



Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to alert you to the opening of applications for the 2023/2024 Chevening Scholarships programme and inform you that we would welcome applications from within your institution from those who have the potential to be a future leader.

Chevening Scholarships are the UK government's global scholarship programme, funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and partner organisations. The scholarships offer the opportunity to study for a one-year master's degree at any of the UK's leading universities, and are awarded to outstanding established or future leaders across a wide range of fields.

The programme provides a unique opportunity for tomorrow's leaders to build a global network of continuing professional significance and also to establish social, cultural, academic, or commercial partnerships with the UK. The FCDO are pleased to be able to offer scholarships across the globe, including in Pakistan.

Applications for a Chevening Scholarship must be submitted online at www.chevening.org/apply and the deadline for receipt of applications is **1 November at 12:00 GMT (UK time)**. Applications received after this date will not be processed. Applicants should read the online guidance on the website www.chevening.org and demonstrate how they meet the Chevening selection criteria before submitting an application. If they have further questions about the programme they can use the contact us function on the website www.chevening.org/contact-us.

Your assistance in promoting the programme within your institution would be greatly appreciated and I would be grateful if you could direct those whom you consider would make excellent Chevening candidates to chevening.org/apply. If you wish to receive Chevening promotional material or a briefing session for your staff this please contact: Nasir Alvi (Chevening Officer) at Nasir.alvi@fcdo.gov.uk.

Whilst Chevening Scholarships are predominantly funded by the UK Government, we are keen to explore alternative sources of funding that could complement the UK Government grant and further increase the number of scholarships to be awarded to one particular country. Partnership scholarships are an excellent way to maximise the funding available and can bring direct benefits to each of the funding parties. Partnerships can be discussed directly with Shahla Qayyum (Head Chevening Scholarships Pakistan at British High Commission, Islamabad) on Shahla.Qayyum@fcdo.gov.uk and we would welcome you to contact us to explore further.

Yours sincerely,

Shahla Qayyum
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