

## Bestway Foundation Scholarship for Students from Pakistan



# Introduction to the 2023/24 recipients of the Bestway Foundation Scholarship for Students from Pakistan

We are pleased to introduce the Bestway Foundation Trustees to the 2023/24 Bestway Foundation Scholarship for Students from Pakistan recipients. The University of Bradford is incredibly grateful for your continued support, and for providing this opportunity to these students who otherwise would not have been able to pursue higher education.

Please find below this year's scholarship recipients who wished to share their stories and words of thanks with Sir Anwar Pervez and the Trustees of the Bestway Foundation.

#### Abid Ali, MSc Advanced Civil and Structural Engineering

"The scholarship's support is more than just financial assistance; it is a recognition of my dedication to academic success and my capacity to make a significant contribution to my field of study. I have no doubt that receiving this honour will increase my self-esteem and drive, encouraging me to keep aiming for success in both my academic and professional endeavors.

"Above all, this support will lessen my family's financial stress and help to create a more stable and secure financial environment. Consequently, my family will have more money to spend on other necessities and maybe on my siblings' schooling. This scholarship acts as a trigger for more educational chances for my family by reducing the financial burden on them.

"I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the incredible opportunity you have provided. Your generosity has made a profound impact on my life, and I am sincerely honoured to be selected as a recipient of this esteemed award."





"Your support is a beacon of hope and inspiration, and I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead."

#### Amna Hameed, MSc Construction and Project Management

"By considering me for this award, the Bestway Foundation has not only invested in my future but also helped me to empower other girls from underprivileged backgrounds to dream big. My vision is to become an inspiration and mentor for all girls in Pakistan who doubt their capabilities while choosing engineering as a career path. I am determined to meet the expectations of this prestigious opportunity, as I firmly believe that education is the prime key to unlocking a brighter future for all of us.

"I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the incredible opportunity your generosity has afforded me through the Bestway Foundation Scholarship. Your unwavering commitment to education has not only lightened the financial burden of pursuing my academic dreams but has also inspired me to strive for

excellence in all aspects of my life. Thanks to your support, I can now focus on my studies with a renewed sense of purpose and dedication. Your investment in my education is an investment in the future, and I am determined to make the most of this opportunity.

"As I embark on this educational journey, I carry with me a profound sense of gratitude and a commitment to making the most of this opportunity. Your belief in my potential has ignited a spark within me to excel academically and to give back to the community in the future.

"Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generosity and support. I am truly honoured to be a recipient of the Bestway Scholarship, and I will do my utmost to make you proud."





"Your belief in the power of education as a catalyst for positive change is truly motivating."

#### Adil Khan, MSc Advanced Civil and Structural Engineering

"The Bestway Foundation Scholarship is instrumental in easing the financial burden of my education, allowing me to focus on my studies without the stress of financial worries. Beyond monetary assistance, this recognition boosts my confidence, motivates me to excel in my chosen field, and connects me to a valuable network, providing access to mentors and opportunities for personal and professional growth.

"I aim to leverage the knowledge and skills gained through my education to give back to my community, whether through community projects, volunteering, or applying my expertise to address local challenges, the scholarship serves as a catalyst for positive change within the community.

"I want to express my deepest gratitude for the incredible honor of being awarded the Bestway Foundation Scholarship. Your generosity has not only alleviated a significant financial burden but has also inspired and motivated me profoundly.

"Thank you for believing in my potential and providing this support. I am truly humbled to be a beneficiary of the Bestway Foundation's vision. This opportunity carries a great responsibility, and I pledge to make the most of it, striving for excellence and giving back to the community in the future."





"I am grateful for this support, which is pivotal in helping me achieve my goals and make a positive impact in my field of study."

#### Anis Malik, MSc Medical Bioscience

"Receiving this prestigious scholarship will give me the chance to travel, explore, study, and be trained in one of the leading study destinations, and will enable me to develop exceptional problem-solving and critical thinking skills. I will have a chance to interact with people from different countries and learn about their communities and cultures. This international exposure will improve

my confidence, communication, language, intercultural and soft skills.

"I cannot express in words how extremely thankful I am to the Bestway Foundation, which cares about the people of Pakistan. It is such generous and sincere support toward my life goals, I feel so honoured. Thank you so much to everyone involved in this."



### Samra Naeem, MSc Digital Civil Engineering

"Despite having strong academic credentials and practical experience, financial limitations pose a barrier to obtaining further education. Receiving this scholarship has enabled me to access international learning resources, immerse myself in a competitive educational environment, and prepare for future professional endeavours on a global scale.

"The scholarship's impact extends beyond my studies, influencing my ability to contribute significantly to my community and profession. By gaining advanced knowledge and perspectives, I aim to bring valuable insights back to my hometown, addressing challenges faced by individuals with limited access to quality education.

"I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Bestway Foundation for making this scholarship possible. Your support is not only a catalyst for my personal and professional growth but also a beacon of hope for individuals, especially women, facing similar financial constraints. Your investment in my education is an investment in the positive transformation of communities, the empowerment of women, and the advancement of engineering practices in Pakistan."





"Thank you for believing in the potential of aspiring individuals like me and contributing to the creation of a brighter and more sustainable future."

We once again thank you for your continued support of the University of Bradford and our students.



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