

To

The Ambassador
Embassy of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
New Delhi.

Subject : Special Scholarships for Afghanistan students for the Academic Session 2020.

Your Excellency,

Since the year 2016, Quest Group of Institutions is offering special scholarships to the students of Afghanistan recommended by Afghanistan Ministry of Higher Education; to study in India at our campus in Mohali (Chandigarh). More than 70 Afghan boys and girls are presently undergoing their study under these scholarships and have helped in further strengthening the people-to-people relations between our countries. We are extremely happy with the commitment shown by the students and students have mingled very well with other students as well as other people in the society.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2020 SESSION :

To carry on this initiative of strengthening ties, our Board of Governors has decided to provide 50 scholarships TO THE Afghan youth recommended by AMHE, for the academic session 2020.

1. Three (3) Scholarships of 100% Tuition Fee and Hostel Charges for Undergraduate courses
2. Fourty (40) Scholarships of 75% Tuition Fee for boys and girls for UG as well as PG courses.
3. Seven (7) Scholarships of 70% Tuition Fee for boys and girls for UG as well as PG courses.

Please find attached the Scholarship proposal letter addressed to the Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. You are requested to kindly forward the same with your recommendation, so that the deserving students can get a chance to pursue their dreams of good education.

We sincerely thank your good office for the support and cooperation to make this initiative a success and looking forward looking forward to your kind cooperation, support and guidance in future.

Regards

Vice Chairman & Head (International Affairs)

19th December, 2019

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To
Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education
Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

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Your Excellency,

Quest Group of Institutions (www.questgoi.org), Mohali, Chandigarh Tri-City is one of the leading groups in the field of Technical and Professional Education in North India. Quest Infosys Group has more than 20 years of experience in professional higher education and shaped the career of more than 25000 students. It has been awarded as the **BEST ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF PUNJAB** as well as **OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL INSTITUTION OF NORTH INDIA**. Our students have attained more than **65 Merit Positions** in the University; a testimony to the quality of education being offered by the institution. Our institution is approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and degrees are awarded by Punjab Technical University Jalandhar, a Government Technical University ranked in **Top 100 Universities in India** as per NIRF of MHRD Govt. of India.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT QUEST :

Quest Group of Institutions is already a home to 200+ students from more than 15 countries including many students from Afghanistan. We have observed with our experience that the exposure of students from different regions/communities/countries during their college education is a perfect formula to help students understand each other and respect the cultures / beliefs / traditions of others; something which this world will need more than ever in future.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFGHANISTAN STUDENTS :

Since the year 2016, in order to further strengthen people-to-people relations between our countries, our institution is offering special scholarships to Afghanistan students recommended by AMHE. This initiative has been highly successful and during this period 70 students have availed the benefit of these scholarships. The students are very happy with the academic atmosphere in the campus as well as social atmosphere in the region. We sincerely thank Your Excellency and the officials of AMHE for the support and cooperation extended.

In order to further strengthen our special relationship with the people of Afghanistan and AMHE, Our Board of Governors has decided to offer 50 Special Scholarships for the 2020 session as follows :

| Number of Scholarships | Scholarship Type | Offered to | Effective Applicable Fee Per Annum for Students | Programs Applicable |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---|---------------------|
| 3 | 100% Tuition Fee & Hostel Charges | 1 Girl 2 Boys | Registration Fee (USD 100) and Mess Food Charges. | UG only. |
| 40 | 75% Tuition Fee | Open | 25% of Tuition Fee + USD 100 (Registration Fee). Hostel Charges to pay if Hostel Facility is availed. | UG & PG |
| 7 | 70% Tuition Fee | Open | 30% of Tuition Fee + USD 100 (Registration Fee). Hostel Charges to pay if Hostel Facility is availed. | UG & PG. |

Accordingly, following shall be the effective Tuition Fee for the students who will be studying under these scholarships:

| Program | Duration | Annual Tuition Fee (USD) | Effective Annual Tuition Fee for the Student (USD) | | |
|---|----------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | With 100% Scholarship | With 75% Scholarship | With 70% Scholarship |
| B.Tech. (Computer Science & Engg.) B.Tech. (Mechanical Engg.) B.Tech. (Civil Engg.) | 4 Years | 3500 | Nil | 875 | 1050 |
| Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) Bachelor of Commerce-Honours (B.Com.) | 3 Years | 2500 | Nil | 625 | 750 |
| Master of Business Administration (MBA) | 2 Years | 5000 | N.A. | 1250 | 1500 |
| M.Sc.(Computer Science) | 2 Years | 3000 | N.A. | 750 | 900 |

Note : Registration and Regular Examination Fee will be USD 100 per annum extra, to be payable by all students including those with 100% Scholarship.

HOSTEL CHARGES (IF STUDENT AVAILS HOSTEL FACILITY):

We offer Hostel Facility in Campus. The annual Hostel Fee is US\$ 1000 per student for standard 3 seater room and USD 1200 per student for standard 2 seater room. Food Charges for standard food (vegetarian) served in the Hostel Mess are included. Non-Vegetarian food shall be charged extra as applicable. Hostel Facilities Include the following:

- Air Cooler, Bed, Mattress, Curtains, Wardrobe, Study Table, Chair, Free Wi-Fi facility, 1000 Units of Electricity per room, 3 Meals a day.

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH AND BASIC SCIENCES BRIDGE COURSE :

We offer a comprehensive foundation course to equip the students with Functional English, Basic Sciences and Computing skills so as to prepare them with fundamental knowledge required for their course of study. This 6 week course will commence from mid of June 2020. The normal Tuition Fee for this course is US\$ 600; but for the students recommended by Ministry, it shall be offered free of cost.

We look forward to cooperation and support from your good office so that the Afghanistan students who wish to study in India can get the maximum benefit of these Scholarships and can pursue their dream of pursuing good quality education.

Kindly provide us the course wise details of the students recommended by your ministry for these scholarships so that we can reserve the seats accordingly.

Regards



J.P.S. Dhaliwal
Vice Chairman & Head (International Affairs)