

# NEWSLETTER PEEF

(The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund)

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## 26th PEEF BoD Meeting

PEEF's Board of Directors met in 26th BoD Meeting on December 14, 2017. Vice Chairman PEEF, Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib chaired the meeting. CEO PEEF, Dr. Kamran Shams gave an overview of annual scholarship disbursement to the Members. He briefed; "PEEF has awarded more than 235,000 scholarships. During current financial year 2017-18, PEEF will award 115,500 additional scholarships; owing to achieve the milestone of 350,000 scholarships".

Quarterly accounts of PEEF were also presented to the BoD for final approval. Highlighting PEEF operational performance, it was enumerated that several audit exercises have been carried out, in order to ensure transparency in PEEF operations. The Board appreciated the overall progress of PEEF. The meeting concluded with note of thanks.

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## Shehbaz Sharif Merit Scholarships (SSMS)

### Fully Funded International Scholarships

For **Ph.D**

**Hurry!**  
Submit your application  
at PEEF office.  
Last date to apply:  
29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

### Application for 2018-19 Intake

Applications are invited from eligible male and female Pakistani Nationals who have secured admission in Top 50 (subject wise) QS ranked universities of the world.

#### Subject Areas

Life Sciences Medicine | Engineering Technology | Natural Sciences | Social Sciences | Arts Humanities  
Detailed list of preferred subject areas is available at <http://www.peef.org.pk/ssms.html>

#### Eligibility Criteria

Students applying for SSMS should have:

- Valid Ph.D admission offer from one of the Top 50 (Subject wise) Universities of the World (QS ranking) in preferred subject areas.
- Not less than 60% marks throughout the academic career.
- Declared monthly family income (including self, spouse and parents) is equal to or less than Rs. 200,000/-.
- Maximum age of 35 years on 29th March, 2018.
- Not availed any foreign scholarship in the past.
- Take up the scholarship in the year for which it is offered and the scholarship shall not be deferred to the next year.

#### How to Apply

- Secure admission in Top 50 QS Ranked (Subject wise) Universities of the World in the preferred subject areas as mentioned above
- Download scholarship application form. (<http://www.peef.org.pk/ssms.html>)
- Send duly filled application form to PEEF within due date

#### Scholarship Coverage

Scholarships are fully funded and cover the following costs:

Tuition Fees | Boarding & Lodging Expenses | Health Insurance | Air Fare

#### Note

- Existing permanent / regular faculty members of public sector teaching / educational institutions of Pakistan are not eligible to apply for Shehbaz Sharif Merit Scholarships (SSMS).
- Preference shall be given to the students having Punjab domicile, however a special quota has also been allocated for other provinces including AJK, Gilgit Baltistan (GB), FATA and ICT.
- To get admission in the University and apply for Visa is the responsibility of applicant. Decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee shall be final.
- PEEF reserves the right to reject any application or call off the whole selection process without assigning any reason.

## Successful SSMS Batch 2017-18



Arwa Riaz University Of Oxford United Kingdom  
Saba Riaz University Of Cambridge United Kingdom  
Mubassar Nouran The Australian National University Australia  
Muhammad Farhan The Australian National University Australia  
Arshad Mehmood Monash University Australia  
Nadim Malik Imperial College London United Kingdom



Muhammad Arsan Ali Georgia Institute Of Technology United States Of America  
Rishi Rishi University Of British Columbia Canada  
Muhammad Saad Khan University Of Copenhagen Denmark  
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Ali Zahid Ruprecht Karls University Heidelberg Germany  
Saba Riaz Shanghai Jiao Tong University China



Janan Zahedi RWTH Aachen University Germany  
Rohan Ali Akbar Delft University Of Technology Netherlands  
Yasir Saqib Ali Peking University China  
Feroze Ali Tsinghua University China  
Sara Qureshi Tsinghua University China  
Osman Zia The University Of United Kingdom



Rohan Shafiq The University Of Queensland Australia  
Madhira Akil The University Of New South Wales (UNSW Sydney) Australia  
Tanzeem Anwar Delft University Of Technology Netherlands  
Anwar Asim Khalifa The University Of Warwick United Kingdom  
Ali Waqar Cranfield University United Kingdom  
Arman Muzaffar The University Of Manchester United Kingdom



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Sara Anwar The University Of New South Wales (UNSW Sydney) Australia



Muhammad Haroon The University Of New South Wales (UNSW Sydney) Australia  
The University Of Manchester United Kingdom  
University Of Leeds United Kingdom  
Imperial College London United Kingdom  
The University Of Manchester United Kingdom  
Muhammad Umar Khan The University Of New South Wales (UNSW Sydney) Australia

Pakistan's Largest Educational Endowment Fund  
**Rs.17.10 Billion**

To date PEEF has awarded more than **235,000** scholarships worth **Rs. 12 Billion**

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## DFID Delegation Meets CEO, PEEF

A Delegation from department for International Development (DFID)-UK Aid met CEO PEEF, Dr. Kamran Shams. Dr. Kamran briefed the delegation about PEEF progress related to DFID funded scholarship programme. Meeting discussed issues regarding scholarships disbursement. DFID delegation praised the efforts of PEEF for spreading education among masses.



## Training Cohorts at YDC, Murree

Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) arranged training cohorts at Youth Development Centre (YDC), Murree for PEEF Scholars. 91 scholars participated in these training cohorts.

### Details of Trainings

Sr. No.	Participants	No. of Trainees	Duration
1	Entrepreneurial Skills Development Workshops (ESDW)	39	1st December to 3rd December
		22	29th December to 31st December
2	BISE Dera Ghazi Khan high achievers	15	8th December to 10th December
3	BISE Bahawalpur high achievers	15	15th December to 17th December

### Participants' Comments:-

*This training cleared our concepts related to Entrepreneurial skills.*

*(Sajeel Augusten, Lahore)*

*These trainings sharpened my communication skills.*

*(Bushra Marvi, Bahawalpur)*

*We learned a lot, regarding professional ethics.*

*(Jehangir Ali, Rajanpur)*



# Success Story

**SIDRA BASIT**  
MBA, Hailey College of Banking & Finance, Lahore

*“Me and my family always pray and salute to the education friendly efforts of Chief Minister Punjab, Shehbaz Sharif for starting such a noteworthy initiative in the form of PEEF; which contributes in ‘Developing Human Capital’ of Pakistan.”*

I am Sidra Basit, born in a middle class family of Lahore. I am second amongst my five siblings. My father is an electrician by profession. My siblings and I are good in studies since childhood. My parents always became happy when I scored good marks in my junior classes. It was my utmost wish for higher studies that I must choose some notable institute.

I scored ‘A Grade’ in Intermediate of Computer Sciences from Government Post Graduate Islamia College (W) Cooper Road, Lahore. Owing to such a good grade, I got admission in BBA (Hons.) at Hailey College of Banking and Finance, University of the Punjab. My dream came true, as I got admission in one of the prestigious institute of Pakistan. But, financial constraints worried me. It was quite difficult for my father to bear my educational expenses along with my other siblings. Somehow or other, he managed my initial fee.

One day when I returned to home, my mother handed over a letter. I was shortlisted for ‘PEEF Merit Based Scholarship’. I was unable to share my happy feelings instantly with my family. It was a huge sigh of relief for me and my family. PEEF proved to be a ray of hope for my success. This scholarship encouraged my efforts and I struggled even more in my studies. After completion of my BBA (Hons.), I got admission in MBA in same institution.

If I never received PEEF scholarship, the dream for higher studies was in vain. After completing my studies, I am appointed as a ‘Senior Accounts Executive’ at a



private firm. I feel proud being an earning hand of my family and I share educational expenses of my younger siblings with my father. Me and my family always pray and salute to the education friendly efforts of Chief Minister Punjab, Shehbaz Sharif for starting such a noteworthy initiative in the form of PEEF; which contributes in ‘Developing Human Capital’ of Pakistan.

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