



Pakistan Medical Commission

“Public Announcement”

Council Approves National Medical Scholarship Fund

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The Council approved the formation of the first National Medical Scholarship Fund committing an amount of Rs.250 million to the Fund. The Scholarship Fund will be setup as an independent entity with an independent board under the supervision of the Council. The Fund will seek further grants from the Federal and Provincial Governments as well as the private sector. The Fund will provide annually scholarships to students on need basis who have obtained admission to public or private medical colleges strictly on merit. The financial aid will be in the form of grants and loans or a mix of both. The Scholarship Fund in the future based on grants will also look to fund deserving students for post graduate studies and research in medical education. Every year hundreds of students with high merit are unable to enter medical programs because of their inability to pay fees for private education. The Council believes these high merit students from the under privileged class represent the future of our healthcare and need to be supported.