

Honoric Fellowships (Merit Scholarships) for Basic Sciences for SBASSE Students

Rules, Processes and Eligibility

The fellowships will be merit based. The distinguished fellowships will be awarded to 24 students every year, sophomores through seniors, who have declared as major any of biology, chemistry, mathematics, or physics. These 24 students will be distributed according to the following position in their academic life at LUMS.

Academic Level	Distribution of Fellowships
Sophomore	8 Fellowships (2 per major—see rules below)
Juniors	8 Fellowships (2 per major—see rules below)
Seniors	8 Fellowships (2 per major—see rules below)

The 24 distinguished fellows will each receive Rs. 500,000 (five hundred thousand) as fee waiver for the year of the fellowship. These distinguished fellows will have not received any other form of funding (*excluding loans*) from LUMS of more than 50%. Categorically, the fellows will be *additional students over and above* students who are recipients of 50% or higher scholarship and other forms of non-returnable support.

A fresh cohort of 24 distinguished fellows will be determined every year. Some Fellows may, as a result of the afresh computation, continue for more than year if they meet the criteria laid out for the Fellowships. The distinguished fellowships will be determined annually based on the previous year's performance and computation will be done at the end of the Spring Semester. All previous semesters (including the *previous* summer semesters) will be included in the determination. For example, rising sophomores who have recently declared their majors will be awarded a fellowship based on their performance in their freshmen year (Fall and Spring Semesters) and so on.

The programme will run for three years starting from the 2021-2022 academic session. Some further rules of the proposed Fellowship are given below.

- The eligible students must have completed a minimum of 30 Credits Hours in a Year (Fall & Spring).
- The eligibility criterion is a CGPA of 3.5 or above.
- Those candidates are eligible that have *not* received 50% or higher scholarship through other channels.
- If two candidates in a batch do not meet the minimum eligibility criterion (i.e., CGPA of 3.5), the award will be transferred to the next eligible and highest CGPA candidate in the other batches.
- Also note that CGPAs obtained by factoring in Pass grades obtained by converting letter grades under the Pass/No Credit or Pass/Fail policies will be excluded from the eligibility for this fellowship.
- Students enrolled in the Economics-Maths programme will not be eligible.
- Recipients of the Fellowship will not be allowed to change majors out of the four specified subjects at any time in their undergraduate studies.