



LUMS



PhD Management

Creating Impact Through Rigorous Research

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Why PhD Management at SDSB?

- SDSB ranked among top 300 business schools by QS Rankings by Subject 2017
- Fully funded programme with substantial monthly stipend
- 46 faculty members with PhDs from world-renowned international universities
- 21 journal articles published in 13 'A' ranked journals by ABDC and ABS
- Graduates working in reputable national and international universities

PhD Management at a Glance

Specialisations Offered

Organisational Behaviour and Strategy

Operations Management

Finance

Organisational Behaviour and Strategy (OB&S)

OB&S enables students to gain insight into the functioning of complex and evolving organisations. It principally trains students in the theory and methods of disciplines such as Organisational Behaviour, Human Resource Management and Strategy/Organisation Studies.

Current Research Topics

- Industrial Clusters and Competitive Strategy
- Cross-Cultural Management
- Leadership and Organisational Change
- Negotiations
- HRM in Developing Countries
- Entrepreneurship
- Business Ethics and CSR
- Organisational Justice and Abusive Supervision
- Emotions at Workplace

Operations Management (OM)

OM deals with configuring people, materials, machines and methods for optimal benefits. Characterised by a blend of theoretical and applied research, OM draws upon a wide range of disciplines including Mathematics, Economics and other Social Sciences.

Current Research Topics

- Mathematical Modelling/Optimisation
- Supply Chain Management
- Total Quality Management
- Enterprise Modelling
- Operations Strategy
- Technology/Innovation Management
- Product/Process Development
- Value Stream Management
- Business Analytics and Business Intelligence

Finance

Finance focuses on current research topics in Corporate Finance, Asset Pricing, Investments, Financial Institutions and Islamic Finance. The coursework offers a variety of theoretical and empirical research topics for students, training them for high-quality research and preparing them for careers in finance with leading academic and research institutions.

Current Research Topics

- Corporate Investment and Financing Decisions
- Regulatory Framework and Role of Financial Institutions
- Islamic Banking and Finance
- International Finance and Banking
- Portfolio Diversification, Investments and Financial Markets
- Financial Risk Management and Contingent Securities
- Corporate Finance and Investments in Emerging Markets
- Behavioural and Experimental Finance
- Theory of the Firm, Agency Problems, Corporate Governance and other institutional issues

Financial Support

- Fully funded programme with tuition fee waiver
- Substantial monthly stipend
- Paid teaching and research assistantships
- GMAT/GRE fee refund of one test attempt for admitted applicants



"Our PhD students publish in top-tier journals. This is achieved by small class size, typically 3-5 students, providing them ample opportunities to discuss, evaluate and develop ideas. Research workshops and supervised dissertation work develops their ability to produce research of topmost quality."

Dr. Muhammad Abdur Rahman Malik
Assistant Professor, SDSB



"Our student centred philosophy has earned us a great reputation in the international job market. This pedagogy creates and enhances the students' ability to think independently, critique other's views, articulate their thoughts, develop research ideas and solutions for management challenges in the industry."

Dr. Muhammad Shakeel Sadiq Jajja
Assistant Professor and Deputy Director,
PhD Management Programme, SDSB

Admission Criteria

1. Academic background

- Minimum eighteen years of education
- Undergraduate and/or graduate degree(s) recognised by the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan in Management and related disciplines such as Business, Economics, Commerce or Accounting; applicants with degrees in other disciplines may be required to do additional non-credit coursework after admission
- Undergraduate and graduate degree grades: Minimum 3.0 CGPA (or 70% marks)
- Secondary and higher secondary school grades: Minimum 70% marks (or equivalent)

2. Admission test

- GMAT: Minimum test score of 60th percentile (or GRE General equivalent)

3. A well developed research proposal

4. Two letters of recommendation

5. Interview performance



"The LUMS PhD Programme has been a life transforming experience for me. The programme structure allowed me to rigorously explore my research interests with support from world-class faculty."

Dr. Shoaib Ul Haq
PhD Management 2015
Assistant Professor, Sejong University, South Korea

Admission Calendar

Deadline to take GMAT/GRE
February 9, 2018

Deadline to apply online
February 15, 2018

Deadline to submit supporting documents
February 16, 2018

Admission decisions
March - April 2018

Classes commence
August 2018

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