

## The PhD Management Experience

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“ I pursued my PhD in Management at LUMS due to the University's reputation for academic excellence and SDSB's AACSB accreditation. The programme equipped me with rigorous research skills, expanding my horizons with cutting-edge management theories. It also provided a valuable network of scholars and practitioners, fostering critical thinking. These skills are pivotal in tackling complex financial issues. I recommend this programme to aspiring scholars and future leaders in the field. It offers an intellectually challenging experience that fosters both scholarly and personal growth.”

### DR. FATIMA GILLANI

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“ My PhD journey at SDSB has transformed me, equipping me with vital intellectual knowledge and research skills for global success. At SDSB, I thrived in a rigorous academic environment, cultivating a deep appreciation for top-tier research. Renowned faculty provided invaluable mentorship, pushing me to think critically and creatively. This programme also honed my research skills. The ability to conduct in-depth, high-quality research has been a significant asset in my professional life on the international stage.”

## Admission Criteria

Admission is purely merit-based and rests on the following criteria:

- Academic Record
- Performance in Admission Test: GRE (General), or GMAT
- Research Statement
- Two Recommendation Letters
- Interview (if called)

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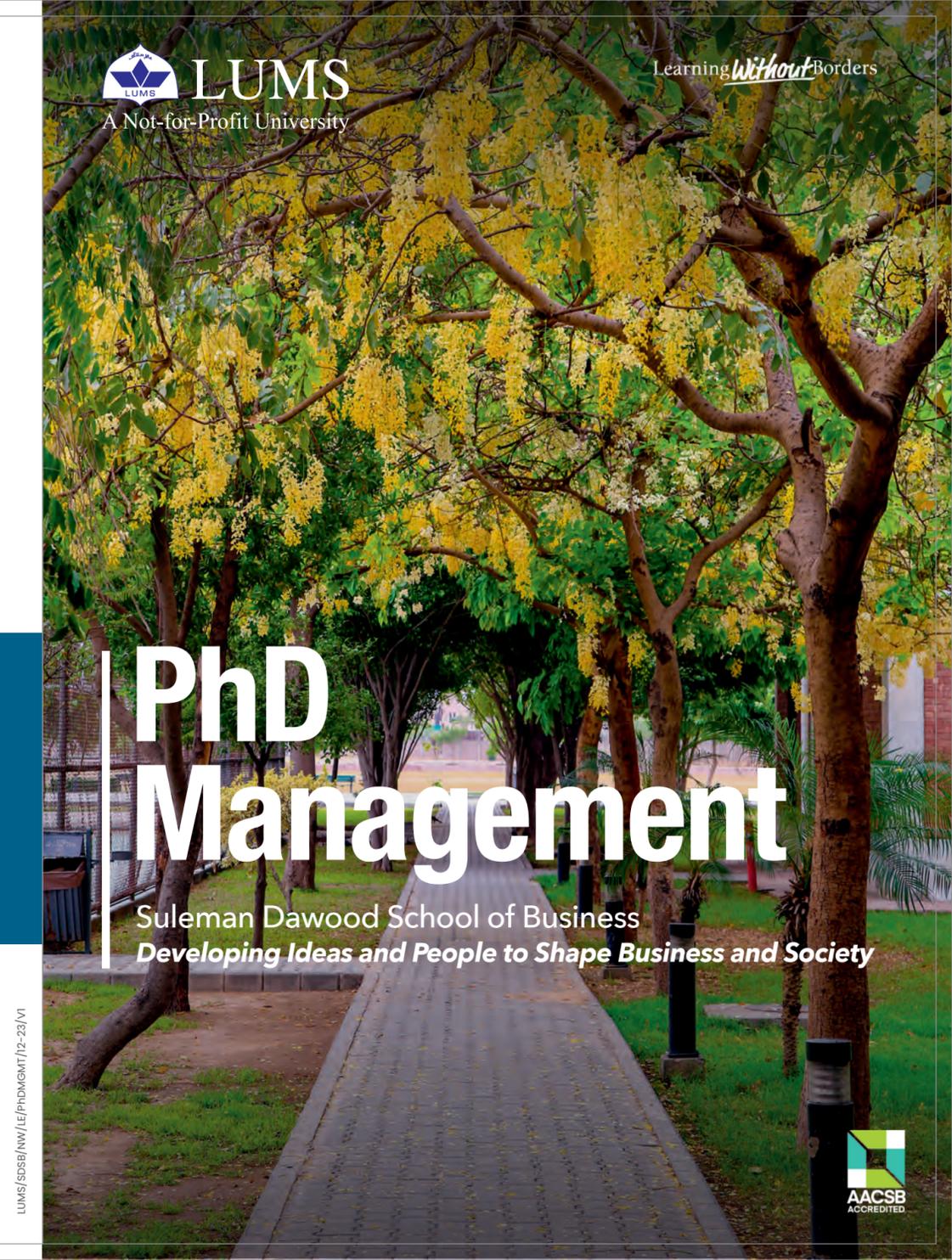
The PhD programmes at LUMS offer a scholarship which covers the following:

- Admission fee
- Tuition fee
- Semester registration fee
- Monthly stipend

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# PhD Management

Suleman Dawood School of Business  
Developing Ideas and People to Shape Business and Society

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# SULEMAN DAWOOD

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Founded in 1985 as a not-for-profit, LUMS has pioneered innovative educational trends. The expanse of research and teaching at LUMS offers its community 'Learning without Borders' by breaking academic, geographic, and socio-economic barriers to enhance students' academic exposure and make education accessible to all.

Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB) at LUMS is the only business school in Pakistan accredited by AACSB. To date, less than 6% of the business schools globally are AACSB-accredited. Since its inception, SDSB has developed highly skilled graduates who have proven their ability to lead, transform, and create long-lasting changes in business and society.

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ترے سامنے آسماں اور بھی ہیں  
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## Why PhD Management at LUMS?

### LUMS AND SDSB CONTINUE TO BUILD A NEW TOMORROW

- Placed in the top 115 institutions in QS Asia University Rankings 2023
- Placed between 201-250 Asian universities by Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2023
- Among the top 161-170 universities worldwide and top 50 in Asia for employability in QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2023
- Among the top 151-200 universities for Accounting & Finance in QS World University Rankings 2023 by Subject
- Among the top 151-200 universities for Business & Management Studies in QS World University Rankings 2023 by Subject
- SDSB is a Harvard Business Publishing content partner

## The PhD Management Advantage

The PhD Management programme is an interdisciplinary learning experience that provides exposure to global best practices and training in rigorous research methods while focusing on social impact in a specialised local context and 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 internationally. Our graduates stand out as forward-thinking leaders in academia, international think tanks, and the development sector.

The programme offers:

- A world-class curriculum
- Access to the latest research on real-world issues and solutions
- Global linkages through international faculty and conferences
- Rigorous research training
- Specialisations in three broadly defined, exhaustive disciplines:
  - Organisational Behaviour and Strategy
  - Finance
  - Operations Management

## Our PhD Students are Making a Mark in Research 2014-2023

- 27 articles published in A\*/A ranked international journals (according to the Australian Business Dean's Council [ABDC] journal rankings)
- 52 articles published in international journals
- 25 papers presented at international conferences

## Programme Structure

The structure for this four-year programme is as follows:

|               | FALL SEMESTER COURSEWORK  | SPRING SEMESTER COURSEWORK  |
|---------------|---|---|
| <b>YEAR 1</b> | 4 Courses - 11 credit hours<br><b>STREAMS:</b><br>Organisational Behaviour and Strategy<br>Operations Management<br>Finance | 4 Courses - 11 credit hours<br><b>STREAMS:</b><br>Organisational Behaviour and Strategy<br>Operations Management<br>Finance |
| <b>YEAR 2</b> | 3 Courses - 8 credit hours<br><b>STREAMS:</b><br>Organisational Behaviour and Strategy<br>Operations Management<br>Finance  | <b>COMPREHENSIVE EXAM - B</b><br>Approval of thesis topic and synopsis progress review                                      |
| <b>YEAR 3</b> | Proposal defense  | <b>COMPREHENSIVE EXAM - A</b><br>Work on dissertation   |
| <b>YEAR 4</b> | Work on dissertation<br>Final review by PhD programme committee   | Journal publication<br>Dissertation reviewed by two international reviewers<br>Public defense of the dissertation           |

**Note:** In addition, the candidate will also have to meet the following conditions to graduate:  
Journal paper, international conference, two seminars | Coursework equalling 30 credit hours and minimum 3.0 CGPA  
Research work comprising 30 credit hours

