National Endowment Scholarships for Talent (NEST) Arts & Culture Scholarship Program

Exclusively for the Students of Visual Studies Department

NEST has allocated a good number of scholarship slots and invites applications under Arts & Culture Scholarship Program from the students of Visual Studies Department (VST) of this University on a prescribed form available at the following link:

http://www.uok.edu.pk/sfao/scholarships.php

<u>Eligibility Criteria</u>: As per NEST the eligibility of a candidate is linked to neediness of the candidate as determined by the financial background of his/her family.

All interested candidates who are currently studying in VST (enrolled in 4 and 5 years degree program) can apply for this scholarship. The scholarships shall be granted by NEST for the entire period of degree program for which renewal for subsequent years after award will be subjected to satisfactory academic performance to be assessed by VST and SFAO.

The estimated amount of Scholarship Award Money is within Rs. 180,000/- per year.

The following Procedural Steps are important to note:

- 1. Carefully fill-in the details on the application form and make a copy for your records.
- 2. Submit the duly filled-in application form to Students Financial Aid Office (SFAO)-UoK
- 3. SFAO will intimate Interview Schedule by email and/or placement on notice boards. Applicant has to appear in person for his / her interviews which will be held in University of Karachi (venue will be intimated with interview schedule).
- 4. Upon receipt of Final Award List from NEST, SFAO shall issue award notification before the end of June 2020 or earlier if possible.

Interested applicants may also obtain the Application Form from the Students Financial Aid Office, Room#2, Ground Floor, Old Administration Block, between 09:00 am to 01:00 pm after submitting a photocopy of University ID Card mentioning contact number on the reverse side.

Duly filled-in application forms alongwith the required documents must be submitted to SFAO by the applicant only **latest by** <u>February 10, 2020</u> (strictly between 09:00 AM to 01:00 PM

Note:

- > NEST does not accept direct application.
- > Students are advised to carefully read and comply the instructions mentioned on the application form.
- > Interested students may seek clarification from Asstt. Prof. Mr. Shamoon Haider at VST.

Dated: January 29, 2020

Sd/-Dr. Ghazal Khawaja Hummayun Incharge

Copy to:

- 1. Chairperson of concerned departments for notice boards.
- 2. Dean, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences.
- 3. Secretary to Vice-Chancellor.
- 4. Main communication network.