

## AKU-IED PhD Programme in Education Fee Structure

An important policy of the Aga Khan University is that its admissions to various programmes are merit based and means-blind. We believe that students should not be denied admission because they cannot afford the fees. The costs shown below will need to be considered while developing your financial plan. The normal mix of funding will include self contribution, scholarships, loans and other sources. For local students, possible sources of your sponsorship could be the Higher Education Commission as well. All selected candidates will have the opportunity to apply for these funds.

All programmes are subsidized by the University. The normal tuition fees charged are about 20% of the actual cost. The table below gives details of the fees charged for the programme.

*(Figure in Pak Rupees)*

	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	430,000	450,000	475,000	495,000	1850,000
<b>Student Health Service</b>	3,500	3,700	3,900	4,200	15,300
<b>Deposit Refundable</b>	5,000*	-	-	(5,000)	-
<b>Graduation Fee</b>	3,600*	-	-	-	3,600
<b>Total</b>	442,100	453,700	478,900	494,200	1868,900 (US \$30,638)**

\* One time payment on admission.      \*\* 1 US \$ = PKR 61.00

Additionally students who come from outside of Karachi will need to consider living costs. AKU-IED offers single room accommodation. Monthly cost for full board is about Rs.10, 000.00. Thus, per annum cost will be around Rs.1,20,000.00. Additionally students will need to plan for out of pocket expenses.

Please get in touch with Dr Nelofer Halai, PhD Programme Coordinator, as soon as possible after the selection process, to develop a financial plan to suit your needs.