

**C I R C U L A R**

Subject:- **2019/20 CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

The British High Commission, Islamabad, vide letter dated 20-08-2018, has informed that application window is open for 2019/20 Chevening Scholarship for UK Government's prestigious global Master's Programme. Chevening Scholarships are the UK Government's global education programme, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office(FCO) and partner organizations.

2. The scholarship offers an opportunity for mid career professionals who want to study a one-year Master's degree at any of the UK's leading universities. The scholarships are awarded to outstanding individuals across a wide range of fields. It is aimed at people who could go to be future leaders of Pakistan. The programme provides a unique opportunity for these future leaders to build a global network of professional significance and also to establish social, cultural, academic or commercial partnerships with the UK.

3. Applications for the Chevening Scholarship Programme are submitted online at **www.chevening.org** and the deadline for receipt of application by the sponsoring agency is 12:00 GMT on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. Applicants should read the online guidance and show how they meet the Chevening selection criteria before submitting an application. If they have further questions about the programme they can use "contact us" function on the above website.


**Eligibility criteria :-**

To be eligible for a Chevening Scholarship, a candidate must:-

- ❖ Be a citizen of a Chevening-eligible country, and be intended to return there after studies.
- ❖ Hold a degree that is equivalent to at least an upper second-class honors degree in the UK.
- ❖ Have completed at least two years' work or equivalent experience before applying for a Chevening Scholarship.
- ❖ Be able to meet the Chevening minimum English language requirement.
- ❖ Be able to obtain the correct visa, and receive an unconditional offer from UK universities.

4. Interested officers of Finance Division who fulfill the given eligibility criteria and other requirements, may furnish their nominations duly recommended by the AFS/head of the Wing concerned alongwith FTC proforma, to QA-I Section by 05-10-2018, for issuance of NOC before applying online.

**Note:-** "In addition to the eligibility criteria specified for a training, all officers who are working on contract basis/fixed pay package or having less than two years continuous government service or less than three months of service in Finance Division or against whom disciplinary proceedings/inquiry is in progress, may need not to apply".

  
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All AFSs/ Sr.JSs/ EA/ JSs/ FAs/ CF&AO/ DSS/ DFAs/ SOs & equivalent, Finance Division, Islamabad.  
**Finance Division's. U.O.No.2(5)/QA-I/2014, dated: 05-09-2018**

✓ Copy to:- Mr. Faheem Anwar, Webmaster, EA Wing with the request to upload the circular for information on Finance Division's website.