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The Foundation

The sponsoring body of the University – the Foundation for Advancement of Science and Technology (FAST) was established in 1980. It is registered with the Government of Pakistan as a charitable institution. In 1985, it selected higher education as a vehicle to pursue its objective of producing scientists and technologists of the highest caliber. FAST pioneered the development of IT industry in Pakistan by offering the country's first undergraduate program in Computer Science. Today, this University, sponsored by FAST, stands recognized as the leader and trend-setter in this field in Pakistan and abroad.

A Board of Governors, elected in accordance with its Constitution, manages the affairs of the Foundation. The members of the Board are eminent personalities in their respective fields and are associated with the Foundation in an honorary capacity.

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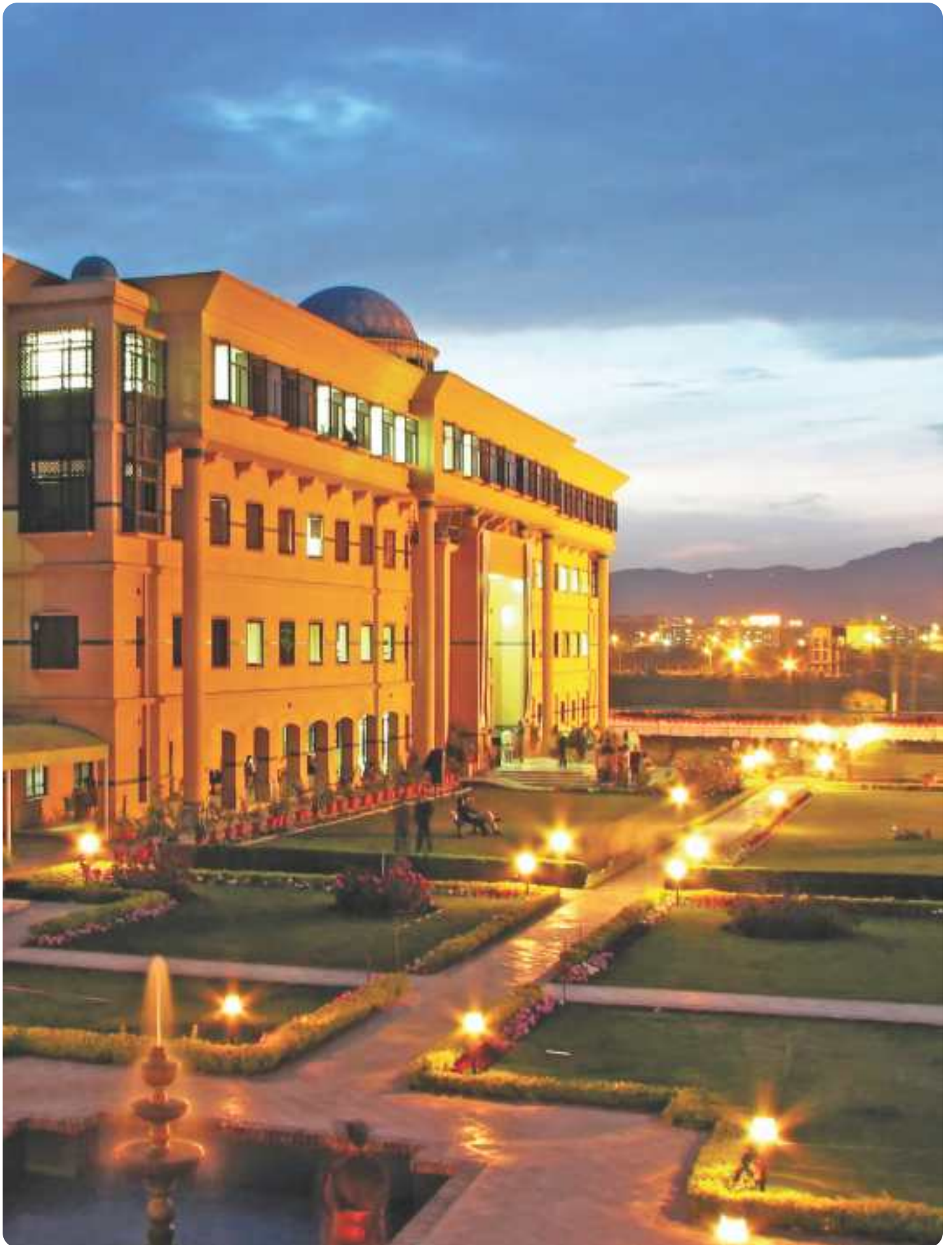
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Rector's Message

Dear Applicants

We are happy to receive your application to our premier university for higher education. You are entering university life in a very exciting and challenging time. These are interesting times because technological development is taking place at a speed that has never been witnessed before. These are challenging times too, because you are faced with a decision to opt for education in a traditional subject or an emerging and growing subject. Post-Covid times have proved that technology is the new future.

Back in 1985, FAST was the first one to start a bachelor's degree program in Computer Science. This initiative made us the leader in computer science education in the country. Today, graduates of FAST form the backbone of the software industry in Pakistan and Globally.

We take immense pride in our graduates. Our graduates have not only contributed to major Multi-National companies but also shaped the entrepreneurial eco-system of Pakistan and abroad. We continued our pioneering spirit by offering degree programs in Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Financial Technologies (FinTech), and Cyber Security. Last year we



successfully started degree program in Business Analytics. We have also introduced a specialization in Game Development in Computer Science. These programs are being offered to keep the projected worldwide shortage of manpower in these areas.

I hope your right decision today will help you in a rewarding career in an emerging discipline.

We also offer programs in Computer Science, Software Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Business Administration, and Accounting & Finance.

Whichever program you choose, we shall strive to prepare you for a rewarding career.

Best Wishes and good luck in your endeavors.

Dr Aftab Ahmad Maroof
Rector

The University

Founded as a Federally Chartered University in July 2000, the National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences is a premiere University of Pakistan, renowned for quality and impact of its students in the development of local software and other industries. The university has five modern campuses at Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Peshawar and Chiniot-Faisalabad. These campuses provide world class educational

environment and recreational facilities to about 13,000 students, around one-quarter are female. Research wings of the university are well recognized, nationally and internationally. They are embarked upon cutting edge research having direct impact on the social, economic and technological needs of Pakistan. Our vision is to become a globally recognized research university of Pakistan within the next decade.

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