University Admission Policy on Reserved Places for Special Categories

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Policy Overview:

In alignment with our university's mission to promote inclusivity, diversity, and equal opportunity, this policy establishes reserved places within our admission process for students from diverse backgrounds and unique life experiences. This initiative is grounded in the principles set forth in the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan, which upholds equal rights to education for all citizens, regardless of gender, religion, nationality, or social status.

According to the Constitution of Uzbekistan, Article 46 states that "All citizens shall have equal rights." Further, Article 41 guarantees that "Everyone shall have the right to education," underscoring that this right should be accessible to all without discrimination. Our admission policy supports these constitutional values, aiming to create an academic environment where all individuals, regardless of background, have an equal opportunity to pursue higher education.

Reserved Places Allocation:

Each academic year, based on an analysis of previous enrollment data and the needs of our student population, our university allocates reserved places for applicants in the following categories:

1. Students from Remote or Underserved Areas

Reserved places for students from geographically disadvantaged regions help bridge disparities and foster regional diversity. .

2. Children of Military Personnel

Places are reserved for children of military personnel in recognition of the contributions and sacrifices made by military families.

3. Students with Disabilities

This category supports students with disabilities, promoting an inclusive environment that accommodates diverse abilities and provides necessary support.

4. Candidates Recommended by Military Leadership

Reserved places for candidates endorsed by military leadership honor service and dedication, bringing unique perspectives to the university community.

5. Women Applicants

Gender diversity is encouraged through reserved places for women, empowering female students and promoting balanced representation across all fields of study.

6. Orphans or Children Without Parental Support

This category provides access to students who may face additional challenges, ensuring they have the resources for academic and personal growth.

7. Graduates of Thamerbek School

To strengthen partnerships with specific educational institutions, places are reserved for graduates of Thamerbek School, creating pathways for these students to pursue higher education.

8. Women with a Minimum of Five Years of Work Experience

Lifelong learning is supported through reserved places for women with significant work experience, recognizing the value of practical knowledge.

Eligibility Criteria and Application Process:

1. Eligibility: Applicants must meet specific criteria for each category, such as documentation of residence, military affiliation, disability certification, or employment history, to verify eligibility.

2. Application: Candidates seeking admission under these reserved places should indicate their category during the application process. Relevant supporting documents should be submitted along with the application.

3. Selection: Admission for reserved places is competitive within each category, based on academic performance and eligibility criteria, ensuring fairness and merit-based selection.

Implementation and Review:

The Office of Admissions, in collaboration with relevant university departments, is responsible for implementing this policy. Annual reviews will be conducted to assess and adjust reserved place allocations based on enrollment needs and the university's objectives for diversity and inclusivity, ensuring alignment with both the university's mission and national constitutional principles.

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