ETERNAL UNIVERSITY

Guidelines for Admission of Foreign Female Nationals

1. Categories of Foreign Applicants:

A foreign female national may seek admission in various programs of study in Eternal University, Baru Sahib under following categories:

- i) Foreign female nationals seeking admission through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Govt. of India under its various scholarship schemes.
- ii) Self-financing foreign female nationals [not seeking admission through a mode as mentioned in (i) above].

2. The definition of the term, "Foreign Female Nationals" be considered as under:-

Foreign Female Nationals: Foreign Female Nationals holding passports issued by foreign countries including people of Indian origin who have acquired the nationality of foreign countries are included as foreign students. Provided any subsequent changes in the definition as may be notified by the Government of India shall have the same latest meaning respectively assigned to them. The other expressions not defined herein shall have the meaning as may be assigned in any subsequent notification of the Government of India.

3. Number of Seats:

- i) Maximum of Ten (10) supernumerary seats will remain reserved for foreign female nationals seeking admission through Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) or under self-financing scheme in each of the Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) courses/Programs.
- ii) Three (03) supernumerary seats shall be offered for foreign female nationals in PG (Master) research programmes. Two (02) supernumerary seats shall be offered for foreign female nationals in each of the UG/PG Certificate and Diploma courses.
- iii) One (01) supernumerary seat in each department shall be offered for foreign female nationals in Ph.D. programmes. The admission of foreign female nationals for Ph.D. programme may be considered in compliance with UGC Notification No F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee/2024/(NET)/140648 dated 28th March 2024 regarding number of research scholars faculty (i.e. Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor) can supervise.
- iv) The above supernumerary seats for admission of Foreign female Nationals may be filled up subject to the infrastructure available in the Departments/ institutes at Eternal University, Baru Sahib.

However, the sponsored foreign female nationals who come through ICCR will be given preference in admission to various programmes mentioned in (i), (ii) & (iii) above. Self-financing foreign nationals shall be offered seats only if seats are left vacant in any discipline. That is, if sufficient number of ICCR sponsored eligible foreign female nationals are not available to fill up these supernumerary seats then the seats may by filled up from among the eligible self-financing foreign female nationals. In case, the number of eligible foreign female nationals seeking admission exceeds the number of seats available, the Vice-Chancellor, Eternal University Baru Sahib will be authorized to increase seats to the foreign female nationals only Subject to final approved by HP-PERC, Shimla.

4. Age Limit:

There shall be no minimum and upper age limit for the admission of foreign nationals in any of the UG/PG(Research) and Ph. D. programmes in Eternal University, Baru Sahib.

5. Eligibility for admission:

- (i) Before applying for any course, applicants are advised to go through carefully the level of competence needed for pursuing it by assessing through the syllabi which is available at the University website.
- (ii) The foreign female nationals shall be considered for admission to any of the University Teaching Departments of Eternal University subject to fulfilling the eligibility requirements and equivalence & degree possessed by them to the corresponding degrees/examinations of the Indian Institutions/Universities recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi. All Foreign female nationals with Foreign qualifications are required to submit the equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with application form. The AIU address is given below:

AIU House, 16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, New Delhi- 110002, India

Phone: (91)-11-23230059, (91)-11-23232429

Fax: (91)-11-23232131

E-mail:

international@aiu.ac.in

Website: http://www.aiu.ac.in.

- (iii) English proficiency certificate is mandatory for admission of Foreign Female Nationals. Foreign female national seeking admission to any course will be required to produce one of the following two scores at the time of submission of application form. The English proficiency certificate should not be latter than two years. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic version with minimum score of 6.5 is eligible, Test of English as Foreign Language (TOFEL) Paper based TOFEL with a minimum score of 560 is eligible, Computer- based TOFEL with a minimum score of 80 is eligible. Foreign female female nationals seeking admission to M.Tech. programme are exempted from the GATE qualification. GRE score is to be submitted at the time of application for admission in Ph.D. Programme.
- (iv) The application for direct admission to Ph.D. programme must be accompanied by a research proposal clearly specifying the major area and sub area of research topic on which the candidates plans to pursue her research. They may be admitted on the basis of their research proposal subject to fulfilling the minimum eligibility conditions. The decision regarding the same rests with standing committee for the Ph.D. programme. Foreign female nationals seeking admission to Ph.D. programme are exempted from the UGC-CSIR NET/JRF qualification.
- (v) Student Visa endorsed in the name of Eternal University, Baru Sahib is required for enrolment in Under-Graduate programme, Post-Graduate programme and Certificate or Diploma programme.
- (vi) Research Visa endorsed in the name of Eternal University, Baru Sahib is required for enrolment in the Ph.D. programme.

6. Selection Process:

Foreign female Nationals seeking admission in various programmes of Eternal University, Baru Sahib as given in Sr. No. 3(i) to (iii) are exempted from entrance test.

- (i) Self-financing Foreign female National need to apply online at the Eternal University Student Portal. Guidelines for completing the form are listed below:
- (ii) The ICCR sponsored Foreign Female Nationals need to follow the application process as laid down by the ICCR (www.iccr.gov.in) through A2A Portal (a2asholarships.iccr.gov.in) and apply accordingly. In the event of their selection, candidates will be informed about their selection and their admission will be subject to the following conditions:
- a) Production of Students-Visa/Research Visa (as the case may be) in accordance with the revised visa policy of Government of India and also a Xerox copy of their Passport along with the original documents of verification. However, the foreign female nationals who are exempted from Indian Visa, they should have to produce the passport and any other Nationality Identity Proof.
- b) All the original academic documents with xerox copy.
- c) Authority/confirmation letter issued from the sponsored agency or Embassy (in case of admission under any authorized sponsored agency).
- d) Medical-cum-Fitness Certificate.
- e) Insurance of USD 6700 (minimum).

Note: After confirmation of admission of students applied through any sponsored agency, the concerned department is responsible to provide the joining reports duly signed by the Dean/HoD to the office of Dean Academic Affairs-cum-Dean International Student Welfare along with their department fee structure (annually) so that the same may be sent to the sponsored agency well in time for further disbursement of the fees.

7. Fee Structure for Foreign Nationals:

The fee structure as given in the **appendix A** enclosed shall be applicable for foreign female students applying for admission under both category i.e. through any scholarship agency/direct admission against the seats reserved for them:

Annual fee from foreign nationals shall be accepted in USD. The exchange rate will be accepted as the buying rate prevalent from the 1st July for UG/PG courses and 1st July & 1st January for Ph.D. course in every year.

The annual fees/charges shall be received in favour of Chief Finance & Account Officer, Eternal University, Baru Sahib and after confirmation of the receipt, the Finance Officer will provide the NEFT/RTGS/PFMS copy to the concerned department or to the office of Dean International Students Welfare so that the fee record could be maintained properly at the department level. The university account details are given as under:

8. General Rules for Foreign female National Students:

- i) If any of the foreign female national students found involved in any unlawful activities at any stage, her registration/admission shall be cancelled without any notice.
- ii) The responsibility to reach the University campus after admission will be of the foreign female national itself or the sponsored agency.
- iii) After arriving in the University campus the foreign national students have to report in the office of the Dean, International Students' Welfare (DISW) with the Admission Confirmation Authority letter issued by the sponsored agency and the original Passport and Visa details.
- It is mandatory for all the foreign female students to fill up Foreign Student Information System (FSIS) complete in all respects along with copies of passport and Visa and submit same to the office of Dean, International Students' Welfare, Eternal University, Baru Sahib. This FSIS online form is an urgent requirement of the Foreign Registration Office (FRO) and the candidates have to report to the foreign registration office within 14 day of their arrival with the number generated after the online submission of this form.

Foreign Students Information System (FSIS) is to be submitted by hand by the candidate and the FSIS No. will be issued by the office of DISW/DSW personally to the student.

Online application process of foreign female national under self-financing scheme will be feasible only after the creation of separate Portal in EU website. The System Administrator will create a separate Portal independently for foreign female nationals seeking admission under direct.

It was also decided that the admission of self-financing be made through offline mode till the creation of separate Portal exclusively for foreign national.

9. Hostel Accommodation:

HOSTEL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS							
i.	All Foreign female National students admitted in the University will have to apply on						
	the prescribed application form (in duplicate) for availing hostel facility which can be						
	downloaded from the University website: https://eternaluniversity.edu.in/						
	by clicking. "Administration $\rightarrow DSW$.						
ii.	All Foreign female National students admitted in the University will have to intimate						
	the tentative dates of their arrival in the University campus through e-mail well in						
	time to the Dean, International Student's Welfare (DISW), EU Baru Sahib / Dean						
	Student's Welfare, Eternal University, Baru Sahib.						
iii.	On arrival in University campus, all Foreign female National students will have to						
	report at their respective Hostel on any working days between 10.00 A.M. to 05.00						
	P.M. for which prior intimation will be given to them through the office of Dean,						
	International Student's Welfare, EU, Baru Sahib/ Dean Student's Welfare, EU,						
	Baru Sahib.						
iv.	Rooms once allotted to the students for an academic year will not be changed except						
	in special situations/circumstances.						
V.	The students are entitled for hostel accommodations in the hostels as long as they are						
	full time registered students.						
vi.	Any student whose name is struck off from the Rolls of the University will						

<u> </u>	automatically cease to be resident of the Hostel.					
vii.	The student shall have to submit a "Possession Report" (available with the host Dealing Assistant) acknowledging the possession of facilities in good condition provided in the room allotted. Upon leaving the allotted room, the student will be					
	required to submit "Vacation Report" whereby these facilities will be surrendered to the hostel in the same good condition in which they were received vide the "					
	Possession Report".					
viii.						
ix.	Ragging is strictly banned.					
X.	Students shall maintain discipline and peaceful atmosphere in hostel and observe all hostel rules meticulously in letter and spirit.					
xi.	Any kind of consumption of alcohol, smoking, drugs or any unwanted substance is not at all allowed, anyone found doing so will be rusticated from the University and immediately the information will be sent to the Dean, International Students' Welfare/Dean Student Welfare for further necessary action.					
xii.	No student shall keep gold or costly jewelry in her room, if anyone doing so the entire responsibility of their belongings will be of the respective student.					
xiii.	The uses of heavy electrical appliances are not allowed in the hostel rooms.					
xiv.	While going out from the rooms, student should switch off the lights and other electrical appliances.					
XV.	Cooking in the room will be strictly prohibited.					
xvi	As regarding to provide non-veg meal to the foreign female students, they may be given permission once/twice a week to go to the nearby by city/Machher.					
xvii	The gates of the girls hostel will be closed at 10.00 P.M. and opened at 05.00 A.M., however, timing fixed for closure of girls hostels gates will be as follow:					
	May to July : 08.00 P.M.					
	August to September: 07.30 P.M.					
	October to February : 07.00 P.M.					
	March to April : 07.30 P.M.					
	(The timing fixed for girls' hostel can be changed by the Warden from time to time, through issuing notification.)					
xviii	No male visitor is allowed in the rooms of the Girls Hostels, however, male visitors					
	are allowed to meet the residents of the Girls Hostel only in the guest rooms during the specific hours.					
xix.	The students will not be allowed to stay overnight out of the hostel.					
XX	If any, Foreign National boarders wants to leave the hostel or wants to stay outside the hostel, she must obtain the necessary approval from the Dean, International Student's Welfare/Dean Student's Welfare.					
xxi	Foreign National boarders who are not in final year will be allowed to stay in the hostel during the vacation. However, mess and canteens will remain open during the Vacations.					
xxii	at the time of admission/continuation and the following fees/charges will be realized from these students: i) Hostel Fee - USD 500 (Per Annum)** ii) Mess Charges – USD 500					
	** Hostel fee USD 500 includes Room Rent, Water Charges, Electricity Charges, Common Room Fee, Estt. Charges, Hostel Security, Mess Security and Misc. Charges. All Foreign National students/boarders will pay the Hostel and Messing Fee annually					
	Note: (i) The hostel & messing fee shall be deposited directly into the account of University through RTGS/NEFT. Further, the above hostel fee/charges can be revised					

	from time to time by the Universities authorities as and when applicable. The fee deposited will not be refundable under any circumstances.
xxiii.	In order to redress the problems of students from time to time and effectively implementation of hostel rules, there will be Disciplinary Committee consisting of the Dean of Academics' Affairs, Dean, International Students Welfare, Dean Students Welfare, Assistant Dean Welfare Student. Dean Academic Affairs will be its convener.
xxiv.	Any issues/problems related to hostel, a student can contact the office of the Hostel Warden. However, in case of emergency, student can also contact the Dean Student's Welfare.
XXV	Further, rules for the resident students mentioned in Student's Guide-2021 (Third Ordinance) of Eternal University will also be applicable for the Foreign students.

Note: The University shall reserve the right for any change/amendment, if required in the above rules from time to time.

Appendix A

PROGRAMME	PER ANNUM		ONE TIME	
	(a)Tuition	(b) Other	(c) Registration/	(d) One time
	Fee (USD)	Charges**	Processing Fee	Security in
		(USD)	(One Time) in	USD
			USD (Non-	(Refundable)
			refundable)	
Under	At the time of			
B.A. (Hons with Research)	2000	300	300	admission
BBA (Hons with Research)	1500	300	300	USD 200 will
BCA	1500	300	300	be charged
B. Sc (Hons with Research)	2000	300	300	from each
B.Com. (Hons with Research)	1000	300	300	students as a
B.Tech.	3000	300	300	security
B. Ed	1500	300	300	amount which
B.Lib	1000	300	300	will be
Post C	refunded			
Masters (Performing Arts,	1200	300	300	within one
Language and Social Sciences)				month on
M.Com	1200	300	300	completion of
Masters (Sciences)	2000	300	300	course subject
MBA, M.Tech, MPH, MCA	2500	300	300	to receipt of
Certificate/Diploma/P.G.Diploma	1000	300	300	"No Dues
course/Add on course				Certificate"
P				
Ph.D.	3000	300	300	

^{**} Other charges include continuation fee, sports fee, breakage fee, amalgamated fund, equipment fee, examination fee etc.

The registration fee shall be charged once for the entire course and the tuition fee & other charges will be charged annually for the duration of entire course.