We are pleased to announce that applications for the **Scotland Pakistan Scholarship Scheme** for Young Women and Girls 2022-23 are now open.

British Council in collaboration with the Scottish Government first launched this scheme in 2013 with the aim of promoting higher education amongst Pakistani women. The Scotland Pakistan Scholarship caters to women from financially disadvantaged backgrounds pursuing higher education and helps them achieve their educational ambitions and so far, has supported over 1100 students.

These scholarships are offered to female students enrolled in master's and bachelor's programmes. They are being offered in the fields of education, agriculture and food security, sustainable energy, health sciences, and STEM engineering (STEM is only applicable at Master's level), all areas of critical importance to Pakistan.

Administered directly by the British Council, this scholarship will facilitate award-holders with the following incentives:

- Tuition fees for bachelor's or master's courses in eligible fields
- University hostel costs (where applicable)
- Travel to and from home to university two times a year for students staying in oncampus hostels

For more information on the eligibility criteria and application process, please visit our website: https://www.britishcouncil.pk/programmes/education/scholarships

We kindly request you to share this opportunity with your students so they may benefit from these scholarships. To facilitate you we have attached flyers for both the streams so that they can be shared on your social media platforms too – please note that deadline to apply to this scholarship is **October 20th**, **2022.** If needed, we would be happy to give a session on the application process and timelines.

For any further queries or information regarding the scholarships, please reach out to Ms. Irum Amin Project Coordinator Scottish Scholarships at PS3@britishcouncil.org.pk.

We sincerely hope that your students will be able to benefit from this opportunity and look forward to working with you!

Best.

Sarah Parvez Head of Higher Education and Skills British Council, Pakistan



Applications Open

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The Pakistan Scottish Scholarship Scheme Scotland Pakistan Scholarship for Young Women and Girls Master's levels funds a maximum two-year master's/MPhil degree for Pakistani women in any HEC recognized university across Pakistan.

British Council will administer the scheme in Pakistan and coordinate with selected scholars and universities either directly or through nominated university focal persons.

How to Apply

Applying Online

The online application form can be filled and submitted on the official British Council website, at the link:

https://www.research.net/r/G2H6X36

Deadline

Last date to submit the application is **20 October 2022**. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted or considered.

(Link to be added) to view some of the most frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the Scotland Pakistan Scholarship for Young Women and Girls.

For further information or queries, please write to us at ps3@britishcouncil.org.pk or call our toll free number 0800-22000.

The Award

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- Tuition fees for courses in eligible fields
- University hostel costs (where applicable)
- Travel to and from home to university two times a year for students staying in on-campus hostels

Subject Areas

The scholarship will cover a two-year master's/MPhil degree at an HEC-recognised Pakistani university in one of the following subject areas only:

- Education
- Sustainable Energy
- Food Security and Agriculture
- Health Sciences
- STEM

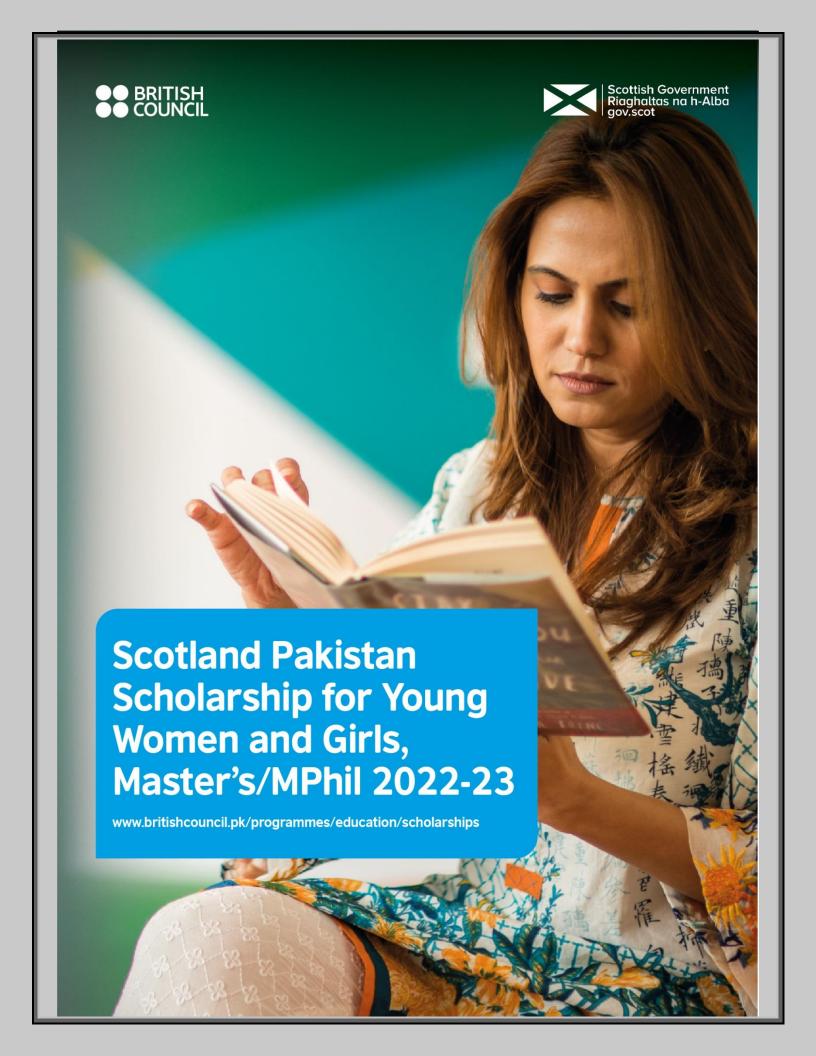
Eligibility Criteria

These scholarships are open to **female** applicants only.

In addition, applicants must:

- Be Pakistani nationals currently residing in Pakistan
- Be pursuing a two-year master's degree in the above listed subject areas
- Hold a confirmed admission offer from an HEC recognised university in Pakistan

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The scholarship will cover a four-year bachelor's degree at an HEC-recognised Pakistani public university in one of the following subject areas only:

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- · Food Security and Agriculture
- Health Sciences

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