

To
H.E. Mr. Farid Mamundzay
Ambassador
Embassy of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
New Delhi.

**Subject : Special Scholarships for Afghanistan Students recommended by Afghanistan
Ministry of Higher Education**

Your Excellency,

At the outset, we extend a warm welcome to Your Excellency as the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in India. We sincerely hope that the friendship between people of India and Afghanistan will be further strengthened with each passing day and both the countries will prosper together on a path of peace and development.

ABOUT QUEST GROUUP OF INSTITUIONS :

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 25 years of experience in professional higher education and shaped the career of more than 30000 students. It has been awarded as the **BEST ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF PUNJAB** as well as **OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL INSTITUTION OF NOTH INDIA**. Our students have attained more than **80 Merit Positions** in the University; a testimony to the high 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 Universities in India as per NIRF of MHRD Govt. of India .

Quest Group of Institutions is already home to international students from more than 15 countries including Afghanistan, Nepal, Zambia, Angola, Cameroon, Nigeria, DR Congo, Mali, Vietnam, Kenya, Uganda etc., who are very happy and satisfied with quality of education as well social environment in and around the campus.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO AFGHANISTAN STUDENTS FOR 2021 SESSION :

Quest Group of Institutions is offering Special Scholarships to Afghanistan students recommended by Afghanistan Ministry of Higher Education (AMHE) since the year 2016, More than 80 Afghan students have got benefitted since the launch of these scholarships.

This year understanding that due to COVID-19, economic slowdown has impacted the earnings of every household all over the world. In order to contribute our bit to help such students and parents from Afghanistan, who want to continue their further study in India in our institution, our Board of Governors has decided to enhance the scholarships being offered to the Afghanistan students recommend by AMHE.

For the 2021 session, we will offer 80% Tuition Fee Scholarship to the students (instead of 75% scholarship offered till last year) and will also offer 10% Scholarship on Hostel Charges to the students so that their overall cost of study and living becomes more affordable.

Following is the details of scholarship being offered the 2021 session:

Scholarship Type	Number of Scholarships	Offered to	Effective Applicable Fee Per Annum for Students	Programs Applicable
100% Tuition Fee & Hostel Fee	3	1 Girl 2 Boys	Registration Fee (USD 100) and Mess Food Charges.	UG only.
80% Tuition Fee	35	Open	20% of Tuition Fee + USD 100 (Registration Fee). Hostel Charges to pay if Hostel Facility is availed.	UG & PG
70% Tuition Fee	12	Open	30% of Tuition Fee + USD 100 (Registration Fee). Hostel Charges to pay if Hostel Facility is availed.	UG & PG.
10% Hostel Fee	Those opting Hostel Facility	Open	90% of Annual Hostel Charges (If student opts for Hostel Facility)	UG & PG

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

We also request you to kindly spare some time to visit our institution and interact with students whenever you plan to visit Chandigarh or Punjab.

Looking forward to your kind cooperation and support.

Warm Regards



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

30th March, 2021

Encl : Scholarship Proposal Letter addressed to H.E. Minister for Higher Education, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

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

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SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFGHANISTAN STUDENTS :

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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 more than 80 students have availed the benefit of these scholarships.

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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 80% Scholarship	With 70% Scholarship
B.Tech. (Computer Science & Engg.) B.Tech. (Mechanical Engg. / Civil Engg.)	4 Years	3500	Nil	700	1050
Bachelor of Business Admin. (BBA) Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) Bachelor of Commerce-Honours (B.Com.)	3 Years	2500	Nil	500	750
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	2 Years	4000	N.A.	800	1200
M.Sc.(Computer Science)	2 Years	3000	N.A.	600	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 effective annual Hostel Fee after 10% scholarship shall be as follows :

Room Type	Effective Hostel Fee Per Annum
Standard 3 Seater	USD 900
Standard 2 Seater	USD 1080

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 July 2021. 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.

Warm Regards



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Encl : Application Form to be filled by the student.