

# NEWSLETTER



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**Jobs/Internships Publications 500+**

**MoU with Fountain House & Chugthai Lab**

**6 + Recruitment drives & Sessions**

**10 + Collaborative Meetups**

**100% internship placement rate in Summer 2025**

**450+ students placed across 12 programs**

## CSIO Overview

Career Services and Internships Office at Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) Lahore, aims to provide comprehensive guidance and counseling to its students and graduates on career development. It provides consistent assistance to students in finding attractive jobs and internships. The office also has linkages with many national and multinational leading employers, industrialists, government officials and distinguished members of FCCU alumni.





# MEET OUR TEAM

**“By love serve one another”**



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# MESSAGE FROM THE HOD

I am delighted to present the CSIO Biannual Newsletter, Volume 2 (2025), which aims to keep you informed about the key activities and achievements of the past six months in what has been a truly remarkable year. The Career Services & Internships Office remains steadfast in its commitment to guiding students along their professional journeys and facilitating opportunities that enrich both their academic and career experiences.

I am pleased to share highlights from the Internship Placement Report 2025, a summary of which is included in this issue. The report showcases our key partner organizations that provided students with invaluable professional exposure, as well as the Employer Appreciation Ceremony, hosted to recognize and honor the continued support of our esteemed industry partners.

One of the major highlights of this semester was the signing of two significant MOUs between FCCU and Fountain House and FCCU and Chughtai Labs. These partnerships mark an important milestone in expanding internship and clinical placement opportunities for our BS and MS students. This issue also features the CSS Study Circle, a special initiative designed to guide and mentor students aspiring to pursue careers in the civil services.

To further prepare our graduating students for the job market, we organized multiple career development sessions, recruitment drives, and skill-building workshops aimed at enhancing employability and strengthening connections with potential employers. These initiatives have played a vital role in bridging the gap between academic learning and professional excellence. In this regard, two industrial tours were also organized in collaboration with the School of Management at Orient Electronics and Cotton Web Limited, providing students with first-hand exposure to real-world industry practices.

As we reflect on these accomplishments, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders our students, employers, faculty, and the dedicated CSIO team whose unwavering support, commitment, and collaboration made these successes possible.

Adnan Ilyas Aziz  
Head of Career Services & Internships

# EMPLOYER APPRECIATION CEREMONY



Career Services & Internships Office successfully hosted the Employer Appreciation Ceremony 2025 on September 2 at the Jim Tebbe Campus Centre. The gathering brought together leading employer partners to acknowledge their vital role in offering internships, mentoring, and professional opportunities that enhance student growth and strengthen academia-industry collaboration. The ceremony featured opening remarks, reflections from employers, and student experiences, showcasing the impact of these partnerships. It served as an important platform to celebrate contributions, encourage dialogue, and reaffirm FCCU's commitment to meaningful employer engagement.



The event featured remarks from FCCU leadership, employer representatives, and student interns, highlighting the impact of internships, mentorship opportunities, and strong academia-industry collaboration.



Top employers were honored with shields and certificates, followed by networking and dinner, strengthening partnerships and reaffirming FCCU's commitment to preparing students for professional success.



# HIGHLIGHTS



# MOU SIGNING – FOUNTAIN HOUSE



The Career Services & Internship Office, and Psychology department signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Fountain House to strengthen clinical training and internship opportunities for MS and BS Psychology students. Fountain House, a project of the Lahore Mental Health Association, has been serving the mental health community since 1971.

The MoU was signed by Rector Dr. Jonathan Addleton on behalf of FCCU and Dr. Syed Imran Murtaza, Medical Superintendent, Fountain House. The ceremony was attended by senior leadership from both institutions, along with faculty and representatives from the Department of Psychology and the Career Services & Internship Office.

This collaboration underscores FCCU's commitment to experiential learning and community engagement, providing students with valuable practical exposure and professional development opportunities in the field of mental health.



# MOU SIGNING - CHUGTHAI LAB



The Career Services & Internship Office, and the Kauser Abdullah Malik School of Life Sciences have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Chughtai Lab to strengthen industry-academia collaboration. Signed by Dr. Sohail Akhtar Chughtai, CEO of Chughtai Lab, and Dr. Jonathan S. Addleton, Rector, FCCU, the partnership will expand internship opportunities, research engagement, and hands-on training for students in Biotechnology, Biological Sciences, and Molecular Pathology.

The ceremony was attended by senior officials from both institutions. This collaboration underscores FCCU's commitment to enhancing student learning, professional readiness, and community engagement through strong industry partnerships.



# INDUSTRIAL TOURS



## ORIENT GROUP OF COMPANIES



The Career Services & Internships, Student Affairs Office, in collaboration with the School of Management, organized an industrial visit to Orient Electronics for students of the Operations Management course under the supervision of Dr. Asher Ramish. Conducted as part of Orient's NextGen Program, the visit provided students with practical exposure to modern manufacturing processes and industry best practices.

Students toured Orient's advanced production facilities and gained firsthand insights into digitalization, automation, and smart manufacturing systems. Interactive sessions with Orient's senior leadership offered valuable perspectives on production management, quality assurance, marketing, and innovation strategy, effectively bridging academic concepts with real-world applications. The visit reflects FCCU's continued commitment to strengthening industry-academia linkages and equipping students with experiential learning opportunities that prepare them for professional success.



# INDUSTRIAL TOURS



## COTTON WEB INDUSTRIES



The Career Services & Internships Office, in collaboration with the School of Management, organized an industrial tour to Cotton Web Limited on 2nd December for BSB students enrolled in Operations and Project Management, led by Dr. Asher Ramish (Associate Professor & Director Executive Education).

During the visit, students explored Cotton Web's production facilities and gained practical insights into key operational and project management processes, including workflow efficiency, quality control, and resource planning. Interactive discussions with the company's team highlighted production management, supply chain coordination, and industry challenges.

This tour provided valuable experiential learning, enabling students to link classroom knowledge with real-world practices in the textile industry. The visit was accompanied by Dr. Asher Ramish, Mr. Syed Farqaleet (Assistant Manager, CSIO), and Ms. Shahrina Javed (Coordinator, CSIO). We are grateful to Cotton Web Limited for hosting our students.



# RECRUITMENT DRIVES

SUNO TV conducted a Talent Hunt on campus, offering auditions for digital anchors, content creators, researchers, and graphic designers. A live interview setup provided students with direct media-industry exposure and a platform to showcase their creativity and talent. The event was well-received, with 40+ students participating and gaining valuable hands-on experience.



The CSIO hosted CureMD's Paid Customer Success Bootcamp for 7th and 8th semester students on 17th September 2025 at FCCU Campus. The drive offered students a valuable opportunity to explore career pathways in customer success and understand industry expectations for evening shift roles. The drive received strong participation from students preparing for corporate entry-level positions.



CSIO hosted the AIESEC Recruitment Drive, where students learned about opportunities in marketing, sales, HR, PR, and project management. AIESEC representatives shared insights on global youth leadership, international exchanges, and professional development. The drive enabled students to explore pathways for corporate exposure, skill-building, and multicultural learning.



CSIO hosted the Imarat Group Recruitment Drive on November 25, 2025, offering students opportunities for roles such as Portfolio Lead, Investment Advisor, and AIRAS/Qualifiers with one of Pakistan's leading real-estate groups. The drive aimed to identify emerging sales talent and provide students direct access to a dynamic, fast-growing corporate ecosystem. Students engaged with recruiters, learned about career pathways, and explored professional growth prospects within the organization.



# RECRUITMENT DRIVES



FCCU hosted KFC Pakistan's Recruitment Drive, where graduates and students participated in an information session for the Management Trainee Operations Program (2026). KFC's HR team briefed attendees on the MTO structure, selection process, and career progression, followed by an on spot mobile based screening test. The drive provided students with a valuable opportunity to explore a competitive starting role in a leading international food chain.



## THE CITIZENS FOUNDATION

The Citizens Foundation (TCF) organized an Open House & Recruitment Drive to engage students and young professionals for volunteering, internship, and employment opportunities. The event received a strong response, highlighting youth enthusiasm to support TCF's mission of providing quality education to underprivileged children. It offered participants insight into TCF's impactful educational initiatives, allowed attendees to interact with TCF representatives, and strengthened connections with motivated youth committed to social change.



# CSS/PMS STUDY CIRCLE

## STUDY CIRCLE

For the Preparation of  
Competitive Examinations  
(CSS/PMS)

"An Initiative for Student Success"



Mentor  
Mr. Waqar Karim  
Deputy Commissioner, IRS

The CSIO concluded the CSS/PMS Study Circle (Fall 2025), a semester-long program mentoring students for competitive exams. Guided by Mr. Waqar Karim, participants enhanced essay writing, subject knowledge, exam strategies, and analytical skills. The closing ceremony, attended by Dr. Jonathan S. Addleton, showcased student dedication, with CSS 2024 alumni sharing their journeys. The program provided structured guidance and built student confidence. Participants expressed appreciation for the mentorship and learning experience. FCCU looks forward to offering more such enriching programs in the future. The initiative reflects the college's commitment to academic excellence and professional development. Students are encouraged to stay engaged with upcoming workshops and study circles.

## HIGHLIGHTS



# SUMMER INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT 2025

## KEY FACTS

- 450+ students successfully completed internships under the Summer Internship 2025.
- 100% placement rate across all 12 academic programs.

## LARGEST PARTICIPATION

Business (234 students), followed by Mass Communication, Biotechnology, Economics, Psychology, & English.

### Programs with smaller cohorts (yet full placement):

Biological Sciences, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Statistics.

## TOP RECRUITING ORGANIZATIONS

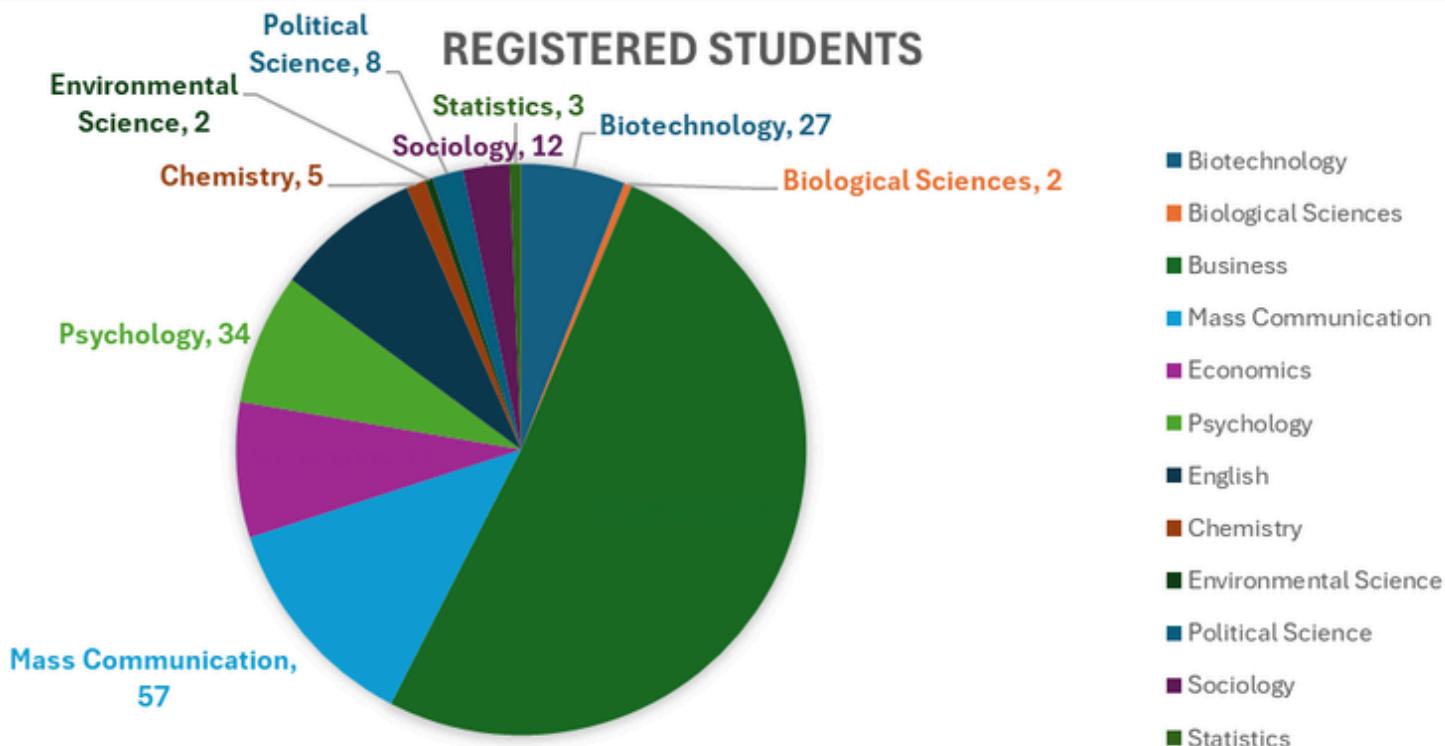
PepsiCo, Haleeb Foods, KPMG, State Bank of Pakistan, Jazz, Sapphire, Fatima Group, Fauji Fertilizer, Coca-Cola Beverages, DGPR, ISPR, PND, PERI & many more.

## NEW INNOVATIONS

- External supervisor evaluation forms
- Online student report submissions
- Faculty-led weekly academic integration sessions

## ANALYSIS

## 100 % PLACEMENT





## JOBS & INTERNSHIPS PUBLICATIONS

500+

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

#### Session with Dolmen Group

The CSIO, in collaboration with FCCU's School of Management, organized a session titled "From Classroom to Boardroom: What Young Professionals Must Know About Workplace Culture & Expectations." Mr. Muhammad Faisal Latif, Head of HR at Dolmen Group, engaged MBA seniors in an interactive discussion on workplace culture, professional communication, adaptability, and emotional intelligence. The session offered practical insights to help students transition successfully from academia to corporate environments and develop leadership skills.



#### National Incubation Center Lahore (NICL)

An exclusive information session was held by the National Incubation Center Lahore (NICL), focusing on innovation and startups. Attendees learned how NICL supports aspiring entrepreneurs through mentorship, co-working space, grants of up to PKR 5 million, and international exposure in the USA. The session provided valuable insights into how young innovators can transform their ideas into successful ventures with NICL's backing.



## SOCIETIES PRESIDENTS MEET-UP

The CSIO held a meet-up with the presidents of Forman student societies, to discuss collaboration and stronger student engagement. The session focused on exploring joint activities, enhancing social media presence, and using digital platforms to connect students with CSIO events, opportunities, and updates. Society presidents shared ideas to support outreach, promote career-related initiatives, and create a more active online presence for CSIO. The meet-up received positive participation and set the foundation for impactful future collaborations.



# COLLABORATIVE MEETUPS

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Abacus

HCA Consulting Group

Meeting with  
Garrison Institute of  
Special Education

Arfa Karim  
Technology Incubator

Meeting with  
HCA Consulting



# COLLABORATIVE MEETUPS



## Meeting with University of Health Sciences

## Meeting with Orient



## Meeting with Al Fatah

## Meeting with Sigma Distributors



Software Finder



## Meeting with Software Finder

## Meeting with Treet Group



# A HEARTFELT FAREWELL TO MR. ADNAN ILYAS AZIZ



It is with deep gratitude and warm affection that we bid farewell to Mr. Adnan Ilyas Aziz, Head of Career Services & Internships at Forman Christian College (A Chartered University).

Mr. Aziz has been much more than a leader he has been a mentor, a guide, and an inspiration to all who have had the privilege of working with him. His dedication, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to empowering students and supporting colleagues have left an enduring mark on our office and the wider FCCU community.

Under his leadership, the Office of Career Services & Internships has flourished, helping countless students take confident steps toward their futures. His vision, compassion, and integrity have shaped not only programs and initiatives, but also people nurturing growth, purpose, and excellence in everyone around him.

As we say goodbye, we do so with immense respect and heartfelt appreciation for all that Mr. Aziz has contributed. While we will deeply miss his presence, encouragement, and kindness, we are proud to share that he will be embarking on a new journey as the Head of the Advancement and Alumni Office at FCCU, where his leadership will continue to benefit the university community.

With our warmest wishes and sincerest thanks, we pray for continued success, happiness, and fulfillment in the next chapter of his journey.

Regards:  
Career Services and Internships Team



# CSIO UPDATES



**FORMAN  
CHRISTIAN  
COLLEGE**  
(A CHARTERED UNIVERSITY)

*Merry*  
**Christmas**

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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