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Subject: Announcement of IsDB Scholarship Programs for the Academic Year 2026-2027

Your Excellency,

Since its inception, the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) has remained firmly committed to supporting human capital development, alongside its core development financing activities, recognizing the central role of capacity building in advancing socioeconomic progress across our member countries.

Our recently adopted 10-Year Strategic Framework (2026-2035) further reinforces this commitment, placing human capital development among the Bank's key strategic priorities. The aim is to address the development challenges faced by our member countries through a broad range of capacity building initiatives, including scholarship programs. These programs help nurture highly qualified professionals who can drive sustainable development efforts in their respective countries.

I am therefore pleased to inform you that applications are now open for the following programs for the academic year 2026–2027 (announcement attached):

- (1) The IsDB Merit Scholarship Program for Ph.D. and Postdoctoral Research in High Technology;
- (2) The IsDB-Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development Scholarship Program for Bachelor's Degree and Technical and Vocational Education and Training.

Eligible candidates from your esteemed country are invited to apply through the IsDB scholarships portal (www.isdb.org/scholarships) no later than 31 January 2026.

To help attract a large number of applicants, I would appreciate it if Your Excellency's office could disseminate the attached announcement to relevant educational and research institutions in the country and arrange for its publication in leading local journals, newspapers, and media outlets.

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We look forward to receiving applications from your country's brightest talents and to supporting them in pursuing their academic aspirations.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Call for Scholarship Applications Academic Year 2026-2027

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Interested candidates are welcome to submit their applications through the IsDB scholarship portal (www.isdb.org/scholarships) no later than 31 January 2026.

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