



THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

Your Gift Can Change a Life



Every year, the number of students who apply to Aga Khan University grows larger—and so does the number of those who need financial assistance. Applicants from a wide range of backgrounds are drawn to the promise embodied in our mission:

That AKU graduates go on to be a force for positive change in the world.

We rely on a thriving financial assistance programme to help us attract, accept and retain high-achieving students in the areas of healthcare, education, media and the study of Muslim civilizations.

Supporting students with scholarships enables those with the greatest financial need to have a rewarding and worry-free experience at AKU and graduate without the burden of debt.

Financial assistance also creates greater socioeconomic diversity on our campuses in Pakistan, East Africa and the United Kingdom, enriching our learning communities with a variety of perspectives and life experiences.

Your generosity will give talented AKU students access to an education that will transform their future and prepare each of them for a life of service and leadership.

"I am extremely grateful for all that AKU has done for me, and proud to be amongst its first alumni. As a faculty member at AKU for many years, I have also seen first-hand how much AKU quietly does to improve human welfare through its education, training, research, and clinical care programmes."

Dr Anita Zaidi, AKU Alumna, MBBS '88

Facts

11,238

Applicants to
AKU Pakistan in
2018 & 2019

745

Incoming
students in
2018 & 2019

64%

Students
on financial
assistance at
AKU Pakistan

79%

Average
percentage
of need met,
per student, at
AKU Pakistan

52%

AKU students
in Pakistan who
are the first in
their family to
graduate from
university

2/3

AKU students
are women

Giving Opportunities

Named Endowed Scholarship Fund providing partial or full tuition for one student in perpetuity	USD 100,000 - 500,000 (depending on academic programme)
Named Scholarship providing partial or full tuition for one student	USD 5,000 (each year for 2-5 years depending on the academic programme)
Financial Assistance supporting tuition, living expenses, educational resources and student hardship	Any gift amount

About AKU

Founded in 1983 as Pakistan's first private university, AKU is a not-for-profit institution aiming to improve quality of life in the developing world and beyond. We educate students for local and global leadership through world-class teaching. We deliver solutions to pressing problems through cutting-edge research. We empower women, promote diversity and strive to ensure that everyone has access to life-changing opportunities.

"We are lucky to have received a world-class education that enabled us to have impact around the world. Thanks to my AKU education, I have been able to pursue my dreams and give back to the world. AKU has given me so much— in every way."

Dr Saad B. Omer, AKU Alumnus, MBBS '98



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