

Description of scholarships (MRS 8th Batch; July 2024 intake)

(This description/breakdown of scholarships is subject to be amended/updated in the scholarships offer/confirmation letters to individual students, with, possibly, no change of the total amount)

Provision of full scholarships: International students

	Detailed breakdown of the Full scholarship amount for foreign students at BHPI,CRP	Total in 2-year course duration, USD
A	Education Related Cost	
	a) Academic Cost (Payable to the institute)	
	Tuition fee	1950
	Placement tour fee	125
	Internal examination fee	75
	Medical checkup and tests fee	75
	Sports and cultural fee	50
	Identity card fee	3
	Total	2278
	b) Dhaka University Registration Fee (Payable to the University)	500
	c) Dhaka University Examination Fee - Part I (Year 1) & Part II (Year 2) examinations & Dean Office verification-marksheets, certificates etc. (Payable to the university)	335
	Sub Total [A = a + b + c]	3113
B	Living Expenses	
	a) Accommodation (Payable to the institute)	
	Hostel Charge (Rent)	Free
	Hostel Utility Charge	600
	b) Health & Personal Hygiene (To be handed over to students)	332
	c) Food and Other Living Expenses (To be handed over to students)	4551
	Sub Total [B = a + b + c]	5483
C	Other costs: Contribution to visa processing, visa extension fee (if applicable), application fee to DGME and any other costs (To be handed over to students)	326
	Total (A+B+C)	8922
D	Airfare - Round trip airfare (against economy class airtickets) -arrival for joining course and departure after course completion Total airfare budget = US \$6490 for 10 students (To be handed over to students)	
Note: DGME = Directorate General of Medical Education, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Bangladesh		

Description of “Education Related Cost”, “Living expenses”, “Others” and “Airfare”

A. Education Related Cost:

- a) **Academic cost:** Medical fee is against medical checkup, consultation/prescription, emergency service & test fees available at CRP.
- b) **Dhaka University Foreign Students’ Registration Fee (Payable directly to the university):** Full scholarship covers current registration fee for foreign students. The fee is determined and updated as per the university discretion that may be in force from time to time.
- c) **Dhaka University part I & II exam fee (Payable directly to the university):** Full scholarship covers current Dhaka University part I & II exam fee for students. The fee is determined and updated as per the university discretion that may be in force from time to time.

B. Living expenses:

a) Accommodation:

Hostel rent: Housing usually takes up the largest chunk of someone's living costs. Free housing / accommodation contributes to living cost of the students considerably.

Hostel Utility Charge (Payable directly to the institute): Full scholarship covers hostel utility charge for the foreign students.

- b) **Health & personal hygiene (contribution to the expenditure) (To be handed over to students):** Full Scholarships (Students from other SAARC Member States) - include “Health & personal hygiene (contribution to the expenditure)” for other health services except for those are not available at CRP-BHPI.
- c) **Food cost and others (To be handed over to students):** Exactly how much you, as a student will need for food cost and other living expenses each month really depends on you, on your lifestyle, on your habits etc.

However, in terms of Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) indicating standard of living, currently the Full Scholarships (Students from other SAARC Member States) amount for living expenses (“Food cost and others” and “Health & personal hygiene”) (US\$ 5.3 per person per day) is about three times as much as the international poverty line (US\$1.90 per person per day) (The World Bank, 2022).

- C. Others:** Contribution to visa processing, visa extension fee (if applicable), application fee to DGHS and any other costs (To be handed over to students)

Expenditure against this cost heading may vary among students from different countries. Full Scholarships (Students from other SAARC Member States) - the variance thereof will be necessarily be borne by the scholarship recipient for reimbursement. That means, amount additional to USD 326 will not be reimbursed; amount remaining to USD 326 will be received by the students against the living cost respectively.

D. Airfare:

One round trip airfare -arrival for joining course and departure after course completion (Payable against economy class air tickets): Expenditure against this cost heading may vary among students from different countries. This cost is under separate budget heading and dedicated for airfare only. Should 11 students' total airfare expenditure (as per their air tickets) be above the budget, individual student will be reimbursed within the total budget as per their percentage share of total expenditure.

Reference list:

1. The World Bank (2022). Measuring Poverty. Accessed from: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/measuringpoverty> [accessed on: 15.09.2022]