

DR. SADIA MAHMUD MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Sadia Mahmud (late) was a highly accomplished academician and researcher. She completed her MSc in Physics from Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU) Islamabad in 1985. After winning a highly competitive scholarship, she pursued advanced studies in the United States, where she earned a PhD in Physics as well as an MSc in Statistics. She subsequently completed her postdoctoral research in Statistics in Canada. Dr. Sadia Mahmud served at Aga Khan University, Karachi, where she made valuable contributions to teaching and research. She had a deep passion for education and remained committed throughout her life to supporting deserving and needy students. Prior to her untimely passing in 2021, she bequeathed a portion of her lifetime wealth for the promotion of education, reflecting her enduring dedication to academic excellence and social responsibility.

The Dr. Sadia Mahmud Memorial Fellowship was established in memory of Dr. Sadia Mahmud, a distinguished alumna of the Department of Physics, Quaid-i-Azam University. In recognition of her academic legacy and lasting contributions, the fellowship is exclusively awarded to deserving students of the Department of Physics who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need.

The fellowship was launched in the Fall 2025 semester. Since its inception, two need-based financial assistantships, amounting to a total of PKR 101,205, have been awarded to deserving students. The details are provided below:

Semester	Name	Department	Amount	Date	Cheque No.
Fall - 2025	Haris Abdullah (BS-3)	Physics	51,015	September 25, 2025	668
Spring - 2026	Zeenat Bibi (BS-2)	Physics	50,190	March 3, 2026	710

We are deeply grateful to the family and relatives of Dr. Sadia Mahmud for establishing this fellowship in support of deserving students of Quaid-i-Azam University. May Allah elevate her ranks in Jannah and reward her family abundantly for this noble contribution.

EMPOWERING TALENTED STUDENTS THROUGH COMPASSION AND SUPPORT

The **QAU Welfare Society (QWS)** stands as a beacon of hope for financially disadvantaged yet talented students of **Quaid-i-Azam University**. Established in **March 2011**, the Society has remained committed to ensuring that financial hardship does not stand in the way of academic excellence. Since its inception, QWS has awarded **684**

need-based financial assistantships amounting to **PKR 13,902,019**, directly benefiting deserving students across the University. These assistantships have enabled countless students to continue their education with dignity and confidence. The continuity and expansion of this noble initiative depend entirely on the **generosity of donors and well-wishers**. We warmly invite philanthropists, alumni, faculty members, and organizations to join hands with us in transforming lives through education.

Ways You Can Contribute

Option 1: Named Scholarships

Launch a scholarship in your own name, in the name of a loved one, or under your organization’s title. Currently, multiple donors have chosen this meaningful option. QWS announces these scholarships every semester, and donors are provided with complete details. A summary of awards is also published on our official webpage.

Option 2: Regular Donations

Contribute a fixed amount on a **monthly, quarterly, or annual basis**. Donation details and utilization reports are shared transparently on our webpage, and donors are kept informed about how their contributions are spent.

Option 3: One-Time Donation

Make a **one-time lump-sum contribution** to support deserving students. As with all donations, full details of utilization are shared, ensuring transparency and accountability.

Your generosity can change lives: A Heartfelt Appeal

Every contribution—no matter the size—has the power to change a life.

Your support can mean the difference between a student discontinuing education and a student realizing his or her academic dreams. By contributing to the QAU Welfare Society, you are not merely donating funds; you are **investing in human potential, hope, and the future of our nation**. We humbly invite you to be a part of this enduring mission. **Join us in empowering deserving students today, and leave a lasting legacy of knowledge, opportunity, and compassion.**

Regards

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