

Optional Courses

- ✓ Public Sector Project Management and Development Projects
- ✓ Government Development Project (PCI - PCV)
- ✓ Advance Project Governance and Portfolio Management
- ✓ Project Quality and Communication Management
- ✓ Procurement and Contract Management
- ✓ Integrated Project quality management
- ✓ Impact Evaluation for Development Projects
- ✓ Data Analytics for Impact Evaluation



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Ministry of Planning,
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Master of Science in Project Management

Pakistan Institute of Development
Economics, Islamabad

The Master of Science in Project Management (MSPM) is designed to prepare future project leaders for the growing demands of public sector, development, infrastructure, and corporate projects. As Pakistan continues to expand its investments in infrastructure, governance reforms, digital transformation, and development initiatives, there is an increasing need for professionals who can successfully plan, manage, and deliver projects on time, within budget, and with measurable impact.

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Programme Vision



To develop strategic leaders capable of applying global project management methodologies to solve complex resource and risk challenges through ethical, innovative, and sustainable practices.

Programme Mission



To ensure impartation and production of knowledge that reflects issues as well policy solutions to contemporary public health concerns in Pakistan as well as in Global South.

Why MSPM at PIDE?

- ✓ Studying at Pakistan's leading policy and development institution.
- ✓ Providing specialized program aligned with Pakistan's national priorities.
- ✓ Practical public sector project governance: PC-I to PC-V frameworks.
Industry-relevant curriculum integrating advance project management skills.
- ✓ Developing leadership, analytical, and decision-making skills through real project analysis.
- ✓ Broadening career opportunities.

Programme Differentiation at PIDE

- ✓ PIDE's standing as a leading think tank gives students real exposure to public sector project management.
- ✓ Executive-mode teaching, flexible for working professionals without compromising academic rigor.
- ✓ Honorary faculty and industry experts from leading national and international universities.

Who Should Apply?

- ✓ Government officers and public sector professionals in development planning and public investment.
- ✓ Development practitioners working with NGOs and donor-funded projects.
- ✓ Engineers and technical professionals managing infrastructure and technology projects.
- ✓ Project coordinators and managers seeking to strengthen their PM expertise.
- ✓ Corporate professionals leading strategic and operational initiatives.
- ✓ Consultants and development advisors seeking advanced project governance knowledge.
- ✓ Entrepreneurs and business leaders planning and scaling projects and ventures.
- ✓ Fresh graduates in management, economics, engineering, IT, and related disciplines.

Career Outcomes

Graduates will be well-positioned for roles such as:

- ✓ Project Manager
- ✓ Development Project Specialist
- ✓ Program Manager
- ✓ Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist
- ✓ Project Planning Officer
- ✓ PMO Analyst/Manager
- ✓ Risk Management Specialist
- ✓ Project Finance Officer
- ✓ Development Consultant
- ✓ Public Sector Project Coordinator

Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ 16 years of education (any discipline) from an HEC-recognized institution, with a minimum of 2.0/4.0 CGPA or 50% marks.
- ✓ A mandatory admission test, with a minimum passing score of 50%.
- ✓ GRE/HAT General test scores of 50% or above are also accepted in place of the admission test.
- ✓ Final merit is based on test scores, interview performance, and academic record.

Program Structure



Degree
1.5 Years



Credit hours
32



Credit hours
for coursework
26



Project and
practicum
06

Core Courses

- ✓ Principles and Practices of Project Management
- ✓ Project Financial Management
- ✓ Project Risk Management
- ✓ Agile Project Management and Digital Transformation
- ✓ Project Monitoring & Evaluation
- ✓ Research Methodology
- ✓ Understanding of Holy Quran I & II