

The Aga Khan University Faculty of Health Sciences

Endowment Report 2019



Educating the Healthcare Leaders of Tomorrow

The Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) is at the heart of the Aga Khan University in Pakistan and East Africa. FHS houses the Medical College, the School of Nursing and Midwifery, the Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research, the Centre for Innovation in Medical Education, the Centre of Excellence in Women and Child Health, the Centre of Excellence for Trauma and Emergencies, and the Institute for Global Health.

FHS trains the best and brightest in the skills and knowledge needed to become healthcare leaders dedicated to advancing their respective fields. Students have access not only to a world-class education, but to opportunities to develop research acumen and practical experience, helping them become capable and compassionate medical practitioners, whether they go on to work in the world's best hospitals and universities, or in impoverished communities in Pakistan and East Africa.

And all of this is possible thanks to the generosity of donors like you.





Why Your Endowment Matters

AKU's endowment consists of many individual endowments that provide a steady source of income for a variety of diverse areas, including academic posts, student scholarships, research, and patient welfare among others. It is a professionally managed fund that grows in perpetuity helping to ensure AKU's long-term financial security for generations to come.

The annual spend from the endowment is calculated as a percentage of the income from the fund's rolling 12-quarter market average. Any surplus return above the approved annual distribution rate is reinvested back into the endowment. As a result, the endowment is also expected to grow over time.

Your generous gift to the Faculty of Health Sciences Endowment supports the hiring of professors; provides financial assistance to disadvantaged students; funds mission-critical research on a range of pertinent issues; and enables collaboration between a broad range of programmes to aiming to improve the quality of life in Pakistan, East Africa, and beyond. Stable and self-sustaining, the endowment allows AKU to support its bold mission and securely plan for the future. This is particularly important, as it helps protect the University against unforeseen natural, political, economic or other events.

AKU's Faculty of Health Sciences USD and PKR Endowments at a glance:

| | USD | PKR |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Total Amount Gifted Historically | 51,279,095 | 250,707,421 |
| Market Value on January 1, 2019 | 61,034,051 | 1,133,173,658 |
| New Gifts in 2019 | 25,488 | 1,200,000 |
| Endowment Earnings (Loss) | 5,197,587 | 89,313,469 |
| Amount Distributed | (2,731,994) | (72,491,167) |
| Market Value on December 31, 2019 | 63,525,133 | 1,151,195,960 |



Our Faculty of Health Sciences

Your endowment supports our Faculty of Health Sciences and allows us to continue to strive for excellence in education and healthcare, across our campuses in Pakistan and East Africa. Students enrolled in the MBBS programme at the **Medical College** have access to state-of-the-art technologies, mentoring by some of the world's leading medical professionals, and real-world patient care experience. The Medical College also offers advanced degrees in Health Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Health Education, Epidemiology, and Health Policy and Management.

Graduates of the **School of Nursing and Midwifery** are recognised as skilled healthcare innovators and scholars, taking up nursing leadership roles in local communities and internationally. Today, our more than 6,500 nursing and midwifery graduates, the majority of whom are women, are serving in a variety of positions ranging from advanced clinical nursing to administrative and leadership positions, as well as leading research projects across Pakistan, Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. All of them work with the shared goal of making a real impact on healthcare in our core geographies and around the world.



Fostering Critical Thinking & Cutting-Edge Research

The Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research (AKU-CRM) is one of the most ambitious initiatives at AKU. The establishment of this university-wide, autonomous academic entity is the result of a partnership between AKU and the University of California San Francisco, with a mission to accelerate the growth of scientific knowledge about stem cell biology, train a cadre of scientists, clinicians, and research associates, and develop therapies and diagnostic methods under the highest ethical, scientific and medical standards.

The Centre for Excellence in Women and Child Health serves as a platform for the exchange of ideas and best practices in research and training to meet the needs of the developing world. This cross-continental entity enables collaboration among a broad range of programmes in Pakistan, East Africa, and Central Asia: the Medical Colleges, and the Schools of Nursing and Midwifery, as well as partners in the Aga Khan Development Network.



The Centre of Excellence for Trauma and Emergencies serves as a platform for the generation and dissemination of relevant knowledge, research and capacity-building to address the particular needs of developing societies. The Center offers innovative courses to help build capacity in the areas of greatest need, including the health and wellbeing of women and children.

The Institute for Global Health and Development champions interdisciplinary research and action on major global health challenges. The Institute partners with sister agencies in the Aga Khan Development Network and beyond, with a view towards developing cross-sector approaches to address problems that require large-scale, coordinated solutions.

The Centre for Innovation in Medical Education (CIME) is the only facility of its kind in Pakistan, and on par with the best simulation centres in the world. With over 200 simulation-based courses ranging from basic life-support to complex birth scenarios, CIME has improved the skills of thousands of healthcare professionals to date. The Centre is open to students from other institutions and is partnering with public sector organisations in Pakistan, Kenya, Uganda and Egypt to raise the standard of simulation-based healthcare education.



In Gratitude

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff at the Aga Khan University Faculty of Health Sciences, and the countless lives they will touch, we are profoundly grateful to you for your generosity. Your gift supports us in our steadfast commitment to excellence in education and healthcare.

Thank you.



Our Mission & Values

The Aga Khan University aims to improve quality of life in the developing world and beyond. We educate students for local and global leadership through world-class teaching. We deliver solutions to pressing problems through cutting-edge research. We empower women, promote diversity and strive to ensure that everyone has access to opportunity.

Founded in 1983 as Pakistan's first private university, AKU is a not-for-profit institution. Starting in 2000, the University expanded to Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Afghanistan and the United Kingdom. Today's academic programmes focus on the health sciences, teacher education, the study of Muslim civilisations, journalism, early childhood development and public policy. In the near future, we will launch an undergraduate liberal-arts programme and establish additional graduate professional schools.

In the words of our founder and Chancellor, His Highness the Aga Khan, our goal is to be "on the frontiers of scientific and humanistic knowledge, radiating intelligence and confidence, research and graduates, into flourishing economies and progressive legal and political systems."



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