



Prof Dr Raheel Qamar  
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**Subject: Announcing Scottish Scholarships, 2017**

Dear Prof Dr Raheel Qamar,

As you may already know, the Scottish Scholarships 2017 are now open for application.

British Council in collaboration with the Scottish Government first launched this scheme in 2013 with the aim of promoting higher education amongst Pakistani women. The Scottish Scholarship Scheme caters to women from financially disadvantaged backgrounds pursuing their master's and helps them achieve their educational ambitions. These scholarships no longer have an age limit, and are offered to female students enrolled in master's programmes in the fields of education, agriculture and food security, sustainable energy, health sciences, and STEM engineering, all areas that are highly relevant to Pakistan in terms of current challenges and future opportunities.

Administered directly by the British Council, this scholarship will facilitate award-holders with the following incentives:

- Tuition fees for master courses
- University hostel costs
- Subsistence to the award holder
- Travel to and from home to university three times a year for students staying in on-campus hostels

For more information on the eligibility criteria and application process, please visit our website: <https://www.britishcouncil.pk/programmes/education/scholarships>

We kindly request you to share this opportunity with your students so they may benefit from these scholarships. To facilitate you we have enclosed some posters which you may choose to display in various common areas on your campus.

For any further queries or information regarding the scholarships, please reach out to Ms Izzah Meyer, Manager Scottish Scholarships at [PS3@britishcouncil.org.pk](mailto:PS3@britishcouncil.org.pk) or call at 021 111 424 424 ext 5212.

We sincerely hope that your students will be able to benefit from this opportunity and look forward to working with you!

Best,

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