



NOTIFICATION

NO. SO(ME-II)7-1/2024(L-IV)(Policy). **SELECTION CRITERIA FOR INDUCTION IN 2ND FELLOWSHIP (ERSTWHILE LEVEL-IV) SUPER-SPECIALTY PROGRAMS:** In pursuance of the decision made in Postgraduate Admission Committee (PGAC) meeting held on 23.04.2026, the Competent Authority is pleased to notify the following scoring criteria for 2nd Fellowship (erstwhile Level-IV) Supra-Specialty Programs for the upcoming July 2026 induction(s) and onwards till further orders:

A. **ELIGIBILITY/ PRE-QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Age must be less than 45 years on last date of submission of application
- Level-III qualified (FCPS/MS/MD) recognized by PM&DC
- Permanent practicing license from PM&DC
- Have at least one research article published in the PM&DC and/ or HEC recognized Journals
- Conduct certificate from Degree Awarding Institution (DAI)/ PG Training institution (signed by the head of Institution) that no disciplinary proceedings/ actions were taken during Level-III training and certificate of no involvement in political activity of any kind during training. Applicant shall also furnish an undertaking/ affidavit to this effect at the time of submission of application.

B. **SCORING CRITERIA**

(TOTAL MARKS

25)

1. **Research Publications**

(12 marks)

1(i) Publication in HEC and/ or PM&DC recognized Journals	(6 marks)
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	Authorship	Original Article	Case Report
a.	1 st Author	02 marks each	01 mark each
b.	2 nd Author	1.5 marks each	0.75 marks each
c.	3 rd Author	01 mark each	0.5 mark each
d.	4 th Author	0.5 mark each	0.25 mark each
e.	5 th -6 th Author	0.25 mark each	00 mark each

- Original articles and case reports published in PM&DC and/ or HEC recognized Journals shall be accepted.
- Credit shall only be given if the journal is PM&DC and/ or HEC recognized Journal at the time of publication of article.
- Credit shall only be given if the article/ case report is published before the last date of submission of application.

1 (ii) Publication in Impact factor Journal	(6 marks)
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	Authorship	Original Article	Case Report
a.	1 st Author	02 marks each	01 mark each
b.	2 nd Author	01 mark each	0.75 mark each
c.	3 rd Author	0.75 marks each	0.50 mark each
d.	4 th Author	0.5 mark each	0.25 mark each
e.	5 th -6 th Author	0.25 mark each	00 mark each

- *Original articles and case reports published in National and International Impact factor Journals shall be accepted.

- ii. Credit shall only be given if the journal is Impact Factor Journal at the time of publication of article.
- iii. Credit shall only be given if the article/ case report is published before the last date of submission of application.
The Journals will be evaluated in pursuance of HEC Journals Recognition System (HJRS) and according to latest list of JCR Impact Factor Journals, Links are as follow:
 - HJRS: <http://hjrs.hec.gov.pk>
 - JCR latest (Web of Sciences)

2. Post-Fellowship experience (3 marks)

The post fellowship experience (any experience attained after qualifying FCPS/MS/MD/or equivalent recognized by PM&DC) in any institution/ hospital of the Government of the Punjab or any PM&DC recognized institution shall be credited only.

	Duration	Score
i.	2 complete years	3 marks
ii.	1 complete year or more	2 marks
iii.	6 months to one year	1 marks
iv.	03 months to 06 months	0.5 marks

Note: The candidates must submit their post fellowship experience certificates duly signed from the Head of Institutions/ Medical Superintendents on the online portal. The candidates must apply for these certificates well before time to avoid any inconvenience later. Only the experience till the last date of submission of application and signed by HOI/ MS shall be credited.

3. Interview marks (10 marks)

Interview shall be mandatory. Minimum passing marks in interview are 05 marks. Candidates securing less than 05 marks in Interview shall not be considered for further selection process. Interviews shall be conducted by the Interview Committee notified by the SHC&ME Department.

C. ORDER OF PREFERENCE IN CASE OF EQUAL MARKS IN SCORING CRITERIA:

- i. Regular employee of Punjab Government serving in host institution
- ii. Regular employee of Punjab Government serving in other institution(s)
- iii. Contract/ Adhoc employees of Punjab Government
- iv. Private sector candidates

Note: In case of equal marks within any of the above category, the candidate senior in age shall be considered.

(AZMAT MAHMUD)
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No. & Date Even

Copy of the above is forwarded for information to:

1. Minister for SHC & ME, Government of the Punjab.
2. President, Pakistan Medical & Dental Council, Islamabad.
3. Secretary to Government of the Punjab Health & Population Department.
4. Managing Director, Punjab Health Foundations, Punjab.
5. All Vice Chancellors of public sector Medical Universities in Punjab.
6. All the Principals of Autonomous Medical Institutions in Punjab.
7. All the Deans/ Heads of Specialized Health Institutions in Punjab.
8. Principal, Post-Graduate Medical Institute, Lahore.
9. Dean, Institute of Public Health, Lahore.
10. All the Medical Superintendents of Teaching Hospitals in Punjab.
11. All the Additional Secretaries to Government of the Punjab, SHC & ME Department.
12. Director IT, SHC & ME Department with the request to upload the same on the official website.
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14. Section File.

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