

Report of COMMITTEE FOR NEED BASED LIMITED TERM LOAN FOR MEDICAL GRADUATES

Dear APPNA Family,

Need Based Limited Term Loan for Medical Graduates Committee is comprised of twelve members from various alumni. All the applications are sent to all members and decision is made on consensus. No one including chair and co-chairs have any discretionary powers at all. So far all of the applicants have been given loans, since the restricted fund is established in mid-October 2016. To date, over \$40,000.00 has been disbursed and more are in process. All applicants that fulfilled the most criteria have been selected by committee with 80-90% consensus.

It's a matter of great pleasure and honor that SIX candidates sponsored by "NEED BASED LIMITED TERM LOAN FOR MEDICAL GRADUATES" have been matched in 2018 while TWO were matched in 2017 and one of them returned 100% loan. Candidates were sponsored by

Dr Najeeb Rehman to a small medical college candidate in Punjab
Dr Ijaz Ahmad to SMC grad
Dr Rizwan Naeem & Dr Mohammed Yaseen Abubaker combined to SMC grad
Dr Raza Khan to AIMC grad
Dr Rao Kamran Ali to a small medical college grad in Sindh
Dr Aisha Zafar, Dr Rashid Hanif, Dr Omar Atiq to a small medical college grad

Thank you, all sponsors, for having a faith in young physicians and helping them!!!!

(We don't mention the names of small medical colleges since only one to two grads match from there and it can reveal identity)

These all matched candidates will return 100% loan to relevant loaners within one year with NO interest.

This is the philosophy-of our committee to help our youngsters without losing a dime!!!! It's called WIN WIN deal

Thanks to all Committee members, Drs Aisha Zafar, Muhammad Hassan Majeed, Faisal Jafri, Nadeem Shaikh, Jalil Khan, Ahmad Saeed Khan, Raza Khan, Waqas Ahmed, Farrukh Awan, Sarim Mir, Intikhab Ahmad Najeeb Rehman,

Special thanks to Dr Nasar Qureshi for helping creating it, to Dr Sajid Chaudhary and Dr Iqbal Zafar Hamid for fully supporting it!!!

We need alumni to participate in it actively since a few members can't help all physicians.

During spring meeting, APPNA members will be encouraging physicians from all government medical colleges to pursue for USMLE. Applications can be submitted at <http://appna.org/need-based-limited-term-loan-for-medical-graduates-nbltimg/>.

We, as the committee members, would like to request your help in generously lending to needy physicians and help strengthen APPNA and its affiliate chapters. To receive more information please contacts any of the committee members.

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