NOTICE
(S&NS Scholarships)

For MSC Program:

The Department of Strategic and Nuclear Studies announces its fully funded scholarship programme for its M.Sc. Strategic and Nuclear Studies programme. This scholarship programme has been launched to attract talented students from the social sciences for the study of the contemporary discipline of strategic and nuclear studies, and will help develop a pool of researchers and scholars that may go on to pursue higher qualifications in the same discipline, while positively contributing to the current debate in strategic and nuclear studies, and representing Pakistan’s perspective through rational analysis and discussion.

The **deadline** for applications is 16 **May** 2014.

**Academic record**

- The applicant should have achieved 1\textsuperscript{st} division grades throughout his/her academic career.
- The candidate’s achievement of a 1\textsuperscript{st} division during his/her bachelor’s degree is mandatory.
- Only one 2\textsuperscript{nd} division grade is acceptable in exceptional circumstances in his/her bachelor’s degree whereby the candidate has shown excellence throughout their academic record.
- The applicant should have completed Bachelors degree in one of the following subjects:
  - Philosophy / Humanities
  - Political Science / International Relations
  - Sociology / Psychology
  - Economics / History
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For MPhil Program:

The SNS M.Phil. Scholarship programme is being initiated by the Department of Strategic and Nuclear Studies in order to facilitate the achievement of academic excellence. Applications for this programme are invited from those Pakistani/AJK citizens fulfilling the eligibility criteria highlighted below; including, 1st & 2nd semester SNS students currently attending the MPhil Strategic and Nuclear Studies programme. The deadline for applications is 16 May 2014.

Eligibility Criteria of M. Phil Scholarship Scheme

1. The candidate must be a Pakistani/AJK citizen
2. The candidate must present an outstanding Academic Record:
   a. The candidate must have a minimum of 16 years of education.
   b. The attainment of a 1st division in his/her terminal degree is mandatory.
   c. Only one 2nd division grade is acceptable in exceptional circumstances in his/her Master's degree whereby the candidate has shown excellence throughout their academic record.
   d. Preference will be given to candidates holding relevant research experience.
   e. Only those candidates who have completed a valid NTS GAT Test and obtained a minimum of 70 percent will be considered eligible for this programme.

3. The candidate must appear in SNS departmental scholarship test. He/she must secure 70 percent on the test to become eligible for this scheme.
4. The candidate will undergo an interview process for further short listing and assessment by the scholarship committee, which will comprehensively consider the quality of his/her educational background.
5. The applicants who are already availing other scholarship(s) from any other indigenous or foreign national institutions are NOT eligible to apply.
6. The continuation of the scholarship will be dependent upon the student’s academic performance throughout the course of study, and will be based upon an evaluation of the results attained at the end of the taught semesters, with a minimum achievement of 3.5 GPA being mandatory. Furthermore, the student must receive outstanding biannual supervisor progress reports throughout the course of his/her research and thesis write-up.
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For PhD Program:

The SNS PhD Scholarship programme is being initiated by the Department of Strategic and Nuclear Studies in order to facilitate the achievement of academic excellence. Applications for this programme are invited from those Pakistani/AJK citizens fulfilling the eligibility criteria highlighted below; including, 1st & 2nd semester SNS students currently attending the PhD Strategic and Nuclear Studies programme. The deadline for applications is 16 May 2014.

Eligibility Criteria of PhD Scholarship Scheme

1. The candidate must be a Pakistani/AJK citizen
2. The candidate must present an outstanding Academic Record:
   a. The candidate must have a minimum of 18 years of education.
   b. The attainment of a 1st division in his/her terminal degree is mandatory.
   c. Only one 2nd division grade is acceptable in exceptional circumstances in his/her terminal degree whereby the candidate has shown excellence throughout their academic record.
   d. Preference will be given to candidates holding relevant research experience.
   e. Only those candidates who have completed valid PhD GAT (subject) & GRE tests and obtained a minimum of 75 percent will be considered eligible for this programme.
3. The applicant must appear in SNS departmental scholarship test. He/she must secure 75 percent on the test to become eligible for this scheme.
4. The candidate will undergo an interview process for further short listing and assessment by the scholarship committee, which will comprehensively consider the quality of his/her PhD research proposal and overall educational background.
5. The applicants who are already availing other scholarship(s) from any other indigenous or foreign institutions are NOT eligible to apply.
6. The continuation of the scholarship will be dependent upon the student’s academic performance throughout the course of study, and will be based upon an evaluation of the results attained at the end of the taught semesters, with a minimum achievement of 3.5 GPA being mandatory. Furthermore, the student must receive outstanding biannual supervisor progress reports throughout the course of his/her research and thesis write-up.