

PhD Management Programme

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“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.”

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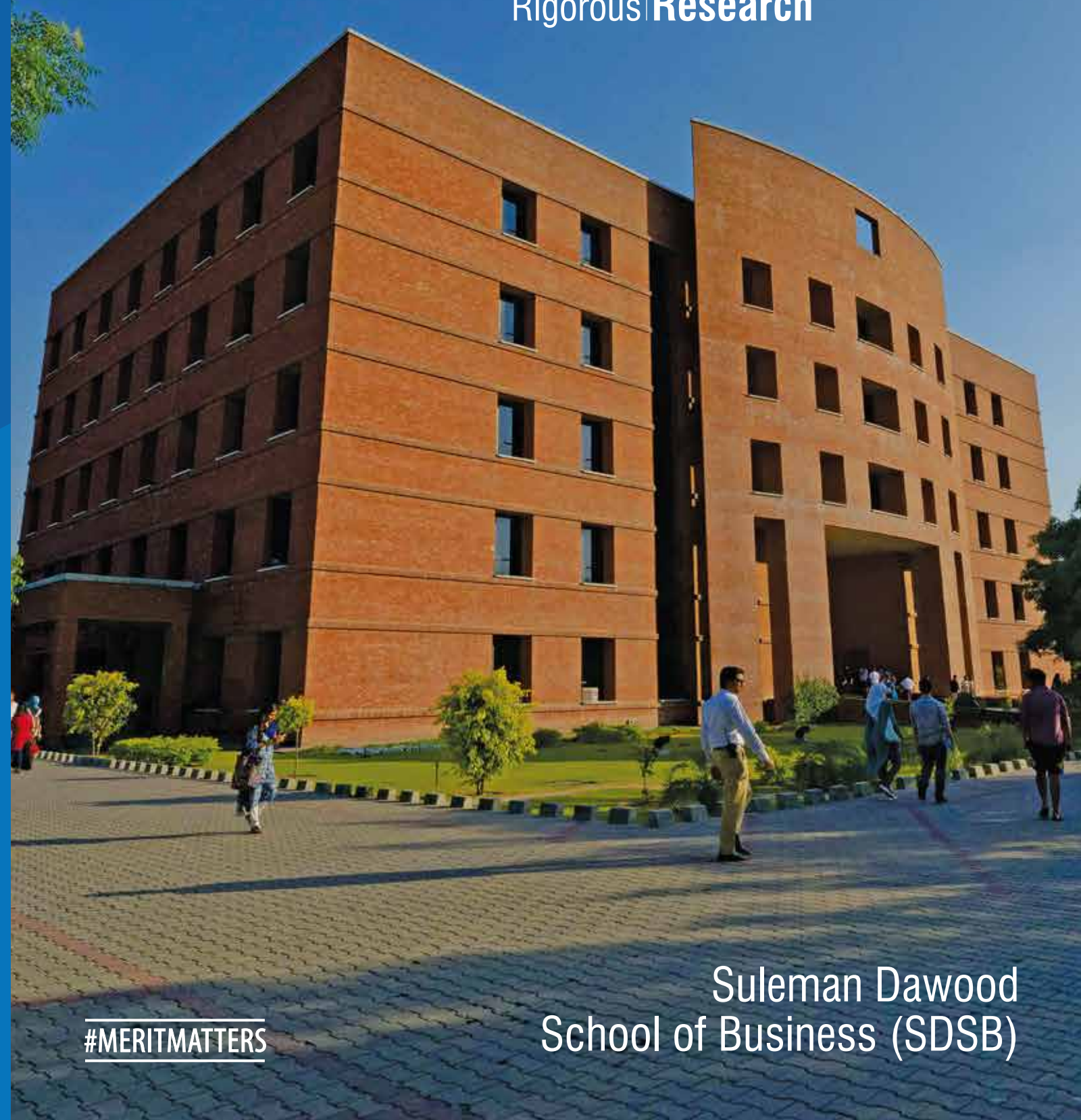
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LUMS PhD Management at a glance

Why PhD Management

Ranked 10th in Asia for research productivity

Fully funded programme with monthly stipend

SDSB awarded highest HEC accreditation category

700+ case studies written by SDSB faculty on local academia and industry

Specialisations Offered

- Organizational Behaviour & Strategy
- Operations Management
- Finance

Organisational Behaviour & Strategy (OB&S)

OB&S enables students to gain greater 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 & Competitive Strategy
- Cross-Cultural Management
- Leadership & Organisational Change
- Negotiations
- Motivation, Values, Attitudes, and Behaviour
- Human Resource Management in Developing Countries
- Entrepreneurship
- Business Ethics & CSR
- Public Personnel Management
- Organisational Justice
- Abusive Supervision
- Emotions at Workplace

Operations Management (OM)

OM deals with configuring people, materials, machines and methods for optimal benefits. It draws upon a wide range of disciplines including Mathematics, Economics and other Social Sciences. Work performed in this area is typically characterised by a blend of theoretical and applied research.

Current Research Topics

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

Finance

Finance focuses on current research topics in corporate finance, asset pricing, investments, financial institutions and Islamic Finance. The coursework component of the programme exposes students to a variety of theoretical and empirical research topics to understand relevant issues in finance theory. The objective of the programme is to train students for high-quality research and to prepare them for careers in finance with leading academic and research institutions.

Current Research Topics

- Asset Pricing and Market Efficiency
- 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
- Theory of the Firm, Agency Problems, Corporate Governance, and other institutional issues
- Issues in Accounting and Control
- Corporate Finance and Investments in Emerging Markets
- Behavioural and Experimental Finance



Take the Next Step

Admission Criteria

- A minimum of 18 years of education resulting in a Master's degree from an HEC recognised University
- Academic Record
- Performance in the admission test (GMAT or GRE)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Well thought out statement of research purpose. The PhD dissertation will require substantive empirical work and is intended to extend knowledge on a particular subject of interest to the management academic community
- Interview performance

Admission Calendar

Deadline to take GMAT/GRE

February 8, 2017

Deadline to apply online

February 15, 2017

Deadline to submit supporting documents

February 16, 2017

Admission decisions

March - June 2017

Classes start

August 2017

Funding Structure

- Applicants who are admitted to, and join, the PhD programme will get a refund of one GMAT/GRE registration fee
- Fee for the PhD Management Programme is waived off and scholars are offered generous financial support throughout the four years of the Programme.

