

**LAHORE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

**2025-2026**

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

## RESEARCH OUTPUT

CATEGORY	2025 (Actual)	2026 (On-going)
HEC W Category Journal Articles	3	6
HEC X Category Journal Articles		
HEC Y Category Journal Articles		
ABDC/ABS/ MLA Journal Articles		
Books		
Book Chapters	1	
National Conference Papers	3	3
International Conference Papers	2	2
Case Studies		
Lahore School Working Papers / International Working Papers	2	4
Artistic productions (catalogued)		
MS Research Projects Supervised	2	1
MPhil Theses supervised (Completed)	3	
MPhil Theses supervised (On-going)		1
PhD Theses supervised (Completed)		
PhD Theses supervised (On-going)		

## CREB RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (ACTUAL & ON-GOING)

### Actual 2025 (Author/s, Title of Publication, Journal, Year)

#### HEC W Category Journal Articles

1. Gentile, E. Kohli, N., Subramanian, N., Tirmazee, Z. S. & Vyborny, K.. (2025). Barriers to Entry: Decomposing the gender gap in job search in urban Pakistan. *Journal of Labour Economics*. Accepted
2. Ahmed, H. (2024). Rainfall Shocks and Child Health in Rural Pakistan. *Journal of Developmental Origins of Health and Disease*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S2040174424000424>.
3. Ahmed, H., Wu, R., & Tirmazee, Z. (2025). Lower Prices, Lower Chances: How Misbeliefs Keep Online Freelancers Out of Online Jobs. *World Bank Development Impact*.
4. Afiq, M., & Zafar, M. (2025). Impact of Mother's Mass Media Exposure on Early Childhood Development in Pakistan: Urban vs. Rural Analysis. *BMC Public Health*, 25, 3747. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-025-24586-z>

#### Book Chapters

1. Ahmed, H. (2025). Can Online Skilling Programs Foster Employment? Evidence from Punjab. In A. Chaudhry, T. T. Chaudhry, & M. Mahmood (Eds.), *Policy Challenges for Macroeconomic Management and Growth in Pakistan*.
2. Syed, M., & Hamid, N. (2024). *Monetary policy in the time of corona: Lessons from Pakistan*. In *Policy challenges for macroeconomic management and growth in Pakistan* (book chapter).

#### National Conference Papers

1. Afridi, F., Robertson, R., Serra, D., & Ahmed, H. (2025). The Cost of Staying Home: Intra-Household (Mis-)Beliefs and Women's Work Decisions in Pakistan.
2. Wu, R., Tirmazee, Z., & Ahmed, H. (2025). Intermediation by Superstars: Evidence from the Online Freelancing Market in Pakistan.
3. Hamid, N., & Syed, M. (n.d.) (2025). *Monetary policy under fiscal uncertainty, external vulnerability and low productivity: The case of Pakistan*. In *18th Annual Conference on the Management of the Pakistan Economy*. Lahore School of Economics.

#### International Conference Papers

1. Imami, F & Wadho, W (2025). "Intra-household Information Sharing and Female Laborforce Participation: A Case of Pakistan". G<sup>2</sup>LM—LIC/BREAD/path2dev Conference
2. Wadho, W & Chaudhry, A (2025). "Unlocking Global Markets: The Impact of International Standards Certification on Pakistani Firms' Export Performance. 18 th Annual Conference on the Management of the Pakistan Economy

#### Lahore School Working Papers / International Working Papers

1. Zhang, E., Ahmed, H., Tirmazee, Z., & Wu, R. (2024). Intra-Household Incentive Design: An Experiment on Parent-Child Decision Dynamics in Pakistan. *Available at SSRN 4850427*.
2. Shibuya, S. & Tirmazee Z. (2024). Understanding the costs of Hiring Women in Pakistan. *IGC Working Paper No. PAK. 22075*

### **MS Research Projects Supervised**

1. Ahmed, M. (2025). Impact of mother's education on child's outcomes.
2. Khan, A. (2025). Impact of mother's mass media exposure on early childhood development in Pakistan: urban vs. rural analysis

### **MPhil Theses supervised (Completed)**

1. Sarah Asif: "Early Life Exposure to Crop Burning and its Impact on Child Health Outcomes"

### **Actual/On-going 2026 (Author/s, Title of Publication, Journal, Year)**

### **HEC W Category Journal Articles**

1. Tirmazee, Z. S. (2026). Too much of a good thing? Increasing gender wage disparity in face of rapidly expanding post-secondary female education in Punjab, Pakistan. *Journal of Economic Inequality*. Under review

### **Lahore School Working Papers / International Working Papers**

1. Ahmed, H., Subramanian, N., Tirmazee, Z. S. & Vyborny, K.. (2026). Occupational segregation and job search: Evidence from an information intervention in Pakistan.
2. Zhang, E., Ahmed, H., Tirmazee, Z., & Wu, R. (2025). Intra-Household Incentive Design: An Experiment on Parent-Child Decision Dynamics in Pakistan. *Available at SSRN 4850427*.
3. Shibuya, S. & Tirmazee Z. (2025). Understanding the costs of Hiring Women in Pakistan. *IGC Working Paper* No. PAK. 22075.
4. Khan, S. A. (2025). Early Life Exposure to Crop Burning and Its Impact on Child Health Outcomes. Lahore School of Economics Working Paper

### **MS Research Projects Supervised**

1. Maryam Junaid. Addressing Barriers to Mobile Money Adoption Among Female Micro entrepreneurs in Pakistan.

### **MPhil Theses supervised (On-going)**

1. Estimating the Gender Distortion Index (GDI): District-Level Analysis for Pakistan by Masood Hijazi