



HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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Notification

In pursuance of the approval of the Commission in its 41st meeting held on April 19, 2023, the 'Graduate Education Policy-2023 (GEP-2023)' is hereby notified for implementation w.e.f. Fall 2023 by all the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the country.

02. The Graduate Education Policy (GEP-2023) has been finalized after considerable deliberations and extensive feedback from the academia and encompasses all minimum standards and guidelines to impart level 7 and 8 qualifications, with special emphasis on governance of the doctoral research and its quality in HEIs.

03. The policy is available at:

<https://www.hec.gov.pk/english/services/faculty/Plagiarism/Documents/Graduate-Education-Policy.pdf>
and supersedes all previous policies and notifications of HEC regarding graduate programs.


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- ii. Secretary Higher Education in Provinces and regions
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