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Subject: **IDB Merit Scholarship Programme For Academic Year 1434H (2013-14).**

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) has announced its Merit Scholarship Programme for the academic year 1434H (2013-14). Under this Scholarship Programme, the applicants may pursue 3 years Ph. D study and 6-12 months Post Doctoral research in any of the approved fields of science and technology. Applications in prescribed form from eligible candidates of scientific, academic and/of research institutions must reach IDB by the end of January 2013 through Economic Relations Division (ERD). The prescribed application form is available at the web site [www.isdb.org](http://www.isdb.org) of IDB.

2. All concerned are requested to kindly take necessary steps to obtain complete application forms along with requisite papers from deserving candidates in compliance with the announcement criteria and send the short list of nominees of the same to ERD through Ministry of Education by 15 December 2012. Direct application to ERD would not be entertained.

3. Please find attached the announcement Poster as made by IDB inviting applications for the year 2013-14. The poster is to be distributed to various educational and research institutions in Bangladesh. In order to attract a greater number of quality applications, Ministry of Education is also requested to kindly publish the announcement in leading journals and newspapers in Bangladesh. It is very important that the Announcement Poster reaches all the relevant research/academic institutions to attract the most talented candidates. Considering the above situations, all concerned are requested to select the most talented, meritorious and deserving candidates from the respective institutions.

  
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