air-ticket.
5. The prospective applicants should visit the IDB website: www.isdb.org to download the application form and read full information about the eligibility requirements, how to apply and the Programme's benefits and facilities.
6. Eligible applicants must complete the application form and send it together with all the requisite documents, as mentioned on the concluding page of the form, through the office of the IDB Governor for the applicant's country to the IDB Headquarters in Jeddah no later than February 28, 2018.

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