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NOTIFICATION

Attached herewith is the revised **CUST Scholarship Policy-2025**. This policy supersedes all previous Scholarship Policies being followed by various departments and shall be applicable forthwith.

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CUST Scholarship Policy

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CUST SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION:

At Capital University of Science and Technology (CUST), we believe that financial constraints must never stand in the way of ambition, talent, and the pursuit of knowledge. Each year, we extend millions of rupees in the form of diverse scholarships and financial assistance, reflecting our strong commitment to educational equity, inclusivity, and empowerment. In line with our mission to foster academic excellence and our core values of integrity, compassion, and opportunity, this policy has been established to ensure that no deserving student is left behind due to economic hardship.

2. TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Scholarship Policy covers all types of scholarships and financial assistance offered to support academically capable and deserving students from all walks of life. CUST offers a broad spectrum of scholarships and aid programs, including Merit-Based Scholarships for high achievers, Need-Based Financial Assistance for students facing economic challenges, Sports Scholarships to reward exceptional co-curricular performance, and Special Category Scholarships for orphans and differently abled individuals.



Through this comprehensive and inclusive approach, CUST strives to unlock the full potential of its student community and contribute meaningfully to national development.

In addition to student support, CUST also places high value on the professional growth of its academic community. Therefore, the university has introduced Faculty Development Scholarships to encourage and support full-time faculty members in pursuing advanced degrees and specialized training programs. This initiative is aligned with CUST's strategic goal of building a vibrant, research-driven academic environment and fostering lifelong learning among its educators. These Scholarships are subject to the conditions mentioned in Section (8).

2.1. Merit Scholarship for Undergraduate Programs:

FSc	Scholarship	Continuation CGPA
Board Position Holder	100%	3.95 or Higher (<i>Only if awarded at the time of admission</i>)
80% Marks in FA/FSc	75%	From 3.90 to 4.00
75% Marks in FA/FSc	50%	From 3.75 to 3.89
70% Marks in FA/FSc	25%	From 3.50 to 3.74
2nd Semester and onwards	12.5%	From 3.00 to 3.49

Note: Any student acquiring the continuation CGPA shall be eligible for the corresponding scholarship even if not awarded at the time of admission except 100% Merit Scholarship.

2.2. PGC Scholarships:

Category	All Undergraduate Degrees	Scholarship	Continuation CGPA
PGC	(25% at time of admission)	25%	2.50 or Higher
		12.5%	2.00 to 2.49

2.3. Other Undergraduate Scholarships:

Category	All Faculties	Scholarship	Continuation CGPA
Need Base	Case evaluation by the Committee	25–50%	2.50 or Higher
Specially-abled	Official Disability Certificate and Committee Assessment	25–50%	2.50 or Higher
Kinship	To each kin enrolled in CUST	25%	2.00 or Higher
Sports etc	Based on Co and Extracurricular Activities	25–50%	2.00 or Higher
Contingency	On sad demise of Father or Guardian during studies	50%	2.5 or Higher

2.4. MS/MPhil Program Scholarships:

Category	All Faculties	Scholarship	Continuation CGPA
Merit	3.75/4.00 CGPA	60%	3.90 or Higher
	3.50/4.00 CGPA	50%	3.75 to 3.89
	3.00/4.00 CGPA	40%	3.50 to 3.74
Alumni	2.50/4.00 CGPA	25%	3.00 or Higher
Specially-abled	Official Disability Certificate and Committee Assessment	25–50%	3.00 or Higher
Kinship	To each kin enrolled in CUST	25%	3.00 or Higher
Faculty Development	3, 4, 5 Years of Satisfactory Service	50, 75, 100%	3.00 or Higher

2.5. PhD Programs Scholarships:

Category	All Faculties	Scholarship	Continuation CGPA
Alumni	3.00/4.00 CGPA	25%	3.5 or Higher
Kinship	To each kin enrolled	25%	3.00 or Higher
Faculty Development	3, 4, 5 Years of Satisfactory Service	50, 75, 100%	3.00 or Higher

Note: Any Graduate student achieving the continuation CGPA shall be eligible for the corresponding scholarship even if not awarded at the time of admission.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

The following conditions shall apply:

- For undergraduate Scholarships, the required CGPA must be earned with a minimum load of 12 Cr. Hrs.
- For Graduate Scholarship, the required CGPA should be attained with a minimum load of 6 Cr. Hrs.
- Scholarships are awarded in the form of tuition fee waiver; they are not applicable



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on admission fee or any other charges of the University unless specifically stated otherwise.

- d) No Scholarship is applicable on Thesis/Project or summer registration.
- e) The Scholarship will be awarded only within normal degree duration and is not applicable on extra semester(s) for whatsoever reasons.
- f) A specially-abled student if not meeting the CGPA eligibility criterion, shall be awarded 25% reduced scholarship if the CGPA is below the required CGPA but higher than the CGPA required for the award of degree.
- g) In Merit Scholarship, the students shall be awarded percentage which corresponds to their CGPA as defined in Clause (2.1).
- h) Merit Scholarship for new admissions are awarded based on available result, if the applicant is result awaiting.
- i) Applicants admitted in 5th semester after 14-year /ADP qualification shall be considered for scholarships by comparing their CGPA with the continuation CGPA of the corresponding category.
- j) The University, vide its discretionary power, has the authority to change the definition or percentage of any Scholarship, with the approval of the Academic Council, and it shall be binding on all awardees.
- k) No Scholarship is applicable on a repeat course or a course registered for improvement.
- l) Any student found guilty by the Discipline Committee shall be ineligible for any scholarship.

4. DISCLAIMER:

Capital University of Science and Technology reserves the right to change, amend, replace or annul any part or whole of this document without any notice.