

Applicants Invited for Split Site Ph.D. Program of Study in PHYSICAL THERAPY

The Dow University of Health Sciences is seeking ideal candidates for a split site Ph.D. program between a partner University, University of Manchester, UK and the Dow University of Health Sciences. The duration of the PhD program will be 4 years, starting in the year 2022 (August). During the program, the Ph.D. scholar will be employed by Dow University as teaching faculty at the Dow Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Degree will be awarded by the Partner University. Multiple candidates will be considered for the scholarship and **should meet the following criteria for to be eligible to apply for the PhD program:**

- Pakistani Nationality, preferably Sindh Domicile.
- Maximum age at the time of application no more than 40 years of age.
- Candidate must have completed a Doctor of Physical Therapy (physiotherapy) – 5 years' program, and a Masters or Masters in Physical Therapy (2 years), that is equivalent to 18 years of education as per eligibility for admission in the partner University.
- Candidate must have completed a good Quality Research Thesis in his/her Master's program relevant to the degree.
- Satisfactory work at postgraduate level including research training undertaken.

I. **Procedure for Ph.D. split site process with Partner University:**

1. The candidate will be inducted as permanent DUHS faculty for the duration of the program of study and after qualifying as Ph.D., will serve for the period of the surety bond.
2. They also must meet Univ. of Manchester application requirements for the program of study specified, including an IELTS Score of 7.0 or above, a strong Ph.D. proposal, among other requirements found on their website.
3. Candidates should fill required information online by the application deadline of DUHS, through the online portal of DUHS and **also** send mandatory documents (educational certificates (bachelor & masters), transcripts with CGPAs clearly mentioned, attested documents and reference letters, proof of Domicile, etc.) through TCS/Post in hard copy addressed to Director HR, Dow University of Health Sciences, Administration Building, BABA E URDU ROAD, Karachi, 74200.
4. The selected candidates will also be required to submit a PhD proposal of study for assessment and review by DUHS Doctoral Committee, and the Partner University's Doctoral Academy, supervisory team and Senior Division PG tutor.

II. **Terms & Conditions listed on DUHS website: www.duhs.edu.pk (careers section)**

Last date for receipt of application is Nov. 30th, 2021. It is required to POST the printed form along with requisite documents, addressed to Director HR, Dow University of Health Sciences. DUHS reserves the right to reject any candidate, and in case of any omission/misrepresentation, DUHS will not be responsible and reserves the right to reject the applicant at any stage.

Terms & Conditions specified on the DUHS website:

I. Terms and Conditions: Prior to acceptance of PhD scholarship as part of the Faculty development program, candidate will be required to accept a surety bond to serve DUHS for **the period of the surety bond, after qualifying as Ph.D. with degree awarded.**

1. The candidate must have potential to fulfill all admission requirements for the acceptance of the application and completion of degree requirements of Partner University in the required max. 3 years program duration.
2. Once selected, DUHS will direct the candidate selected to apply for the Ph.D. program in the relevant discipline Physical therapy or Physiotherapy with the Partner University, as per split site policy and process mutually agreed between both Universities.
3. Candidate will agree to meet all prior set forth completion milestones, degree requirements within the period specified, including travel between the split site University and DUHS, as necessitated by the partner University.
4. Successful Candidate must accept the terms of employment offered by DUHS as faculty for the duration of the surety bond period.

II. Other Terms and Conditions for DUHS Ph.D. faculty development program & Split Site Policy and Process:

- Once accepted and inducted, the candidate must complete the requirements of Ph.D. degree within the max. Defined duration of the program, which is 4 years, with a requirement to spend at least 6 months in the Partner University during the program of study, after initial mandatory induction and the viva/final examination will also be conducted at the partner University.
- Successful candidate, if leave the training before its completion of the prescribed period, the University reserves the right to forfeit the amount that will spent during such period and experience certificate will not be issued as well.
- The candidate, **if selected**, he / she will be liable to serve Dow University of Health Sciences, for 5 years after completion of the prescribed program.
- Successful candidate after induction in the program must furnish the surety bond by the guarantor who will liable to reimburse the amount that incurred to the candidate by the DUHS.