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CIRCULAR

Doctoral Scholarships Program 2009/2010 – Commission of Brunei Darussalam

1.0 Higher Education Commission, Islamabad vide its email dated 18.9.2009 has forwarded Ministry of Foreign Affairs' letter along with a self explanatory letter from the High Commission of Brunei Darussalam offering Doctoral Scholarships Program 2009/2010 for Academically Outstanding International Scholars.

2.0 Brief description on the Program, Terms and Conditions and Guidelines for filling and submitting application form are enclosed. Further information and application form can be obtained from the website www.ubd.edu.bn

3.0 Interested candidates in your faculty may proceed as per instructions. The application forms and other required documents may be submitted not later than 1st November, 2009. Applications may be submitted directly to ***Rabia Jehanzeb, Assistant Director, Academics Division, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad (Ph: 051-90402121, Fax:051-90402102, Email: rjehanzeb@hec.gov.pk)***. Late applications will not be entertained.

4.0 There will be no financial liability on the part of IIU/HEC.



(Gulzar Ahmed Khwaja)

Director

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Distribution

1. All Deans of the Faculties – *Through email*
2. All Heads/Chairpersons of departments – *Through email*
3. All Faculty members – *Through email*
4. Webmaster, IIU – *To kindly upload the information on IIU website*

cc: PS to President, IIU

**Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Islamabad**

Subject: **Doctoral Scholarships Programme 2009/2010**

Enclosed please find a copy of self-explanatory Note Verbale No.SJTP:069/2009 dated 27th August 2009 along with enclosures received from the High Commission of Brunei Darussalam in Islamabad.

2. For appropriate action under intimation to this Ministry.

Encls: as above

Majid Khan Lodhy

(Majid Khan Lodhy)
Assistant Director (SEAP-II)

Higher Education Commission [Mr. Abid Ali Gohar, Deputy Director], Sector H-9, Islamabad.

M/o Foreign Affairs U.O. No. SEAP-I(Bru)-5/09 dated 4th September 2009

(Recd)

11. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of competition among eligible candidates. Candidates should be academically outstanding, interested and able to pursue higher education research of relevance to UBD, and able to demonstrate an appreciation of South East Asian culture, particularly of Brunei Darussalam's Malay Islamic culture.
12. The minimum admission requirements for the scholarship is an Upper Second Class undergraduate degree and a competent or distinction achievement at the Masters degree. Both stated awards should be obtained at an institution recognized by UBD.
13. All applicants must complete the prescribed application forms (available on the UBD website: www.ubd.edu.bn).
14. Confirmation of the scholarship shall be subject to the visa and health requirements of the Government of Brunei Darussalam (details attached herewith).
15. The scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other study award without the prior approval of UBD.
16. UBD reserves the right not to award any scholarships if there are no candidates of sufficient merit. The decision of Universiti Brunei Darussalam on selection of any candidate is final. Enquiries or disputes regarding its decisions will not be entertained.

For more information about the UBD Doctoral Scholarships Programme,
please contact

The International and Public Relations Office,
Universiti Brunei Darussalam
(telephone/fax: +673-2463062/2463015
or
email: rosramly@ic.ubd.edu.bn).



ANNOUNCEMENT

Universiti Brunei Darussalam Doctoral Scholarships Programme 2009/2010

Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) is once again offering its prestigious Doctoral Scholarships Programme (UBD DSP) to enhance UBD's ability to attract academically outstanding international PhD scholars, as part of its efforts to make the university a regional and international centre of excellence in research and higher education.

The UBD Doctoral Scholarships Programme is designed to attract world-class doctoral students who are able to show a very high standard of scholarly achievement in graduate studies in the natural sciences, health sciences, social sciences, business and economics, Malay/Brunel studies, language skills and communication, and education, by offering students financial assistance during their doctoral studies.

The UBD Doctoral Scholarships Programme is part of UBD's ongoing international recruitment strategy and aims to position UBD as a regional and International leader in leading-edge higher education research.

Terms and conditions

1. The UBD Doctoral Scholarships Programme is open to all international candidates, regardless of nationality, applying for admission to a full time PhD programme at Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) at any time in 2009 or 2010.
2. The scholarships do not carry a bond.
3. Each scholarship covers tuition fees (and bench fees where applicable), one outward and return economy travel fare to Brunei Darussalam, research expenses up to a maximum of Brunei Dollars \$8,000, a yearly book allowance of Brunei Dollars \$300, on-campus accommodation in the university's Residential Halls, plus a monthly personal allowance of Brunei Dollars \$500.
4. Each scholarship is tenable for the minimum period of candidature for the respective PhD programme at Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD).
5. The scholarship does not include any other costs not specified in Condition 3 (above) and it does not guarantee employment or residence in Brunei Darussalam to the scholar upon graduation.



The High Commission of Brunei Darussalam presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in Islamabad and has the honour to inform that the Universiti of Brunei Darussalam is offering **Doctoral Scholarships Program 2009/2010** for Academically Outstanding International Scholars.

The High Commission has further the honour to inform that the scholarship scheme is offered to international students who show excellent record and potential academically as well as interest to study PhD. Brief description on the Program, Terms and Conditions, as well as the application form, are as enclosed. Further information can also be obtained from the website www.ubd.edu.bn.

The dossiers of the nominated candidates are requested to be completed in all the necessary documents in 3 sets and to be forwarded not later than **20 November 2009**. Late applications will not be entertained.

All correspondences may be forwarded to the address below:

High Commission of Brunei Darussalam
House 5, Street 6, F6/3
Islamabad
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Or directly to:

Director
International and Public Relations Office
University of Brunei Darussalam
Tungku Link, BE 1410
Brunei Darussalam

The High Commission of Brunei Darussalam in Islamabad avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan the assurances of its highest consideration.

Director of SEAP
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Islamabad,
Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ref SJT P: 069/2009
27 August 2009



GUIDELINES FOR FILLING UP AND SUBMITTING APPLICATION FORM

1. Applicants must fill up Application Form in 2 sets and 1 in Supplementary Form.
2. Each form must be complete with documents which have been attested by Head of Department / Principal / Company Executive as follows:-
 - Copy of Birth Certificate
 - Copy of Identity Card
 - Copy of Citizenship Certificate (if applicable)
 - Copy of Certificate of GCE 'O' Level Examination in the last 5 years
 - Copy of Certificate of GCE 'A' Level Examination
 - Copy of related Certificates/Documents
3. Each form must enclose the latest passport size photo