HEC Overseas Scholarship for PhD: Documents Checklist

Tick each item as you gather it. Start with the slowest papers first: HEC attestation cannot be rushed later.

- [ ] HEC attested degrees and transcripts from matric onward
- [ ] IBCC equivalence for O and A level qualifications
- [ ] CNIC, domicile and valid passport, with the same name on all three
- [ ] Research proposal aligned with one of the eight thematic areas
- [ ] CV with publications and research experience
- [ ] NOC from your employer if you serve in a university or government department
- [ ] Proof of a valid HAT score, if you already hold one (valid two years, best score counts)
- [ ] Admission offer or supervisor acceptance, if you have one
- [ ] Proof of the Rs 3,000 application fee paid through 1LINK

Rules that save most applicants

1. Batch IV closed 28 August 2026 and the HAT was held 19 September 2026. No new batch is announced.
2. HEC ranks on HAT scores and interview results. Prepare for the test like a competitive exam.
3. If tuition exceeds the project allocation, you must secure a fee waiver yourself.