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No. REVIEW OF LOCAL TRAININGS/TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT SECTION-P-002-0001

Islamabad, the 22nd October , 2026

From

Syeda Huma Bukhari
Secretary Training & Development

To

1- All Officers, of, Federal Board of Revenue,

SUBJECT: DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING GRE PREPARATORY WORKSHOP AT NUST, ISLAMABAD

I am directed to enclose Higher Education Commission (HEC) letter [Ref No: HEC/HRD/US-PKC/3213 dated 14.10.2026](#) on the above noted subject for information of all officers/officials of FBR regarding **three-week GRE Preparatory Workshop**, scheduled to take place in first/second week of November 2026 at NUST, Islamabad under Government of Pakistan's flagship project, '**US-Pakistan Knowledge Corridor**'.

2. Officers/officials intending to apply shall obtain prior permission/NOC from the competent authority in accordance with Delegation of Administrative Powers. Furthermore, **no financial assistance shall be provided by FBR**, and selected officers shall not be entitled to claim any expenditure in this regard from FBR.

Encl: As above.

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Dated: 14th October, 2026

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Respected Sir/Madam,

Higher Education Commission is pleased to announce three weeks Graduate Record Examination (GRE) preparatory workshop under the Government of Pakistan's flagship scholarship project, 'US-Pakistan Knowledge Corridor'. The workshop is scheduled to take place in first/second week of November 2026 at NUST, Islamabad during evening (excluding weekends).

2- GRE administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS), is a pivotal benchmark for assessing a candidate's readiness for advanced postgraduate studies. The exam specifically evaluates critical thinking, analytical writing, verbal reasoning, and quantitative problem-solving skills. It is also a qualifying scholarship criterion of US-Pakistan Knowledge Corridor and supplementary requirement to secure PhD admission in top 100 QS World ranked U.S universities.

3- HEC requests to support dissemination of information regarding the opportunity. Criteria for participation in GRE workshop is as follows:

- Pakistani/AJK national
- Minimum 4 years bachelor's degree (BS/BSc. /BE/16 years formal education)
- A maximum of one second division (or equivalent) throughout the academic career is permissible.
- Maximum age: less than 40 years in case of regular Government employees.
- A fee of Rs.5,000 per person; (*Remaining fee of course will be paid by the HEC*)

Bank Details for Fee Deposit:-

HEC Development Grant
PK35 HABB 0017427901656452
Habib Bank Limited Shalimar Recording Company H-9 Branch, Islamabad

4. Interested candidates meeting the eligibility criteria are required to email their copy of CNICs, cell number, academic information i.e., obtained percentage/CGPA in SSC, Intermediate, Bachelors, Masters etc. and fee submission details to HEC at maamjad@hec.gov.pk; by **Monday, 26th October, 2026.**

Yours sincerely,


Rao Muhammad Azhar
(Project Director US-Pak KC)

Cc:

- The Secretaries, all Ministries and Divisions, Islamabad/Rawalpindi
- Chairman Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad
- Auditor General of Pakistan, Islamabad
- Vice Chancellors/Rectors, Public/Private Sector Universities, Islamabad/Rawalpindi