




POSTDOCTORATE IN EDUCATION

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THE POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM (POSTDOC) IN EDUCATION INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

Institute of Education and Research is a pioneer and prestigious teacher education institute with a largest PhD and Postdoctorate faculty graduated from renowned national and international universities with diverse experience in Pakistan. The Postdoctoral program at the institute has been designed to develop professional and academic skills of the personnel under the mentorship of an experienced researcher and practitioner. This program has been designed to open new horizons to those who wish to do Postdoctorate to advance research experience with directional approach for improving their research and developing professional competencies and expertise to produce high quality impact factor publications and play their role in growing research culture in the country. This program will help individuals in enhancing their skills after their graduate studies, fill gaps in their technical knowledge, refine research skills, pair them with an expert in their field of choice in order to pursue research in the areas they are interested in, expand their publication record, and add experience to their resume. This program will offer a research fellowship to the researchers to much focus on their area of research. The skills and experience gained during the Postdoc may be key to future faculty positions in the academia, to the nonprofit research organizations, research-focused corporations, curriculum development wing, policymaking institutions, and or other scientific/research-driven organizations.

AIMS

The postdoc program in Education at the Institute of Education and Research aims to be a leading program in the country enabling researchers to enhance their research skills and capabilities for planning and conducting high quality impact factor research and make a considerable difference in academics in the country. The program will facilitate researchers to enrich their skills in planning, conducting, and reporting research in the discipline of education for improving teaching learning process.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this postdoctoral program include to:

1. Provide research environment to the professional and academicians to hone their research skills in the desired areas within the discipline of Education.
2. Diversify the skills of the researchers in varied areas of their interest.
3. Fill the knowledge gaps through research under high qualified faculty.
4. Prepare the researchers for future academic and administrative leadership position in Education.
5. Produce and publish quality research in education.
6. Provide a mentorship to seek knowledge for getting funding for future research projects announced by the Higher Education Commission and other national and international funding agencies.
7. Develop a liaison among stakeholders to improve quality of research in the country.

ELIGIBILITY AND PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

The placement requirements of the program are as under:

1. The candidate should have received their PhD degree in Education from a national or international University or Higher Education Institute preferably associated to a university or teaching and/or research organization.

2. The candidate must be able to focus on their research despite of having external commitments such as full-time employment. If the applicant is a government employee, they need to submit a letter of permission from their employer regarding their involvement in this postdoctoral program.
3. The candidate is healthy and able to complete the study program within the stipulated time. They will have to submit a health fitness certificate from the University of the Punjab Health Center.
4. The candidate will manage their funding and bench fee from their own resources or funding agency.
5. Preference will be given to the faculty at any public or private University.

PLACEMENT CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE

The admission procedure is as under:

1. When available positions for postdoc are offered by the Institute through print and or electronic media, the candidate will submit a research proposal with consent letter of the advisor.
2. The research proposal will be evaluated, and the candidates will be interviewed about their proposed research work.
3. Final decision for the placement of each candidate will be based on the quality of the research proposal, candidate's potential to complete this program, surety of the funds/fee, and the overall satisfaction of panel regarding candidate's ability to contribute to the field of education.
4. The candidates will be informed about their placement accordingly through email.
5. Each candidate will deposit the bench fee and be enrolled as Postdoc scholar.
6. The scholars will not be allowed to do job in any institution inside or outside of the University of the Punjab during their placement at the institute.
7. No stipend is available for the program.

PROGRAM COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Each student will devise a research plan under the supervision of their advisor and meet the deadlines accordingly. The candidates will be awarded a certificate of completion of the Postdoc in education provided that they have:

1. Spent at least 120 hours time in one semester time with their advisor for their research work and other activities such as seminars, conferences, workshops etc. The satisfaction report will be submitted by the advisor.
2. Successfully completed their research work up to the satisfaction of their advisor within stipulated time.
3. Attended two national and or international conferences and present their research works (certificates of presenting the papers required).

4. Published or got acceptance for publication of two research papers with their advisor in high ranked research journals, preferably international impact factor journals, approved by the HEC.
5. Managed and supervised three seminars of MPhil and PhD students at the institute.

PROGRAM FEE

The program bench fee is as follows:

- For National Scholars: PKR 150,000/- Per Semester
- For International Scholars: USD 2,000/-

HOSTEL FACILITY

Hostel facility will be available to the scholar. However, hostel residence expenditures will not be covered under the program bench fee.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Application form available online at www.dase.pu.edu.pk
- Application form will be filled in Word file and submitted to info-dase.ier@pu.edu.pk.
- Incomplete applications will not be entertained.
- Attachments should be in a single pdf file not exceeding to the size of 24 MB in order given at the end of application.
- By hand application will not be accepted
- No application will be entertained without proof of PKR 5000/- fee deposit.

Details of account to deposit the application fee are as below:

Account number: 01820001012503

Account Title: Director IER

Bank Name: Habib Bank Limited

Branch Code: 0182

