

POLICY FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION OFFICE



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GOVERNMENT COLLEGE UNIVERSITY,
HYDERABAD

Government College University Hyderabad (GCUH) Policy on Internationalization Office

1. Introduction:

The Internationalization Office at Government College University Hyderabad (GCUH) is dedicated to attracting and facilitating international students from around the world to pursue their education at GCUH. As the historic and prestigious public university of Hyderabad city, Sindh, Pakistan, GCUH offers a rich academic environment and numerous privileges. This policy outlines the strategies and initiatives implemented by the Internationalization Office to promote GCUH as an attractive destination for international students.

2. Objectives:

The primary objectives of the Internationalization Office at GCUH, with a focus on attracting and facilitating international students, are as follows: a. Enhance the visibility and reputation of GCUH as a globally recognized educational institution. b. Increase the number of international student admissions and promote cultural diversity within the campus community. c. Provide comprehensive support services to international students throughout their academic journey at GCUH. d. Foster an inclusive and welcoming environment that promotes cross-cultural understanding and integration. e. Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experiences between international and domestic students. f. Strengthen GCUH's international networks and collaborations through strategic partnerships.

3. Marketing and Recruitment:

The Internationalization Office at GCUH employs various marketing and recruitment strategies to attract international students. These strategies include a. Developing an international marketing plan to target prospective students in different countries. b. Utilizing digital marketing channels, social media platforms, and international education fairs to promote GCUH globally. c. Collaborating with international education agencies and consultants to facilitate student recruitment. d. Organizing information sessions, webinars, and virtual campus tours for prospective international students. e. Providing accurate and up-to-date information about GCUH's academic programs, admission requirements, scholarships, and facilities on the official website and promotional materials. f. Establishing a

network of alumni ambassadors who can share their experiences and act as advocates for GCUH.

4. Admissions and Enrollment:

The Internationalization Office at GCUH streamlines the admissions and enrollment process for international students. The procedures include:

- a. Providing comprehensive guidance and support to international students during the application process.
- b. Ensuring transparency in the admission criteria, application deadlines, and required documentation for international students.
- c. Conducting a fair and efficient evaluation of international student applications, considering academic qualifications, language proficiency, and any additional requirements.
- d. Offering scholarships, financial aid, and tuition fee waivers to meritorious international students.
- e. Facilitating the issuance of student visas, travel arrangements, and pre-arrival information for admitted international students.
- f. Collaborating with relevant university departments to ensure the smooth integration of international students into the campus community.

5. Student Support Services:

The Internationalization Office at GCUH provides comprehensive support services to international students throughout their academic journey. These services include:

- a. Orientation programs to familiarize international students with the campus, academic systems, and local culture.
- b. Academic advising and assistance in course selection, credit transfer, and academic planning.
- c. Access to language support services, including English language training and resources.
- d. Counseling services to address academic, personal, and cultural challenges faced by international students.

- e. Assistance in finding suitable accommodation options and addressing any housing-related concerns.
- f. Organizing cultural events, workshops, and activities to promote cross-cultural understanding and integration.
- g. Providing information and guidance on healthcare services, safety, and legal matters for international students.
- h. Establishing peer support programs and mentorship opportunities to facilitate the interaction between international and domestic students.



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No. GC/11/2023-23/937
Dated: 24-02-2023

NOTIFICATION:

In exercise of powers vested in her vide section 14(5)(vi) of Government College University Hyderabad Act 2018, the Vice Chancellor of Government College University is pleased to establish the "Internationalization Office" for increasing the institution's global presence and reputation. An Internationalization Office can help the institution establish relationships with international universities, research institutions, and government agencies, which can increase the institution's visibility and reputation on a global scale.

The TORs (Terms of Reference) for an Internationalization Office may vary depending on the specific institution, but generally, the main responsibilities and duties of an Internationalization Office may include:

- Developing and implementing strategies for internationalization.
- Providing support and services to international students.
- Facilitating international research collaborations.
- Promoting study abroad programs.
- Developing and maintaining relationships with international partners.
- Providing training and resources for faculty and staff.
- Managing international agreements and partnerships.
- Promoting diversity and inclusion.

By order of the Vice Chancellor


24/02/2023
DR. GHULAM MUHAMMAD BHUTTO
REGISTRAR

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REGISTRAR

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ORDER:

In exercise of powers vested in her vide section 14(5)(vi) of Government College University Hyderabad Act 2018, the Vice Chancellor of Government College University is pleased to assign the responsibility of **Focal Person for Internationalization Office** to facilitate International Students to get admission, scholarships, training, etc. at Government College University, Hyderabad to **Director ORIC**, Government College University, Hyderabad with immediate effect till further orders.

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Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, SI
Chairman

No. AIC/IC Proposals/New Initiatives /2020/HEC/149
Dated Monday, the January 23, 2023

Subject: **STUDY IN PAKISTAN**

My dear Vice Chancellor / Rector,

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

The dynamics of the world, captivating attention of developed countries, are indicating the shift from manufacturing / agricultural economy to knowledge economy – economies that temporarily commercialize science and academic scholarship. Globalization, whose engines are not only shrinking the world into a global village but is also flattening it, by levelling the playing field for developing countries, have impacted education around the world in many important ways. To understand the information society and global economy, one would require a holistic understanding of the systems thinking, including the world system and business eco-system. Cross-country academic collaboration on research and education can greatly help understand the complex reality currently facing the world system. It can also help create greater awareness of other cultures, better transnational collaboration, reduced discrimination and racism, spread of technology and innovation and enhanced performance of our higher education institution in the global education arena.

2. With the mission of improving and promoting the higher education of Pakistan within the country and abroad, Higher Education Commission (HEC) realizes to dynamically adjust vis-à-vis prevalent challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world. For the said purpose, HEC would like to initiate 'Study in Pakistan' to attract and promote foreign students to study in leading universities of Pakistan. This would enable both the universities and students / faculty alike to improve their credentials, reciprocally learn from each other's experience and develop overseas contacts and cultural affinity.

3. Foregoing in view, your esteemed institution is requested to provide concurrence to become a partner in 'Study in Pakistan' program based on the commitment to establish and/or strengthen "Internationalization Office" in the university, along with allocating appropriate HR and financial resources for international offices, develop high standard hostel facilities for international students and offer at least 2 scholarships (fully or partially funded) per annum as per the university's choice. Furthermore, it is also requested to provide some key features / highlights / publicity material (like brochures) of your University, major achievements including notable alumni, along with marketing strategy to globally advertise your institution

Profound regards,


(Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed)

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