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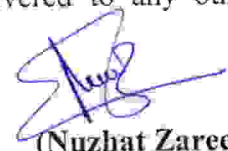
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National Endowment Scholarships for Talent (NEST) through Ministry of Planning, Development & Reforms for MS/M.Phil for FY 2018-19

National Endowment Scholarships for Talent (NEST) is a public sector non-profit organization. NEST is providing financial assistance for deserving and talented students who are unable to pursue higher education due to financial constraints. The main features are:

- i) The Scholarship shall be awarded only to the poor and deserving Pakistani National students and preference will be given to student from least developed district of Pakistan.
- ii) Only those students are eligible to apply who are enrolled in first semester of professional year 2018 in their respective courses of **Social Sciences and Applied Natural Sciences** offered by the university at MS level only.
- iii) The applicant must hold high academic achievements.
- iv) Scholarship amount covers annual stipend only as per followings:
 - Annual Stipend for Hostelite Rs. 97,200/-
 - Annual Stipend for Day Scholar Rs. 68,400/-
- v) The age limit should not exceed from 35 years as on September 30th, 2018.
- vi) Candidates who are already availing any other scholarship are not eligible.
- vii) Result awaiting candidates are not eligible to apply.
- viii) The IIU will review the applications and only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview.
- ix) Scholarship will not be awarded if the student is punished because of his involvement in violation of the university rules, damage to university property, misbehavior with staff or colleagues or any other disciplinary action.
- x) Misrepresentation from applicants discovered even after award will lead to serious/real actions.
- xi) In case of final selection, candidate has to submit a bond agreement and will not be allowed to withdraw from the scholarship.
- xii) Scholarship shall be awarded subject to the approval of Scholarship Management Committee (SMC) of NEST.

2. The Scholarship form is available on NEST website (www.Nest.org.pk) and also on IIUI website (www.iiu.edu.pk). The duly filled NEST Scholarship form should only be submitted to the office of UAFA with all supporting documents on and before **25th September, 2018**. The office of UAFA shall not be responsible for the forms delivered to any other office/offices.



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Note:

Incompletely filled forms or forms without all supporting documents will not be accepted.

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