

POLICY FOR SCHOLARSHIP / DISCOUNT IN FEE TO THE STUDENTS OF MBBS PROGRAMME (FAZAIA MEDICAL COLLEGES – AIR UNIVERSITY)

1. Fazaia Medical Colleges - Air University will provide merit and need based scholarships and discount in fee to MBBS students based on predefined criteria through Financial Assistance Awards Committee of FMCs. The amount of scholarship & discount in fee each year will be equivalent to 5% of tuition fee paid by the newly admitted students in the given year (as laid down by PMC - Flag 'A').

2. Following categories of scholarships / discounts in fee will be awarded:-

- (a) Merit Scholarship
- (b) PAF ward's discount in tuition fee @ 15% per annum.
- (c) Fee discount @ 2% to the students who pay advance fee in two six monthly installments or @ 4% if full fee is paid in advance.
- (d) FMCs need based scholarship up to 25% of the tuition fee per annum.
- (e) Fee discount @ 15% in tuition fee for the wards of FCMs employees, one student each batch.
- (f) National medical scholarship or interest free loan to the students by PMC (Flag 'B').

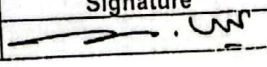
3. The applications for fee scholarship to the students admitted in MBBS programme will be invited within one month of new admissions in 1st year MBBS and commencement of new academic year of 2nd to final year MBBS classes. The applications must be complete and submitted with required supporting documents. Incomplete and / or late applications will not be processed. Students can avail one category of scholarship or discount in fee at one time. FMCs need based scholarship will be awarded to the students up to 25% discount in the tuition fee per annum.

4. The merit scholarship shall be awarded to students having secured first three positions on academic merit amongst 1st to final year MBBS classes fulfilling following criteria:-

1 st Year MBBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F.Sc / A-levels = 15 Marks • MDCAT = 50 Marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum marks in FSc / A levels and MDCAT, must not be less than 85% in each exam
2 nd Year to Final Year MBBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance in all disciplines during preceding academic year = 25 Marks • Aggregate marks in Professional MBBS Exam held at the end of the preceding academic year = 75 Marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance in each discipline should not be less than 85% • Aggregate marks in Professional Exam must not be less than 60%

5. All students of FMCs; not availing any discount in fee, will be eligible for the merit scholarship. The amount of merit scholarship for academic positions will be as follows:-

- (a) 1st Position = Rs. 200,000.00
- (b) 2nd Position = Rs. 150,000.00
- (c) 3rd Position = Rs. 100,000.00

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6. The need based scholarship to the students of Fazaia Medical Colleges – Air University will be awarded after assessment through a predefined, point-based evaluation. This evaluation will be based on the applicant's socio-economic profile and academic record as declared in the application form for scholarship and the information provided during interviews with the applicant / parents. Only the candidates with low socio-economic background admitted in MBBS programme through open-merit competition will be eligible. The weightage of each determinant will be as follows:

(a) Academic: 50%

1 st Year MBBS	F.Sc / A-levels = 25 Marks MDCAT = 25 Marks	
2 nd Year to Final Year MBBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance in all disciplines during the academic preceding year = 15 Marks • Aggregate marks in Professional MBBS Exam held at the end of the preceding academic year = 35 Marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance in each discipline should not be less than 85% • Aggregate marks in Professional Exam should not be less than 60%

(b) Socio-economic: 50%

7. The status (academic & financial) of such students availing scholarship will be reviewed by the Fazaia Medical Colleges - Air University's Financial Assistance Award Committee (FAAC) at the beginning of each academic year. FAAC will comprise of:-

- (a) Principal, FMC / FRPMC
- (b) Registrar AU
- (c) Vice Principal, FMC / FRPMC
- (d) Year Coordinators (Nominated HoDs) of MBBS classes (1st to final year)
- (e) Deputy Director Finance, FMC / FRPMC
- (f) Any Co-opted Member

8. 15% waiver will be granted in the tuition fee to the children of the current full-time employees of FMCs-AU and its teaching hospital (PAF Hospital). One student in each MBBS class with highest merit can avail this category of rebate in fee. It is mandatory that employee must have served continuously for 2 years at FMCs-AU. The fee waiver will remain admissible as long as the employee is serving at FMCs-AU / PAF Hospital.

9. The scholarship approved in one year does not guarantee that it will be offered for subsequent years as well. Continuation of the grant of scholarship in MBBS programme is conditional upon an annual submission of information by the student desired by the Fazaia Medical Colleges - Air University and academic performance during the past academic year.

10. For continuation of grant of scholarship / fee discount, the candidate must fulfil following conditions:-

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(a) Regularly attending all forms of teaching activities (not less than 85%); Lectures, tutorials, practicals, SGDs, PBL sessions, OPDs, IPDs, OTs, procedures etc.

(b) Passing all tests conducted for continuous academic assessment during the academic year and Professional MBBS Exams (marks not less than 60% in Exams).

(c) Abiding by the rules and regulations of FMCs - AU.

11. Students admitted in FMCs are also eligible for national medical scholarship and interest free loan according to the terms and conditions laid down by PMC vide notification titled "National Medical Scholarship Fund and Trust Regulations – 2021" (Flag 'B'). Such students will pay the difference between actual fee and the award of PMC scholarship / interest free loan to the student.



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