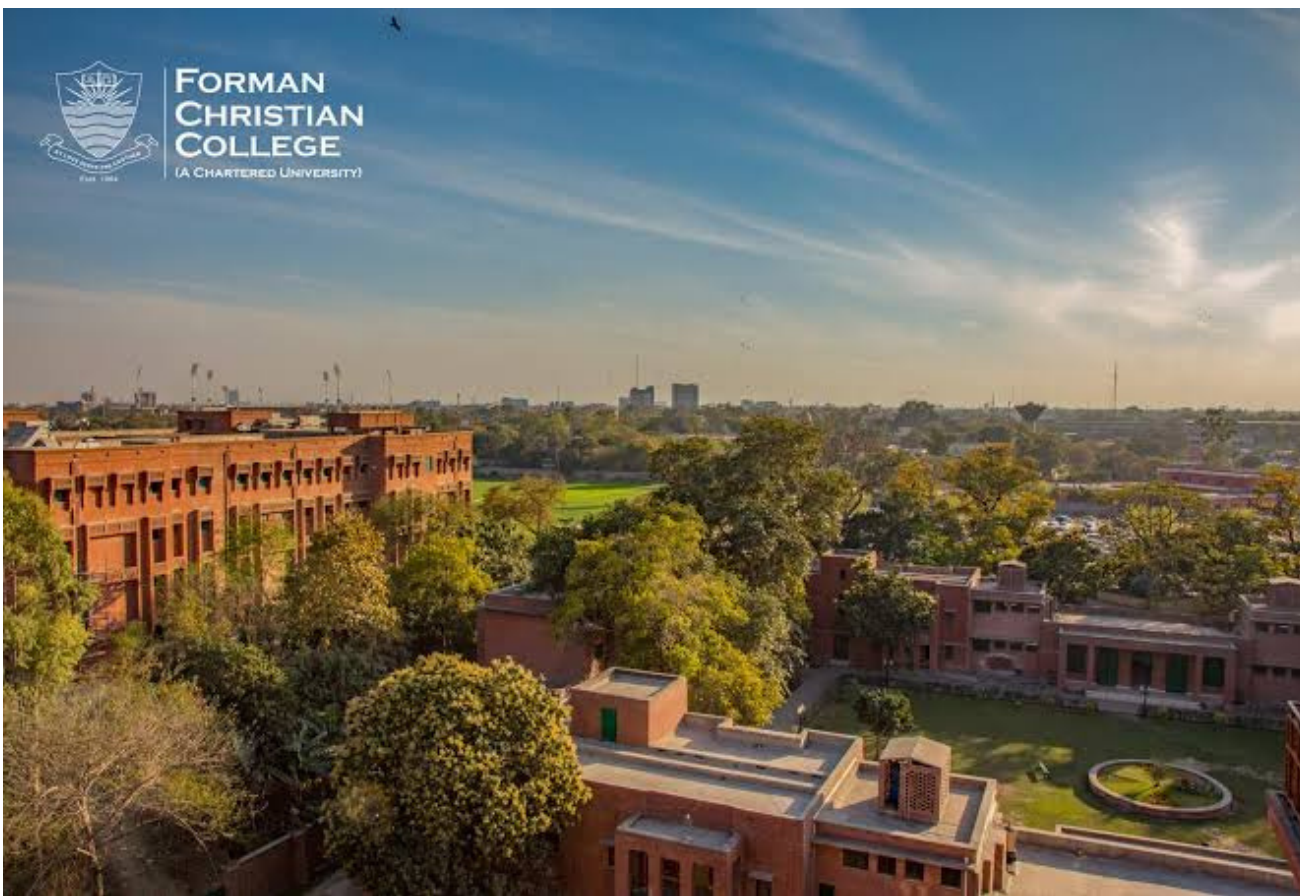


# NEWSLETTER

CAREER SERVICES & INTERNSHIPS OFFICE



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## **Message from the Head CSIO**



**ADNAN ILYAS AZIZ**

**Head of Career Services &  
Internships**

Greetings! I am delighted to bring you the CSIO biannual newsletter 2023 volume 2, aimed at keeping you informed about the updates & activities in the last 6 months of 2023.

The Career Services & Internships Office is designed to guide students in their professional development and assist them in finding internships and jobs that enrich their experiences both academically and professionally.

I am pleased to share the Internship Placement Report for the year 2023. Through the combined dedication of the CSIO Team, we successfully placed over 400 students in order to complete their degree requirement. A summary of the report is attached in this issue, featuring a selection of prominent employers who have graciously offered our students a platform to gain valuable professional experience.

The activities included the Employer Appreciation Ceremony & Engagement Meetup, a special occasion designed to express deep gratitude to partner organizations. To acknowledge the support and collaboration of the participating organizations, tokens of appreciation in the form of shields and certificates were presented by senior leadership members of FCCU.

Furthermore, Career Services gave a gesture of gratitude towards our few dedicated high profile employers by sending them Christmas cakes from Forman to strengthen our corporate relations. Various sessions and recruitment drives were organized for the graduating students to enhance their employability skills and facilitate potential job placements.

In the end I would like to thank all the stakeholders who helped us to make all this possible.



# MEET OUR TEAM



**ADNAN ILYAS AZIZ**

**Head of Career Services & Internships**



**MARYAM KHALIL**

**Manager Internships**



**SYED FARQALET KAUSAR BUKHARI**

**Assistant Manager  
Employer  
Engagement**



**FARHAN IJAZ**

**Senior Officer  
Internships**



**SYEDA MARIAM ZAHRA**

**Career Services  
Officer**





## Employer Appreciation Ceremony & Engagement Meetup



The Career Services & Internships Office organized the "Employer Appreciation Ceremony & Engagement Meetup", a special occasion designed to express deep gratitude to partner organizations. The event commenced with an introductory speech from Mr. Adnan Ilyas, who serves as the Head of Career Services & Internships. Dr. Jonathan S. Addleton, the Rector FCCU, then delivered the opening address. To acknowledge the support and collaboration of the participating organizations, tokens of appreciation in the form of shields and certificates were presented by senior leadership members of FCCU.



The evening witnessed the participation of over 30 top-tier organizations, including Sapphire Textile, Nishat Chunian, Tetra Pak, Hyundai, Fauji Fresh n Freeze, Pakistan State Oil, Ahmad Glass Industries, Ibrahim Fibres Limited, PIMH, MCB Islamic, HUM Media Network, and many more. We were indeed fortunate to have the distinguished presence of experts such as Mr. Umer Ghumman, Country Head of Samsung Mobile (Pak & Afg), Mr. Hammad Tanveer, CEO Spearlogics Solutions LLC, Ms. Maryam Nisar, Director Sales Jazz, Ms. Sana Khan, Co-Founder & COO HospitALL, Mr. Mohsin Nishat, Head of HR and Sustainability, Sapphire Textile Limited. These organizations have not only provided internships and job opportunities to FCCU students but have also offered continuous support throughout the year. Ms. Shawna Person (Chief Student Affairs Officer) & Ms. Maryam Khalil (Manager Internships) gave the closing remarks and thank you note to all the participating organizations.

We extend our appreciation to our honorable Rector, respected executive staff members, and dedicated faculty who honored us with their presence at the event & played an important role in developing valuable connections and building bridges between academia and industry. This event served as a significant role in fostering collaboration between Forman & Industry.





# MOU Ceremony



A signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) took place between Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) and Sahara for life trust, arranged by the Career Services and Internships Office. This MOU is an anticipated practice that is expected to yield opportunities like educational sessions, Internship and Job placement facilities & training programs. The ceremony was chaired by Dr. Rizwan Rabbani Baig (General Manager, Sahara for Life Trust) & Ms. Shawna Person (Chief Student Affair Officer, FCCU) who was also the signatory.



# Meeting with Corporate Partners & Christmas Cakes Distribution



We are delighted to share the of Christmas cake distribution activity among our few esteemed employers. The meet up provided the opportunity to interact & establish positive relationships with the employers. We look forward to continuing this positive initiative in this new year and exploring further opportunities for collaboration in the industry.





**Information Sessions/  
Recruitment Drives**



# Value of skills in fresh graduate by Telenor



Career Services & Internships office in collaboration with School of Management hosted a session on 'Value of Skills in Fresh Graduate Recruitment' featuring Ms. Farah Zaheer, HR Business Partner at Telenor Pakistan. Her insights into the importance of skills in today's job market were invaluable. Empowering students for future career success!



# Youth Empowerment Initiatives and Financial Literacy Session by State Bank of Pakistan



The State Bank of Pakistan BSC Lahore organized a enlightening awareness sessions designed to equip our youth with the knowledge and skills they need to thrive in today's complex financial ecosystem. These initiatives collectively aim to empower our students, providing them with the knowledge and skills needed to make informed financial decisions, embrace ethical financial practices, and leverage digital tools for financial success





# TCF Visits FCCU

## spreading Education & Inspiration



The Citizen Foundation (TCF), organized an open house for FCCU students. This one-on-one interactive session provided students with a detailed exploration of the organization and the opportunities they are offering.





# ***Pakistan Army Recruitment information Session***



The esteemed guests provided invaluable insights to the students, shedding light on the intricacies of recruitment drives within the Pakistan Army. Their informative session served as a gateway for students to understand the rigorous selection process, eligibility criteria, and the significance of joining the armed forces. The guests shared first-hand experiences, emphasizing the qualities and skills sought after in potential candidates. The interactive discussion not only fueled the students' enthusiasm but also equipped them with a deeper understanding of the opportunities and responsibilities associated with a career in the Pakistan Army.





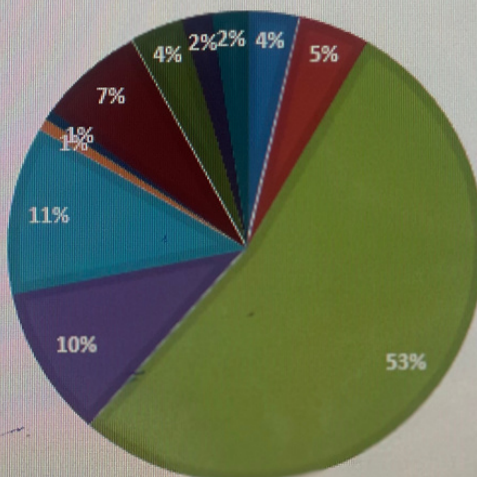
# Summer Internship Report

## Summer Internship 2023 Placement Status:

Sr #	Program	Number of registered students	% Placed
1	Biological Sciences	14	100%
2	Biotechnology	19	100%
3	Business	209	100%
4	Mass Communication	41	100%
6	Psychology	45	100%
7	English	3	100%
8	Chemistry	3	100%
9	Economics	28	100%
10	Environmental Sciences	14	100%
11	Political Sciences	8	100%
12	Sociology	9	100%

### NUMBER OF PLACED

- Biological Sciences 14 Placed
- Business 209 Placed
- Psychology 45 Placed
- Chemistry 3 Placed
- Environmental Sciences 14 Placed
- Sociology 9 Placed
- Biotechnology 19 Placed
- Mass Communication 41 Placed
- English 3 Placed
- Economics 28 Placed
- Political Sciences 8 Placed



# Summer internship partner organizations





# STAFF ACHIEVEMENT



Ms. Maryam Khalil, Manager Internships was honored with the prestigious Charles Wallace Visiting Fellowship Program for the 2023-2024 term, managed and sponsored by the British Council. This highly esteemed, funded fellowship spans two weeks and is hosted at the University of Essex, as part of their Essex Visiting Fellow Program. The primary objective of her visit was to observe and learn from the best practices employed by the University of Essex in assisting students and graduates with their career development.

## **Work Study Students**



**Salman Masih**



**Natasha Maqsood**



**Eric Wilson**



**Muhammad Hanzala**





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