

Rokeya Chair 2026 - Call for Nominations

The **University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh** is the apex statutory body responsible for the promotion, coordination, maintenance and enhancement of quality in higher education and research in Bangladesh. As part of its commitment to recognizing and utilizing the expertise of distinguished scholars, the University Grants Commission invites nominations for appointment to the prestigious position of '**Rokeya Chair**'.

The '**Rokeya Chair**' is one of the highest academic distinctions conferred by the UGC upon eminent serving or retired professor who's scholarly for the advancement of women's education, women's empowerment, women's rights and women's socio-economic development have earned national and international recognition. The position is intended to enable outstanding scholars to continue contributing to the advancement of research, innovation and knowledge generation in Bangladesh.

Eligibility

Eminent serving or retired professor of universities in Bangladesh with distinguished achievements in contributions to women's education, women's empowerment, women's rights and women's socio-economic development may be nominated.

Tenure and Benefits

The tenure of the Rokeya Chair shall be **two (2) years**. The salary and other benefits shall be equivalent to those admissible to a **Selection Grade Professor (Grade-1)**.

Nominations

Nominations are invited from:

- The Vice-Chancellors of the universities;
- Head of the Professional Organizations;
- Member of the Search Committee;
- Any other renowned researcher/academics on behalf of the researcher.

The prescribed Nomination Form and Guidelines may be obtained from the Research Grants and Award Division of UGC or downloaded from the UGC website (www.ugc.gov.bd). Nominations, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae and supporting documents, must be submitted to the undersigned address and in soft copy through this **email address: scholarshipfellowship.ugc@gmail.com** on or before **05 October 2026**.

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