

CREATE AN IMPACT

NEED

Initiative

CONTRIBUTE TODAY BY OPTING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS

WOULD LIKE TO ESTABLISH RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP(S) TO SUPPORT:

☐ 1 seat for USD 25,000 (PKR 3.5 Million)

☐ 10 seats for USD 250,000 (PKR 35 Million)

☐ 20 seats for USD 500,000 (PKR 70 Million)

☐ 50 seats for USD 1.25 Million (PKR 175 Million)

☐ Other amount

I would like to establish the endowment in the name of

(My Organisation / My Parents / My Partner / My Name / Others)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

☐ One time payment

☐ Annual payment for next 4 years

WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT A SCHOLAR ON ANNUAL FUND:

☐ 1 scholar for USD 7,700 (PKR 1 Million)

☐ 10 scholars for USD 77,000 (PKR 10 Million)

☐ 20 scholars for USD 154,000 (PKR 20 Million)

☐ 50 scholars for USD 385,000 (PKR 50 Million)

☐ Other amount

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

☐ One time payment

☐ Annually

☐ Biannually

I AM ENCLOSING CHEQUE/CASH OF USD/PKR

to support the programme

(any amount)

Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr)

Company/School/Department

Contact #

Email

Mailing Address

Signature

Date

FILL THE FORM AND

» Handover personally to our gift officer

» Share scanned copy at advancement@nust.edu.pk

» Post at UAO-NUST Sector H-12, Islamabad

» Make an online payment at https://advancement.nust.edu.pk

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AVENUES FOR PARTNERSHIP

SUPPORT THE SCHOLARS

NEED Initiative invites the community and society at large to take lead and partner with NUST through a sustainable programme where your contributions are used to support students through the following avenues:

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

The fund consists of generic contribution which will become part of a permanent endowment pool utilised for sponsoring research, upgrading laboratories and developing infrastructure in addition to supporting need-based scholars to ensure an ecosystem that promotes transformative education and innovative research. You can gift any amount under this header to support the university's multiple initiatives.

SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUND

Alternatively, partners can establish specific endowments in their names; restricted to be spent only for need-based scholarships or designated avenues. Created at a minimum of USD 25,000, a single endowment can support one scholarship seat on a permanent basis at NUST. As soon as a beneficiary graduates, it rolls over to support another bright student from the new intake.

ANNUAL FUND

Apart from the endowment support, partner may choose to invest in one future by adopting a student or more. The entire 4-year undergraduate programme for one student costs USD 7,700 for tuition fee only and USD 10,000 inclusive of tuition and accommodation expenses.

ZAKAT FUND

A Shariah compliant Zakat management system is in place for transparent collection and disbursement of funds. This fund is restricted for only Zakat eligible students.

SUPPORT A PROGRAMME

The programme invites the community and society to support us in becoming a world-class university by contributing to the following projects:

ACADEMIC BLOCKS/ LABORATORIES

NUST mission is to transform its Schools & Colleges into model institutions of academic excellence. In order to achieve this goal, there is a need of upgrading old labs, and expanding academic building infrastructure. You can add value in our mission by setting up academic blocks/labs in your name or your organisation's/brand's name.

FACULTY/ STUDENT RESIDENTIAL PROJECT

Existing on-campus accommodation facilities at NUST are unable to match the required number of hostel applicants. The current application to accommodation gap is 50 percent. Support us in covering the demand gap by adding new blocks in your organisation's name.

SPORTS COMPLEX

This project will play a vital role in further developing NUST to international standards and providing our students with opportunities to not only excel in academics, but also to ace the physical fitness paradigm. The facilities under development include; stadiums, swimming pool, basketball court and gymnasium.

ENDOWED FACULTY CHAIR

The backbone of any academic institution is its highly qualified and internationally recognised pool of faculty members. In order to attract and retain the best talent that can influence the youth of our nation, you can establish a permanent endowed faculty chair to teach or conduct research at a department of your choice.

VALUING YOUR CONTRIBUTION

WEBSITE VISIBILITY

We celebrate our generous partners by highlighting each scholarship and programme along with the donor's preferred name on our website (advancement.nust.edu.pk). Visitors can view the impact their contribution makes on the programme of their choice.

WALL OF HONOUR

We have established a Wall of Honour at our Islamabad campus to perpetually recognise our esteemed partners for their contributions to support needy students. The wall is inscribed with their names and is located at the NUST Central Library.

ENDOWMENT IN YOUR NAME

The endowment scholarship and the endowed chair can both be given a name of your choice. We will recognise your contribution by announcing the scholarship as per your preferred name, so you leave a legacy behind in perpetuity.

CAMPUS BRANDING

We will give a permanent visual identity and recognition to your donation through campus branding. The branding options are diverse and can include naming rights against our laboratories, departments, streets and building blocks.

TESTIMONIALS

I belong to Bahawalnagar, and I drive a cab in Rawalpindi. I always had high hopes from my son, and have a firm belief that he will succeed and support us. In order to pay for his university dues I pledged my cab as collateral to secure a loan. Even then, I was unable to support the continuation of my son's studies. He would have left his education and joined his siblings in labour, had it not been for the NUST's scholarship programme. By the grace of Almighty, he is now pursuing his degree, and continues to shine as a beacon of hope for us.

Ghulam Ali

Father of Arsalan Ali

(BSc Electrical Engineering, NUST-CEME)

I belong to a small village from Gilgit-Baltistan. My father is a wood cutter, and before joining NUST, I also used to help him. The most difficult days of our lives were when the earthquake in 2015 destroyed our house, and the only portion of land we had. One day, a senior from high school visited me. He told me about NUST and its scholarship programme. That day I decided that I am also going to pursue higher education, and there has been no looking back ever since. By the grace of Almighty, I am now enrolled in the undergraduate Economics degree, and I thank NUST for offering me this chance.

Shoaib Ahmad

Need Initiative Beneficiary

(BSc Economics, NUST -S<sup>3</sup>H)

TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION

Our ultimate aim is to have at least 500 dedicated scholarship seats available each year in order to support all 61% of students who hail from marginalised segments of the nation. With USD 56 Million through support of our partners, we may hope to achieve our mission of becoming a need-blind university one day.

However, the goal in sight for the first phase is to establish 400 endowment scholarships only with 100 scholars supported in each annual intake. NUST, through collaborative efforts with national and international community, industry, and alumni, has completed more than 25% of this target with 106 seats already established, and has a pledge of an additional 111 seats.

With only USD 4.5 Million remaining for 187 seats, NEED Initiative calls out to the global community at large and seeks their support to partner with us in this endeavour of national significance. Together we can build this nation, by enabling its best brains to take the lead.

106

SEATS OUT OF

400

SEATS HAVE BEEN MADE PERMANENTLY FREE

26.5 % COMPLETION

DONE

106

PLEDGED (111)

217

REMAINING (183)

400

PHASE 1 - PROGRESS

USD 4.5 MILLION

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National University of Sciences & Technology, Pakistan

https://advancement.nust.edu.pk

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“Without education it is complete darkness and with education it is light. Education is a matter of life and death to our nation. The world is moving so fast that if you do not educate yourselves you will be not only completely left behind, but will be finished up.”

**Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah**  
**Founder of Pakistan**

## SDG #4 & 8

### EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD

The road to economic development for any country is paved by investment in its human capital as well as innovation infrastructure. Progressive nations educate, empower, and train young minds, thus enabling them to lead. These trained young minds proactively seek solutions to current and future problems, propelling society towards progress.

Approximately 50% population of Pakistan is in maiden age segment, yet only 9% of them have access to tertiary education. Therefore, it is a consensus and not an opinion that we, as a nation, need to invest sufficiently in higher education to enable our youth as change agents.

With an aim to change the odds for 91% of the university-aged population who cannot avail higher education due to financial constraint or access, NUST has embarked on the journey of inclusive development through its NUST Endowment for Educational Development (NEED) Initiative.

**• QUALITY EDUCATION • AFFORDABLE PRICE • INCLUSIVE GROWTH**  
— Aligned with SDGs 4 & 8 —



## NEED INITIATIVE

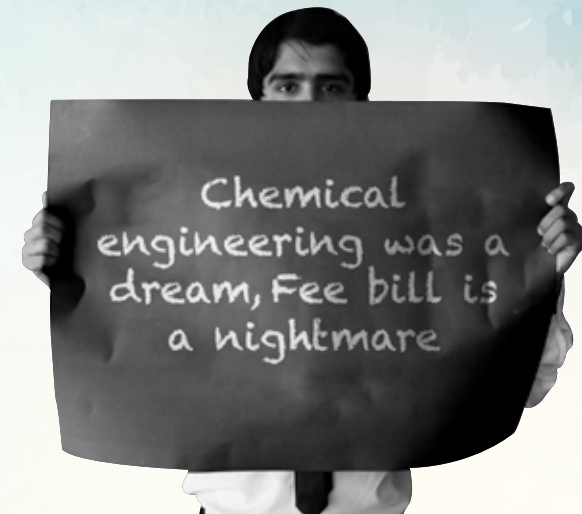
### NUST NATION BUILDING ENDEAVOUR



Launched in 2015, the initiative is built on the core mission of making NUST a need-blind university by providing education to all those who qualify on merit. Owing to the dire economic condition of the country, the merit qualifying brilliant students with financial challenges exceed 61% of the total intake every year. In order to ensure that each deserving student gets access to our classrooms, we need support from our community at large; hence, the NEED Initiative.

The ultimate goal of the initiative is self-sustainability through establishing endowment in order to surpass reliance on government, aid agencies, and philanthropists. In the first phase, NUST is aiming to establish a minimum of 400 permanent scholarship seats with 100 slots available each year of 4-year undergraduate degree intake.

In parallel, the initiative also envisions to establish the university as a world-class institution by investing in infrastructure development, state-of-the-art laboratories, and faculty development programmes.

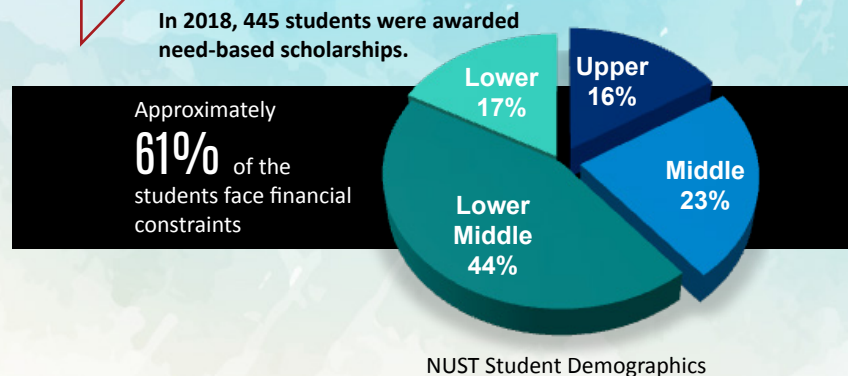


## NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

In the last 8 years alone, NUST has disbursed approximately USD 14 Million (PKR 1.7 Billion) in scholarships. Currently, there are 1,387 students who are able to pursue their ambition of education through support of NEED partners.

However, our limited resources and funding from partners has only allowed us to support the lowest bracket among the financially challenged intake, typically 17% of the annual intake. This includes, on average, 450 students every year with monthly household income less than USD 300. We do hope to extend this income cut-off range to USD 700, in order to enable maximum students each year.

**483 GRADUATES (100% OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS) OF CLASS 2015 WERE SUPPORTED THROUGH NEED INITIATIVE**



## NUST TRUST FUND (NTF)

NTF is an independent not-for-profit organisation and its Trust Deed empowers its Board of Trustees (BoT) to administer the affairs of the Trust in light of the provisions of the deed. Presently, the Trust is being governed by 15 members including 10 independent and 5 NUST ex-officio members.

Ex-Officio Members	
	Rector NUST
	Pro Rector ACAD
	Pro Rector RIC
	Chief Financial Officer
	Head of Advancement
Independent Trustees	
Prof Dr. Atta Ur Rehman	Founding Chairman, HEC
Mr. Nadeem Karamat	VP, ECO Trade & Development Bank
Mr. Najeeb Ghauri	CEO, NetSol Technologies
Ms. Sabahat Rafiq	Director, United We Reach
Independent Alumni Trustees	
Mr. Ammar Ahmed Khan	MD, Nexus Telecom
Mr. Haroon Raees	Solutions Architect, CISCO
Mr. Muhammad Junaid Khan	Head of FP&A, Jazz

Periodic reporting on investment and funding is carried out by NTF as per the requirements of donors. An annual investment, performance and disbursement report for all funds under NTF is also shared with donors.

NTF is independently audited by **Grant Thornton**

**COMPANIES THAT MATCH DONATIONS GIVEN TO NUSTIAN - USA (ALUMNI), IF YOU USE THEIR GIFT MATCHING PORTAL**

**Microsoft | Google | Apple | Ericson | HPE | Intel  
VMWare | Netflix | T-Mobile**

[www.nustianusa.org/fundraiser](http://www.nustianusa.org/fundraiser)

## GIFT SUPPORT SYSTEM

NUST Trust Fund has a transparent system in place for collection and disbursement of funds with following salient;

### ZERO OPERATIONAL HEADERS

- » All donations received by our contributors are allocated for the cause
- » No part of the donations go into the operational expense of running the fund

### TAX BENEFIT

- » All the donations to NUST are eligible for tax credit under section 61 of Income Tax Ordinance 2001
- » NTF is registered with CAF America (Charities Aid Foundation of America) thereby, donors contributing through this medium can avail tax benefit from all across USA (8% extra charges)
- » Donors from USA willing to avail 501 (c)(3) benefits can also donate through “NUSTIAN USA” – NUST Alumni USA chapter, platform
- » NTF is also registered in UK as a 501 (c)(3)

### NOT-FOR-PROFIT STATUS

- » NTF has been granted NPO status, and is certified by Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP)

### SHARIAH COMPLIANCE

- » Zakat collection and disbursement process is Shariah Certified, and a separate zakat collection account is maintained
- » Students make informed decisions about being eligible for Zakat scholarships by signing declaration form and nominating themselves
- » All students are interviewed by Shariah Advisor, and ground check is carried out for approximately 40% applicants to verify eligibility

## HOW TO GIVE?



### CHEQUE

Write the cheque in the name of:  
**NUST Alumni/Donor Contributions**  
**IBAN Code:** PK20MUCB 0760723941005354



### CASH DEPOSIT & BANK TRANSFER

**Title of account:** NUST Alumni/Donor Contributions  
**IBAN Code:** PK20MUCB 0760723941005354  
**Bank:** MCB Limited



### ZAKAT ACCOUNT

**Title of account:** NUST Trust Fund/Zakat Collection Account  
**IBAN code:** PK39MUCB0841637981006298  
**Bank:** MCB Limited



### CREDIT CARD

Get endowment charged on your credit card by making payment at [advancement.nust.edu.pk](http://advancement.nust.edu.pk)



### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

**Title of account:** National University of Sciences & Technology  
**IBAN Code:** PK60SCBL0000101173756003  
**Bank:** Standard Chartered Bank Limited

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