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From

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To

1- Director (Computer Center), EAD, Islamabad

SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF PAKISTAN ORIGIN DUAL NATIONAL STUDENTS IN PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF PAKISTAN UNDER PAKISTAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (PTAP) SESSION (2026-27).

The Ministry of Economic Affairs, Government of Pakistan, has been entrusted with the administration of the Pakistan Technical Assistance Programme (PTAP) since 1976. The Programme is designed to strengthen technical collaboration, foster goodwill, and promote human resource development among partner developing countries. Through PTAP, Pakistan has enabled thousands of international students to pursue and successfully complete higher education in its institutions, thereby contributing to capacity building and sustainable development.

2. In pursuance of the foregoing objectives, the Ministry of Economic Affairs hereby invites applications of Pak-origin dual national students for admission in B.Sc. Engineering and Doctor of Pharmacy (D.Pharmacy) programmes offered by public sector institutions of higher education in Pakistan for the Academic Session 2026–27.

3. All applications, duly completed in all respect, must be submitted to the Ministry of Economic Affairs by **September 10, 2026**. The minimum educational qualification for admissions is as follows:

Discipline	Subjects	Score
B. Sc. Engineering	English, Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics.	At least 60% marks in HSSC or equivalent from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC).
D. Pharmacy	English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology.	

4. The general conditions are as under:

- Must have a valid proof of foreign nationality (self and parent) i.e. copy of passport.
- Must have a valid proof of Pakistan Origin identity in form of Pakistan Origin card/ NADRA I.D. Card or Pakistani Passport.
- Must have studied and passed 12th grade or equivalent exam (last two years) physically from abroad.
- Seats are available in the institutions across Pakistan. Placement of students in institutions shall be determined by the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MoEA) on the basis of merit, students'

preference and availability of seats.

- v. Final admission of candidates shall be subject to the eligibility criteria and admission requirement by the institutions concerned.
- vi. Eligibility of students in terms of equivalence of certificates and grades will be determined by IBCC, Islamabad. Students are required to submit their equivalence certificates issued by IBCC, Islamabad along with their application forms, no application will be considered without Equivalency Certificate. Applicants are advised to consult the official guidance for obtaining the IBCC online Equivalence Certificate through the following instructional video prior to submission of applications: https://youtu.be/nly697qTw68?si=KUFM74tdjJoKh_45.
- vii. The students admitted under PTAP will be required to pay the prescribed fee applicable under the Program to the institution concerned. Expenses on traveling, boarding & lodging etc. are also to be borne by students themselves.
- viii. Migration from one institute to another shall be governed by the relevant policy of the institutions concerned.
- ix. Any concession or exemption in tuition fee and other charges shall be subject to the policies of the respective institutions.

5. The updated application form can be downloaded from EAD's website (www.ead.gov.pk). It should preferably be typed, printed, and submitted in quadruplicate along with attested copies of the following documents:

- a. Recent photograph passport size (4 copies)
- b. HSSC or equivalent certificate along with detailed marks certificate/transcripts.
- c. Equivalence certificates issued by Inter Boards Coordination Commission
- d. Proof of Foreign Nationality, Self and Parent (foreign passport). Green card is not accepted as proof of foreign nationality.
- e. Proof of Pak-Origin (Self and Parent's Pakistani Passport, I.D. Card etc).

6. Candidates interested to apply against the above seats must submit their complete applications on the prescribed application form (in quadruplicate) in R&I/PTAP Section of Ministry of Economic Affairs along with attachments listed above, not later than **10 September, 2026 (Thursday)** for admission in D. Pharmacy/BSc. Engineering. Applications received after the cut-off dates shall not be entertained.

7. Computer Center, EAD is requested to circulate the admission notice (advertisement for admission of Pakistan Origin students under PTAP session 2026-27 on the EAD's web portal on home page, under intimation this Section.



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