

## Extensive Admission Support

### Free GMAT/GRE (General) Preparation Workshop

To facilitate applicants for their GMAT/GRE (General) preparation, LUMS organises free workshops.

### Research Proposal Development Workshop

Through this workshop, faculty helps applicants develop a research proposal that meets the requirements of the LUMS admission process.

### Personalised Guidance While Applying

The faculty and PhD Programme Office helps applicants with the entire admission process and provides them with tailored advice.

For personalised assistance, contact:

**PhD Programme Office**  
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## Admission Criteria

Applicants will be assessed on the following criteria:

- **Academic Record:** Minimum 18 years of education  
A CGPA of at least 3.0 (on a scale of 4) or First Division (60% in the annual system) in the Master's degree (MPhil/MS/equivalent)
- **Admission Test:** GMAT or GRE (General)
- **Research Statement**
- **Submission of Completed Application and Supporting Documents by the Stipulated Deadline**
- **Interview Performance**

**Note:** Fulfilment of this criteria does not guarantee admission to LUMS.

For further details, visit: <https://admission.lums.edu.pk/programmes/phd-management>

## Financial Support

A 100 per cent scholarship is offered to all admitted students. This covers tuition, registration, admission fee and a monthly stipend for four (4) years.

“This Programme has the best coursework in Pakistan, and is amongst the best in the world. It helps students shape a research mindset. They are provided constant support and inspiration via data access, software procurement, trainings, workshops and through interaction with international researchers.”



**Syed Tariq**  
PhD Candidate



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Deadline to take GMAT/GRE (General)

**April 17, 2020**

Deadline for online application submission

**April 22, 2020 - 5:00 pm (PKT)**

Deadline to submit supporting documents

**April 23, 2020**

Admission decisions

**June – July 2020**

**ENVISION  
EXAMINE  
TRANSFORM**  
PhD Management | Fall 2020

## About the Suleman Dawood School of Business

LUMS, a not-for-profit university, is a unique destination for lifelong learning. The Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB) is one of its five Schools and is ranked as the number one business school in Pakistan, and among the top 100 universities in Asia by the QS World University Rankings 2019. The School has built its reputation through a world-class faculty via their cutting edge research and teaching practices, and who have PhDs from some of the best business schools globally. It is also the first business school in the country to achieve accreditation by AACSB International — The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB); a testament to the quality of research and pedagogy that makes SDSB stand out not only in the region, but around the world.

### The PhD Management Advantage

The PhD Management at SDSB is an interdisciplinary programme that provides exposure to global best practices and training in rigorous research methods, while focusing on social impact both in a specialised local context and in terms of the global economy. Our PhD graduates have the expertise to use theory and empirical research to solve complex challenges in public, private and non-profit sectors in Pakistan and abroad.

Our graduates are leading from the front in their careers in academia, international think tanks, and the development sector.



## How our PhD Students are Making a Mark in Research



<sup>1</sup> According to the Australian Business Dean's Council (ABDC) journal rankings

### Programme Structure



### Our Programme Offers

- A world-class curriculum
- Access to cutting edge research on real-world issues and solutions
- Global linkages through international faculty and conferences
- Rigorous research training

### Specialisation in Three Broadly Defined, Interdisciplinary Disciplines



“LUMS offers a rigorous PhD Programme that prepares students for a top-level career in international management or academia. Most LUMS faculty members are known globally for their research and publications and are ideally suited for supervising PhD students.”

**Peter Lund-Thomsen**

Professor, Corporate Social Responsibility/Sustainability in Developing Countries, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark



“The PhD at SDSB has provided me with excellent qualitative and quantitative research skills for carrying out cross-disciplinary research and publishing the results in high-quality impact factor journals. It has also helped me grow in my professional role, where I am working on research-based innovative water solutions for sustainable development.”

**Dr. Azeem Ali Shah**

PhD 2018  
Senior Regional Researcher, Governance of Water Institutions, International Water Management Institute, Pakistan



“The PhD programme at SDSB equips one to meet academic and professional challenges. I consider myself extremely lucky to have learnt, interacted, and worked with the best faculty in Pakistan. The training, scholarly interactions and intellectual discourse with researchers from around the world has given me immense international exposure and learning.”

**Fariha Zahid**

PhD Candidate