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## Subject:- IDB MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR 2009-10

1.0 Economic Affairs Division, Government of Pakistan vide its letter No. 2(4)EA/IDB/08 dated 23.10.2008 (copy enclosed) has intimated that Islamic Development Bank has announced the launching of IDB Merit Scholarship for the year 2009-10. 100 Scholars are available for all IDB member countries. Under the programme the scholars may pursue three years Ph.D study or 6-12 months post doctoral research in any of the approved fields in Science & Technology in renowned institutions of higher learning.

### Scope & Fields of Study

The Programme covers two types of studies/research: (i) 3 years or 36 months of Ph.D. study, and (ii) 6-12 months of Post-Doctoral research. The currently approved fields of study are as follows:

1. Laser and Fiber Optics
2. Conductors/Semi-Conductors
3. Polymer Science
4. Genetic Engineering/Biotechnology
5. Nuclear Science/Engineering
6. Electronics/Micro Electronics/Telecommunication
7. Computer Science (including CAD/CAM)
8. Renewable Energy/Fuel Technology
9. Hydrology/Water Resources
10. Metallurgy
11. Chemical Engineering/Material Sciences
12. Medicine/Pharmaceutical
13. Agriculture/Food Technology
14. System Engineering
15. Space Science/Technology
16. Environmental Preservation Technology
17. Technology Management and Innovation (For Post-Doctoral only)

2.0 Details of the programme are contained in the attached four pages. Following documents are enclosed for reference:-

1. Details of the programme contained in four pages.
2. Eligibility check list – 1 page (for three years Ph.D study)
3. Application Form for three years Ph.D Study (5 pages)
4. Eligibility check list for post doctoral research (one page)
5. Application Form for post doctoral research (5 pages)

3.0 It is added that Directorate of Academic Policies & Coordination has also sent the above details to most of the faculty members in faculties of Basic & Applied Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Social Sciences, IIIE and Management Sciences by e-mail. For further details, kindly visit the website: <http://www.isdb.org>

4.0 It will be appreciated if faculty members are encouraged to apply for the program and avail the opportunities offered by IDB. Completed application forms have to be submitted to the Economic Affairs Division latest by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2008.

  
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