The Department of Strategic Studies announces its fully funded scholarship programme for its M.Sc. Strategic 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.

Applications for this programme are invited from those Pakistani/AJK citizens fulfilling the eligibility criteria highlighted below; including, 1st & 2nd semester SS students currently attending the MSc Strategic Studies programme. The **DEADLINE** for applications is **06 MARCH 2015**.

**Eligibility Criteria of MSc Scholarship Scheme**

1. The candidate must be a Pakistani/AJK citizen
2. The candidate must present an outstanding Academic Record:
   
   a. The applicant should have achieved 1st division grades throughout his/her academic career.
   b. The candidate’s achievement of a 1st division during his/her bachelor’s degree is mandatory.
   c. Only one 2nd division grade is acceptable in exceptional circumstances in his/her bachelor’s degree whereby the candidate has shown excellence throughout their academic record.
3. The applicant should have completed Bachelors degree in one of the following subjects:
   
   a. Philosophy / Humanities
   b. Political Science / International Relations
   c. Sociology / Psychology / Journalism
   d. Economics / History / Geography
4. The candidate must appear in SS departmental scholarship test. He/she must secure 70 percent on the test to become eligible for this scheme.
5. 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.
6. The applicants who are already availing other scholarship(s) from any other indigenous or foreign national institutions are **NOT** eligible to apply.
7. 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.

**Scholarship Scheme**

- The scholarship will cover the entire fee being charged by the university.
- The hostel charges will also be paid in case of all out station students.
- The transport to and from the hostel will be provided free of cost by NDU.
- The scholars will be eligible to apply for higher studies at the same department.
SS M.Phil. Scholarship

Introduction

The SS M.Phil. Scholarship programme is being initiated by the Department of Strategic 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 SS students currently attending the MPhil Strategic Studies programme. The DEADLINE for applications is **06 MARCH 2015**.

Objectives

The objectives of the scheme are:

- To enhance academic excellence through the pursuit and attainment of distinction in academic research.
- To provide a highly professional environment for scholars from all over Pakistan/AJK.
- To promote research and development activities within the country.

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 SS 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.

Scholarship Scheme

- The scholarship will cover the entire fee being charged by the university.
- The hostel charges will also be paid in case of all out station students.
- The transport to and from the hostel will be provided free of cost by NDU.
SS PhD Scholarship

Introduction

The SS PhD Scholarship programme is being initiated by the Department of Strategic 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, 1\textsuperscript{st} & 2\textsuperscript{nd} semester SS students currently attending the PhD Strategic Studies programme. The \textbf{DEADLINE} for applications is \textbf{06 MARCH 2015}.

Objectives

The objectives of the Scholarship Programme are:

- To enhance academic excellence through the pursuit and attainment of distinction in academic research.
- To provide a highly professional environment for scholars from all over Pakistan/AJK.
- To promote research and development activities within the country.

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 1\textsuperscript{st} division in his/her terminal degree is mandatory.
   c. Only one 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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 \textbf{75 percent} will be considered eligible for this programme.
3. The applicant must appear in SS departmental scholarship test. He/she must secure \textbf{75 percent} on the test to become eligible for this scheme.
4. The candidate will undergo an interview process for further shortlisting 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 \textbf{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.

Scholarship Scheme

- The scholarship will cover the entire fee being charged by the university.
- The hostel charges will also be paid in case of all out station students.
- The transport to and from the hostel will be provided free of cost by NDU.