The COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) is a public sector higher education institution established in Year 2000 through the award of Federal Charter. Today, CIIT is considered as one of the premier higher education institutions in the country and is recognized as one among the fairly large and leading public sector institutions of higher learning in Pakistan.

Currently, the CIIT is offering 96 different degree programs in the fields of Information Sciences and Technology, Engineering, Management, Architecture and Planning, Environmental Sciences, Earth Sciences, Development Studies and Basic Sciences. The present student strength is over 36,000 with faculty strength of approx. 3,000. Since inception, the Institute in a short time has produced high quality graduates numbering over 28,000 who are serving the nation in the various callings. Recently, the Higher Education Commission Pakistan (HEC) has ranked the CIIT at No.1 in the discipline of ‘Information Science & Technology’ and at No. 2 in terms of research productivity among the universities in the country.

Acute dearth of qualified human resource is an issue common to all Islamic countries. The CIIT has been making modest contribution to extend the reach out of its programs for the benefit of other Islamic countries. It is in this earnest that CIIT has taken an initiative to offer graduate scholarship to the candidates from among the OIC member countries. Brief description of the Program is given below:

- **Brief Description**

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) offers 50 MS/ PhD scholarships for the candidates from the member countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). The CIIT Scholarship Program has been launched with the objective to assist OIC member countries in the development of their human capital especially in science and technology that are both relevant and necessary for their socio-economic development through providing educational opportunities for the academically meritorious and financially needy young Muslim students to pursue their graduate/ postgraduate studies at the CIIT.

- **Fields of Study in which Scholarships are Offered**

  - Master of Science in Computer Science (Including Health Informatics)
  - Master of Science in Management Science
  - Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
  - Master of Science in Biosciences
  - Master of Science in Mathematics
  - Master of Science in Physics
  - Master of Science in Meteorology

- **Benefits**

The CIIT scholarship covers 100% tuition fee exemption along with 50% rebate on boarding / lodging / transport and food charges, while there is 60-80% wavier on admission and graduation fee. For details please read “Admission Guide Lines”.

• Application Procedure

Information about application procedure and requirements is available at http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/internationalstudents/AdmissionPR.aspx

• Annual Time-table

The Program admits students every year in Spring and Fall Semesters. The timetable is as follows:

For Fall Semester deadline is: June 30th and November 30th
For Spring Semester: Deadline for submission of applications to the Office of Office of International Students Affairs (OISA).

• How to Send Applications

The applicants have to send their applications with the required documents to the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) Office of International Students Affairs (OISA), Park Road, Islamabad Pakistan and scanned copy by email at int.admissions@comsats.edu.pk.

• Enquiries

All enquiries about this scholarship should be sent directly to the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology at int.admissions@comsats.edu.pk.

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