

**GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

In keeping with the Lahore School's strategic perspective of strengthening research to a world class level, the GIDS research programme will build-on and extend its *structuralist, multi-disciplinary and historical approach* to contemporary themes and issues of economic development and social change through evidence-based policy-oriented analysis.

Major Research Areas

Economic Development and the Management of Pakistan Economy (1947 to date) in collaboration with Faculty of Economics and CREB). *Dr. Rashid Amjad (Lead), Dr. Ahmad Nawaz.*

Overseas Migration, Remittances, Diaspora and Development. *Dr. Nasra Shah (Lead), Dr. Rashid Amjad, Dr. Fareeha Zafar*

Gender Inequality and Development in Pakistan (in collaboration with Faculty of Economics and CREB). *Dr. Fareeha Zafar (Lead),*

Education and Development. *Dr. Fareeha Zafar (Lead)*

Economic History of Pakistan since the Mughals (1520-2020) (in collaboration with Faculty of Economics and CREB). *Dr. Rashid Amjad (Lead), Dr. Fareeha Zafar, Mr. Javed S. Malik, Fariya Hashmat*

Climate Change and its Impact on Livelihoods (poverty, food security and displacement). *Dr. Ahmad Nawaz (Lead), Fariya Hashmat, Samar Quddus*

Governance and Development Management. *Mr. Javed S. Malik.*

Microfinance and Sustainability *Dr. Ahmad Nawaz (Lead), Fariya Hashmat.*

International Linkages:

The Graduate Institute of Development Studies has research linkages with:

- **Economic Development and Management of Pakistan Economy**
 - IMF, World Bank, Asian Development Bank (Country Offices and Headquarters)
 - Pakistan Planning Commission and Economic Reforms
 - Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
- **Migration, Remittances and Diaspora**
 - The Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute, Florence Italy.
 - Gulf Labour Markets and Migration (GLMM), hosted and supported by the Gulf Research Center Foundation (GRCF, Geneva)
 - Center for Migration and Refugees Studies, The American University in Cairo.
- **Economic History of Modern South Asia**
 - Economic History Department, London School of Economics.
 - Modern South Asian Studies, University of Oxford.
 - The Center of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge.
 - Department of Development Studies, SOAS, UK.

- **Microfinance and Climate Change**

- Liverpool Hope University, UK
- German Academic Exchange Program (DAAD)
- University of Agder, Norway
- Center for European Research in Microfinance (CERMi), Brussels University
- German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), Bonn