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Subject: ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS IN PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF PAKISTAN UNDER PAKISTAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (PTAP) SESSION (2014-15)

Economic Affairs Division (EAD), Government of Pakistan has been administering Pakistan Technical Assistance Programme (PTAP) since 1976. Under PTAP, EAD has allocated the following seats to the Government of Turkey for nominating their own nationals only, for the forthcoming Session, 2014-15:

1) MBBS = 2
2) BDS = 0
3) D. Pharmacy = 0
4) B.Sc. Engineering = 3

2. The minimum educational qualification for admission to all the disciplines is Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) or its equivalent qualification. Specific requirements of each discipline are as under:

**Educational Qualification**

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<td>Medicine/Dentistry</td>
<td>English, Chemistry, Biology and Physics or Mathematics.</td>
<td>• At least 60% marks in HSSC or its equivalent after conversion from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC)</td>
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<td>• Candidate shall have to appear in the Provincial Entry Test</td>
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| B. Sc. Engineering | English, Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics. | OR
| | | • In lieu of the Entry Test, the candidates are required to have passed SAT-II examination with a minimum of "550" marks in each of the three subjects, of which two have to be biology and chemistry.
| | | • MCAT with a minimum aggregate score of 24.
| | | AND
| | | • In case, medium of instruction is not English in the qualifying examination, then TOEFL or IELTS with a score of 550 or 5.5 respectively.
| | | OR
| | | • Certification by National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad after one year English language course.
| D. Pharmacy | English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology. | • At least 60% marks in HSSC or equivalent.
| | | • As prescribed by some of the Universities, students are required to pass SAT-I and SAT-II OR Entry Test.
| | | AND
| | | • In case, medium of instruction is not English in the qualifying examination, then TOEFL or IELTS with a score of 550 or 5.5 respectively.
| | | OR
| | | • Certification by National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad after one year English language course.
| | | • At least 60% marks in HSSC or equivalent from Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC).

3. **Conditions for admission**

   a) Seats for foreign students are available in the institutions throughout Pakistan and the placement of students is done by EAD on the basis of merit, choice of the students and the availability of slots. Moreover, institutions are not bound to entertain the students after expiry of their prescribed deadline.
b) The general eligibility / final selection of students will be made by the institutions concerned keeping in view their admission criteria.

c) Eligibility of students in terms of equivalence of certificates and grades will be determined by Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad. Concerned Embassies / students are bound to submit their equivalence certificates issued by IBCC, Islamabad along with their application forms.

d) 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.

e) Migration from one institute to another shall be governed by the relevant policy of the institutions concerned.

f) Exemption from tuition fee and other dues will be dealt as per policy of the institutions concerned.

4. Application form which can be downloaded from EAD’s website www.ead.gov.pk., should be preferably typed or printed and submitted in quadruplicate, along with the attested copies of the following documents:

   i) Certificates / Marks Sheets of HSSC examination / or equivalent examination

   ii) Recent photograph passport size (4 copies)

   iii) Copies of Passport of the applicant

   iv) Equivalence Certificate by the Secretary, Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) Islamabad.

   v) Copies of MCAT, SAT-II score;

   vi) TOFEL / IELTS score for admission in B. Sc. Engineering/ MBBS / BDS. in case medium of instruction is not English in the qualified examination.

   vi) Undertaking by those candidates applying for admission in Medical and Dental Colleges of Pakistan to the effect, that they are not studying in any Medical / Dental college of Pakistan.

5. It is imperative that the foreign candidates should come to Pakistan only on student visa issued by the concerned Pakistan Mission abroad after their admission are finally confirmed by the Economic Affairs Division.
6. The Missions are requested to nominate the candidates as per their respective quota along with equal number of alternate candidates for consideration under PTAP. The applications must be submitted on the prescribed format along with attachments as listed at Para-04/above to Section Officer (PTAP), Room # 505, Economic Affairs Division, “C” Block Pak Secretariat, Islamabad not later than **August 31, 2014** for D. Pharmacy & B.Sc. Engineering and **October 31, 2014** for MBBS and BDS.

7. Should you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at so.fs@dead.gov.pk

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