1) Students' Assistance through the Directorate of Student Financial Assistance and University Advancement

https://www.upr.edu.pk/directorate-of-student-financial-assistance-and-university-advancement

A Directorate of Student Financial Assistance and University Advancement (DSFA&UA) is set up at UPR incollaboration with the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan. The directorate is mandated to ensure financial assistance through different scholarship programs for needy, deserving, and high-achiever students of the University. The primary function of DSFA&UA is to coordinate with different government offices, HEC, INGOs, NGOs local philanthropists, and other private businesses to offer financial assistance to the marginalized students.

DSFA & UA reach out to potential students through admission notices and keep an open-door policy for the dissemination of information about the scholarships before and after admission. The office of admission shares regular information about any financial aid, internship, and job placement to the students enrolled in different undergraduate and postgraduate programs. The DSF&UA office also ensures to capture of financial resources for continuing support to the students during their studies e.g., research assistance, learning tools and equipment support, etc.



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2) Student Financial Support

Regardless of their socio-economic background, UPR offers substantial financial aid, scholarships, and a wide range of support services including counseling and mentorship to its students. The university's goal is to remove financial barriers to both basic and tertiary education. In the financial year 2023, the Directorate of Student Financial Aid and University Advancement (DSFA & UA) allocated PKR 133.033 million to assist 1,667 students, representing 30.29% of the university's total enrollment of 5,446 students (see Table 1). Several scholarship programs are available for students from low-income households, such as the Ehsaas Scholarships, HEC Need-Based Scholarships, Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) Scholarships, HBL Platinum Scholarships, and Sudhan Education Scholarships. These programs cover tuition fees and provide a monthly stipend to support food, transportation, and other incidental costs. The stipend is crucial in preserving students' dignity, enabling them to focus on their studies without financial worry on their educational pursuits without the burden of financial stress. The university is dedicated to creating an inclusive environment where every student can thrive academically, irrespective of their financial background.

Year	S. No	Scholarship	No. of students	Amount(PKR)	Amount in Millions
2022-23	1	Ehsaas	1374	115089772	115.89
	2	HEC Need Based	100	10338206	10.33
	3	PEEF	32	4000000	4
	4	Scottish	0	0	0
	5	Merit	87	1863000	1.863
	6	HBL Platinum	34	850000	0.850
	7	Sudhan Education	40	1000000	0.1000
		Total	1667	133,140,978	133.033
		Total Student			

Table 1: Scholarships details of UPR Students for 2022-23

Scholarship Distribution Events

In 2023, a ceremony was held to distribute scholarships from the Ehsaas Program, Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF), and the British Council. The event saw the University Registrar and the Dean of the Faculty of Basic and Applied Sciences present scholarship cheques to deserving students. The ceremony aimed to recognize students' academic achievements and provide financial assistance to those in need. Below, you will find photographs and a newspaper clipping from the event, which highlights the scholarship distribution process and the role of the university's leadership in supporting students' educational endeavors.



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Distribution of Scholarship cheques form Sudhan Education Foundation



PEEF Schoalrship Cheque distribution among the studetns