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#### SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SRI LANKAN STUDENTS: **COMSATS UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD**

Please find attached herewith a copy of communication received from COMSATS University, Islamabad in regard with offering ten (10) slots of scholarships (Five each for Masters & PHD programmes) per year.

The scholarship includes onetime Admission charges (US\$ 550), Tuition fee (US\$ 1,000 per semester) and Registration and Bench fee (US\$ 600).

The recipient of this scholarship will bear the costs of Boarding, Lodging, Local transport and Health insurance.

Grateful disseminate this information, as appropriate.(ENDS)



## COMSATS University Islamabad

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Scholarships Opportunities for Sri Lankan Students

H.E. Vice Admiral Mohan Wijewickrama RSP VSV ndc

It is my privilege to extend warms greetings from COMSATS University Islamabad, Pakistan.

COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI) is the fast-growing research-based university in Pakistan, with a wide range of academic programs, ranging from basic sciences to cutting edge emerging technologies and a network of inter-disciplinary research centers making it an ideal place for higher studies leading to MS and PhD degrees. Established in 1998, CUI is top ranked university of Pakistan.

The CUI currently comprises of six faculties, 22 academic departments and 9 research centers. Presently 100+ degree programs are on offer in which more than 33,000 students (including 450+ international students) are enrolled. There are 2,100+ faculty members working in CUI with 1,100+ faculty members having PhD qualification. It is important to mention that one Sri Lankan student successfully graduated from CUI and 13 are currently studying in CUI.

Excellency, you will be pleased to learn that CUI offers scholarship to Sri Lankan nationals in graduate programs (MS & PhD) under its scholarship program for bright / intelligent students from COMSATS member countries. The details regarding scholarship are provided with a two page brief enclosed with this letter. All relevant details regarding admission procedure, eligibility criteria, admission schedule and list of programs being offered at CUI are given in enclosed brochure and can be assessed online at <a href="http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/internationalstudents/">http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/internationalstudents/</a>

You are requested to kindly disseminate scholarship information on embassy's website as well as disseminate it to all universities and Ministry of Education in **Sri Lanka** for maximum dissemination of CUI scholarships as well as self-finance admission in the undergraduate programs.

With the best wishes.

Yours Sincerely

(Ali Pawab Baloch)

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H.E Vice Admiral Mohan Wijewickrama RSP VSV ndc High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to Pakistan The High Commission of Sri Lanka House No.24, Street No.89, G 6/3, Islamabad.



### **COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI)**

### Scholarships Opportunities in Graduate Programs for Students the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

COMSATS University Islamabad is a federally chartered public sector university which was established in 1998 as COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) was granted charted in 2000 and awarded university status in 2018.

COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI) has been providing the highest quality of education and conducting a variety of highly advanced research activities since the last many years. Its goal is to integrate international education into the University's academic programs, helping both domestic and foreign students to enhance their cross-cultural understanding, leadership expertise, and linguistic competencies to cope with the grand challenges of global world.

CUI prides itself in creating an internationalized experience on campus to promote global values and general knowledge. For this purpose, we have foreign scholars, lecture series by visiting international scholars, as well as regular visits by members of the diplomatic corps and our international partners. In addition, different CUI campuses are the chosen hosts for several annual international events that welcome over 1,500 international visitors each year.

CUI Offer scholarships to bright / enthusiastic students from the Democratic Socialist Republic of **Sri Lanka** for graduate programs. Details are as under:

CUI scholarships for SriLankan students being national of COMSATS member country

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Scholarships offered in Masters and PhD programs
- Duration of Scholarship Programs: Masters 2 Years; PhD 3 Years
- Number of slots 10 (5 each for Masters and PhD programs) per year

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT (Under CUI scholarship for COMSATS member countries)

CUI Contribution	Scholar's Contribution
100 % Onetime admission charges i.e. US\$ 550 100 % Tuition Fee (i.e. US\$ 1,000 per semester) 100% Registration and Bench Fee i.e. US\$ 600	<ul> <li>Boarding and lodging and local transport.</li> <li>Health insurance</li> </ul>

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

#### **MS Program**

- 16 years degree in the relevant field
- CGPA 2.5/4 (semester system) or not less than 60% in annual system with no third division (annual system) or 'D' grade (semester system) through the academic career.
- IELTS minimum 6.0 band or TOEFL Internetbased test - overall minimum score 70
- NTS GAT (General) with minimum 50 score or departmental test

#### PhD Program

- 18 years of education (MS/M.Phil with Thesis or its equivalent degree with Thesis), in the relevant field.
- CGPA of 3.0/4.0 (under semester system) or 70% marks (under conventional system) with no third division (annual system) or 'D' grade (semester system) throughout the academic career;
- IELTS minimum 6.0 band or TOEFL Internetbased test - overall minimum score 70
- GRE (subject) with minimum score of 1100, or NTS GAT (subject) with minimum 60 score or departmental test

#### TIMELINE FOR APPLICATION

Deadline for submission of application:

June 15 for September intake October 30 for February Intake

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Apply online at http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/internationalstudents

#### **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

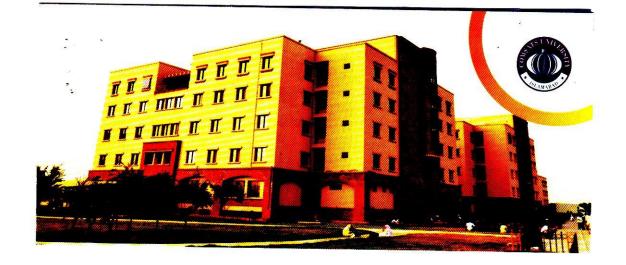
- a) Statement of purpose or Research plan
- b) Scans of degrees and transcript of all academic documents (with English translation where required).
- c) Scan of valid passport.
- d) Evidence showing proficiency in English Language i.e. IELTS / TOEFL / English proficiency certificate from the last attended institution.

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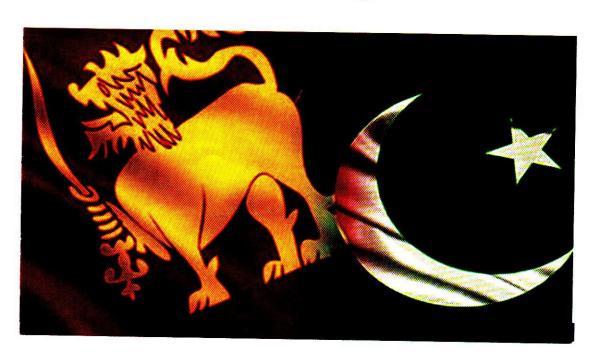
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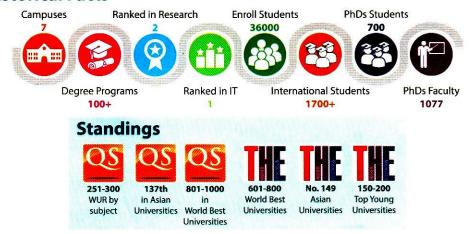
## Scholarships @ CUI



#### Overview

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#### **Historical Facts**



#### Internationalization / Universalize

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#### **International Students Admission:**

Admission to degree programs is offered twice a year for Fall session beginning in September and Spring session beginning in February. There is a summer break from July to August and from mid- January to End of February. Students can apply only online and following is our online application portal link: http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/internationalstudents

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

BS

12 Years of education in the relevant field with 60% field with cGPA 2.5/4 (semester system) or not less than 60% in annual system with no third division or 'D' grade throughout the academic career.

#### PhD

18 years of education (MS/M.Phil with Thesis or its equivalent degree with Thesis), in the relevant field, Min. CGPA of 3.0/4.0 (under semester system) or 70% marks (under conventional system) with no third division or 'D' grade throughout the academic career.

Important documents required for assessment are:

- Scans of academic documents (transcripts and certificates)
- Proof of English proficiency
- Statement of Purpose for Research Plan Two letters of reference

#### **Scholarship Opportunities at CUI**

CUI truly cherishes having foreign students on its campuses. CUI offers various scholarships to Sri-Lankan Students in Graduate and Undergraduate programs:

#### **CUI Scholarships for Sri-Lankan Students:**

MS (2 years) - PhD (3 years)

100% admission and semester fee

#### **HEC Scholarships for Sri-Lankan Students:**

BS (4) - MS (2 years) - PhD (3 years)

Semester fee & Living allowance

## **Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarships (QECS) for Commonwealth Countries:**

Fully funded scholarships (once in a year) for Master program only



For details about above mentioned Scholarships, please visit http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/InternationalStudents

#### How to apply:

Information about application procedure and requirements is available at: http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/internationalstudents/AdmissionPR.aspx

#### **Important Dates**

Application Deadline	Fall Semester 30th June	Spring semester 15th December
Orientation & Semester Commences	First week of September	First week of February
Semester Break	Mid June – End of August	Mid January – End of January
Exam Period	January	June

#### International Students

International students are the central point of focus of CUI's internationalization policy and it welcomes international students from across the world. Some facts of International students are;

#### Ms. Azkiya Manal M. Hilmy (Sri Lankan): MS Bio-informatics

I chose to do my Masters at COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Pakistan because it is highly ranked in Pakistan. The campus is well-equipped having all materials and facilities (laboratories, students club, Gym and other facilities) available for the students. Moreover, the university has a very large library which has a huge database that provides all the materials required to help you with your studies. The CUI faculty is highly qualified in their fields. Since I joined CUI, I feel I am living one of the best days of my life which will remain unforgettable.



#### Mr. Abdul Hadi (Afghan): MS Software Engineering

CUI feels like my second home and the reason for selecting it as my study destination was that it is ranked number one in the field of Computer Science and is an overall highly ranked Pakistani university with standard research output, qualified lecturers in all discipline



#### **FOR QUERIES**

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