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Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
Quality Assurance Division

Deputy Director (QAD)

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Dated: March 05, 2026

Subject: No Objection Certificate to Launch Master of Science (MS) Data Sciences & Artificial Intelligence at The AI Ghazali University, Karachi

Reference to your application for NOC received vide email dated 25.02.2026 on the subject matter.

2. I am pleased to inform that HEC has no objection to offer Master of Science (MS) in Data Sciences & Artificial Intelligence, a Level 7 qualification at The AI Ghazali University, Karachi with the following relevant faculty members and w.e.f. **Spring 2026**:

S. No.	Name of Faculty & Designation	PhD Degree Title
1.	Dr. Rauf Ahmad Shams Malik, Professor & Chairman	PhD (Computer Science)
2.	Dr. Khubaib Ahmed Qureshi, Associate Professor	PhD (Computer Science)
3.	Dr. Muhammad Shahzad, Assistant Professor	PhD (Computer Science)

3. The NOC is issued on the basis of information / documents provided by the University. The University shall be responsible for ensuring the faculty members' relevance to the subject degree program and maintaining **supervisor-student ratio** as per **clause 7.1.1** of **HEC Graduate Education Policy (GEP) 2023**. Furthermore, the University is advised to strictly comply with HEC policies for MS/MPhil/Ph.D. equivalent programs, including minimum standards for department, program duration, credit hours, semester guidelines, and supervision of graduate research by the University-approved Supervisor, as notified by HEC.

4. Moreover, in case of a change in faculty; the University shall inform the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) immediately to update the status of NOC in the database. The Higher Education Commission (HEC) reserves the right to withdraw the NOC; if the University is unable to adhere to the minimum HEC criteria/guidelines. Details regarding **HEC GEP 2023** can be obtained via link at <https://www.hec.gov.pk/english/policies/Pages/GEP.aspx>

5. Issued with the approval of the Director General (QA) HEC.


(Rehan Jamil)

The Registrar

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