

Supporting the Best and the Brightest

Student Financial Assistance, Pakistan 2018 & 2019



Ensuring Equitable Access to Education

At the Aga Khan University (AKU), we are committed to meeting the needs of talented students for whom a world-class education would not be possible without financial assistance. We welcome the sharpest minds and boldest thinkers—future leaders in a growing variety of fields. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to cover more than 75% of the need demonstrated by students who require financial assistance.

An AKU education changes the lives of young men and women of great promise. We are grateful for your support in enabling them as they develop the skills and knowledge they need to make an indelible impact on the world





The Impact of Your Gift

11,238

Applicants to AKU Pakistan in 2018 & 2019

745

Incoming students in 2018 & 2019

1.20b

PKR disbursed in financial assistance in 2018 & 2019

64%

Students on financial assistance in AKU, Pakistan

79%

Average percentage of need met per student in AKU, Pakistan

697%

Percentage growth in our financial assistance programme in 10 years

4.28b

PKR disbursed in financial assistance since inception (1983) to students in Pakistan

Our Commitment to Excellence

Founded in 1983 as Pakistan's first private university, Aga Khan University is a not-for-profit institution and an agency of the Aga Khan Development Network, one of the world's largest private international development organisations. Starting in 2000, the University expanded to Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Afghanistan, and the United Kingdom.

AKU operates on the core principles of Impact, Quality, Relevance and Access. The University is committed to building an environment that fosters intellectual freedom, distinction in scholarship, pluralism, and compassion. AKU seeks to prepare individuals for constructive and exemplary leadership roles, and shaping public and private policies, through strength in research and excellence in education.

We are among the largest private health-care providers in Pakistan and East Africa. Our hospitals were the first in those regions accredited by the U.S.-based Joint Commission International, and our research and graduates have influenced health policy and practice nationally and internationally.

The mission of the Aga Khan University is to improve quality of life in the developing world and beyond through world-class teaching, research, and health-care delivery. The University educates students for local and global leadership, generates new knowledge to solve problems that affect millions of people, and raises standards and aspirations in the countries in which it works. We empower women and the disadvantaged, build support for pluralism, and collaborate with local partners and globally renowned organizations to achieve shared goals.



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